



Louisiana Board of Pharmacy
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing has been ordered and called for **9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 26, 2024** at the Board office, for the purpose to wit:

AGENDA
Revised 07-20-2024

1. Call to Order *9:04 a.m.*
2. Appearances
3. Solicitation of Comments & Testimony on Proposed Rule Changes
 - A. Regulatory Project 2024-04 ~ Automated Medication Systems (AMS)
 - B. Regulatory Project 2024-05 ~ Pharmacy Technicians
 - C. Regulatory Project 2024-06 ~ Durable Medical Equipment Change of Ownership
 - D. Regulatory Project 2024-07 ~ Prescription Transfers
4. Opportunity for Public Comment
5. Adjourn *12:00 p.m.*

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments, via United States Postal Service or other mail carrier, or in the alternative by personal delivery to M. Joseph Fontenot Jr., Executive Director, at the Board office. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding the proposed Rule amendments. The deadline for the receipt of all written comments is 12 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2024.

Public Hearing

During the hearing, all interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit comments and testimony, either verbally or in writing. The deadline for the receipt of all comments and testimony is 12 p.m. that same day. To request a disability accommodation, please contact Joe Fontenot, Executive Director, at 225.925.6496 or email at jfontenot@pharmacy.la.gov.

NOTICE: In compliance with Act 256 of the 2019 Louisiana Legislature, the Board gives public notice that any information submitted to the Board may become public record unless specifically exempted by the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 *et seq.*

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Public Hearing Attendance Record ~ August 26, 2024

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Regulatory Project 2024-05 ~ Pharmacy Technicians

Regulatory Project 2024-06 ~ Durable Medical Equipment Change of Ownership

Regulatory Project 2024-07 ~ Prescription Transfers

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August 26, 2024

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Opportunity for Public Comment

1. Name _____ representing _____

Comments:

2. Name _____ representing _____

Comments:

None

3. Name _____ representing _____

Comments:

4. Name _____ representing _____

Comments:



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Summary of Testimony & Public Comments

Regulatory Project 2024-05 ~ Pharmacy Technicians

at

August 26, 2024 Public Hearing

1. Letter from Lauren Paul, PharmD, Executive Director representing CVS Health

Dr. Paul complimented the Board for their vigilance to continuously improve the laws and regulations and expressed support for the proposed changes. Dr. Paul stated the proposed changes reflect the need for flexibility in obtaining a pharmacy technician candidate registration and applauded the Board for proposing to expand eligibility.



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August 19, 2024

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Re: Proposed Amendments to Regulatory Project 2024-05 ~ Pharmacy Technicians

Dear Executive Director Fontenot and Members of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy,

I am writing to you in my role as Executive Director of Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs for CVS Health and its family of pharmacies. CVS Health, the largest pharmacy health care provider in the United States, is uniquely positioned to provide care with diverse access points to patients in the state of Louisiana through our integrated offerings across the spectrum of pharmacy care. CVS Health appreciates the opportunity to submit comments on Regulatory Project 2024-05 ~ Pharmacy Technicians. We would also like to thank the Board for their vigilance to continuously improve the laws and regulations that guide pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmacy technicians and technician candidates serving Louisiana patients.

CVS Health supports the proposed changes published by the Board to amend §901, 903, and 905 of its rules relative to pharmacy technicians. The proposed changes reflect the need for flexibility in obtaining a pharmacy technician candidate registration, and we applaud the Board providing expanded eligibility criteria.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed amendments. Should the Board have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lauren Paul, PharmD, RPh, MS

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Executive Director, CVS Health