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1. BOARD OF PHARMACY

[Florida Chapter 465.004]

| Question | Answer |
|---|--|
| Members are appointed by | Governor |
| Term-length | 4-year |
| Total members | 9 members |
| Pharmacist members | 7 members |
| Pharmacist members requirements | 2 community practitioners 2 from class II institutional or modified class II institutional 3 must be licensed irrespective of practice setting |
| Required experience by pharmacist member | At least 4 years (in Florida) |
| Public members | 2 members |
| Public members type | Not connected to pharmacy |
| Age restriction | One member must be at least 60 years old |
| Limited to how many terms? | Two terms (full) |

2. PHARMACY PERMITS

2.1 COMMUNITY PERMIT

[Chapter 465.018]

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|--|---|
| Is consultation area required? | Yes (64B16-28.1035) |
| Required hours of operations | 40 hours a week (64B16-28.1081) |
| Who can enter into a pharmacy when the department is closed? | No one except pharmacists |
| In which situations a pharmacist not present but on duty? | Leave pharmacy for consultation For personal hygiene |
| Any condition for above situation? | Yes, post sign "The pharmacy department is closed" |
| Is a manager required? | Yes |
| Is a consultant pharmacist of Record required? | No |
| Examples | Independent pharmacies Chain pharmacies |
| Are they allowed to use automated filling systems? | Yes |
| Can they perform limited sterile compounding? | Yes |

11. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

[Chapter 465.014, 465.015, 465.019, 465.0196, 465.0197, 64B16-26.103, 64B16-26.350, 64B16-26.351, 64B16-26.355, 64B16-27.100, 64B16-27.410, 64B16-27.420, 64B16-27.430, 64B16-27.440]

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| Allowed ratio (tech to pharmacist) | 3:1 (for a pharmacy does sterile compounding) 4:1 (for a pharmacy does NOT involve in sterile compounding) 6:1 (for non-dispensing pharmacies NOT involved in sterile compounding) 6:1 (for dispensing pharmacies has any physical separate area from the drugs.) |
| Minimum age | 17 years old |
| Are they needed to be licensed? | No |
| Are they needed to be registered? | Yes |
| Are they needed to be certified? | No |
| Can they take a new verbal prescription? | No |

16. EPHEDRINE CONTAINING PRODUCTS

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Which substances are covered? | Ephedrine Pseudoephedrine Phenylpropanolamine |
| Are they scheduled? | No |
| Is a prescription required? | Yes for ephedrine only |
| Single transaction sale limit | Three packages regardless of weight |
| Daily sales limit | 3.6 grams |
| 30 day period sales limit | 9 grams |
| Minimum age | 18 years old |
| Who can sell them? | Anywhere by trained employee |
| Is electronic reporting required? | Yes, through NPLeX |
| What information shall be reported? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date and time of the transaction; • Name, date of birth, address and photo identification number of the purchaser; • Type of purchaser ID and the government of issuance; • Number of packages purchased, the total grams per package and the name of the compound, mixture, or preparation containing ephedrine or related compounds. • Signature of purchaser or unique number relating the transaction. |
| Recordkeeping | TWO years |

18. REMOTE PROCESSING

[Chapter 64B16-28.606, 664B16-28.607]

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|--|------------------------------|
| Is it allowed? | Yes |
| Is it allowed by out-of-state pharmacists? | No, only Florida pharmacists |

19. PRESCRIPTIVE/DISPENSING AUTHORITIES

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
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| Can a prescriber self-prescribe? | No (for controlled substances) |
| Are the allowed to write "Office Use" prescriptions to obtain controlled substances? | No |
| Are the allowed to write "Office Use" for compounded products for their patients? | Yes |
| Can a nurse practitioner prescribe controlled substances? | NO |
| Physician assistants | Dependent, Limited |
| Advanced registered nurse practitioners | Independent |
| Nurse midwives | Dependent |
| Midwives | None |
| Clinical nurse specialists | None |

24. DRUG USE REVIEW

[F. A. C. 64B16-27.810]

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|-------------------------|--|
| When? | New prescription or a refill |
| What should be checked? | (a) Overutilization or underutilization; (b) Therapeutic duplication; (c) Drug-disease contraindications; (d) Drug-drug interactions; (e) Incorrect drug dosage or duration of drug treatment; (f) Drug-allergy interactions; (g) Clinical abuse/misuse. |

25. PATIENT COUNSELING

[F. A. C. 64B16-27.820]

| QUESTION | ANSWER |
|---|--|
| How must it be made? | A verbal AND printed |
| When? | New prescription Refills |
| If meds are being delivered, then what? | Provide a toll-free telephone access |
| Who can do it? | Pharmacists Pharmacy interns NOTE: pharmacy technicians can only OFFER (but not provide) |
| It is NOT required if | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient refuses it • Inpatients |