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The following chart outlines the changes in board rules in 2006/2007 and the change in the Pharmacy Act, which will be effective July 1, 2007. The board's order adopting rules (06-01 & 06-02) may be viewed at the board's website (<http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us>) and the amendments to the WY Pharmacy Act may be viewed at the Wyoming Legislature's web site (<http://legisweb.state.wy.us>), by viewing Senate File 0061.

Amendments to Board Rules and Regulations

WPA=Wyoming Pharmacy Act WCSA=Wyoming Controlled Substance Act

Citation	Summary of Changes	Effective Date
Chapter 2, Section 17(a), WPA, Rules & Regulations (R&R)	The identity of any person presenting a controlled substance prescription to a pharmacy must be verified. This may be done by visual recognition or if the person is not known to the staff then verification by driver's license or other photo ID is acceptable. If an ID is used then the name, type of ID, and ID number must be recorded on the prescription.	April 25, 2006
Chapter 2, Section 8(c), WPA, R&R	When conducting a controlled substance inventory with a change in pharmacist-in-charge, the inventory must include both the date and time the inventory was taken	January 17, 2007
Chapter 2, Section 14 (b), WPA, R&R	It will be considered unprofessional conduct for a pharmacy (resident or non-resident) or a pharmacist licensed by the board to dispense, sell or offer to sell prescription drugs on the basis of a prescription generated solely through an Internet questionnaire/physician consultation.	January 17, 2007
Chapter 2, Section 25, WPA, R&R	The board will charge \$250.00 for preparing and sending mailing lists of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy interns, pharmacy technician in training, pharmacies, controlled substance registrants and drug distributors. Each list constitutes a separate mailing list. State and federal agencies are exempt from the fee.	January 17, 2007
Chapter 2, Section 30, WPA, R&R	Establishes requirements that must be met whenever a resident retail pharmacy permanently ceases operation. It will be considered unprofessional conduct for a retail pharmacy to close in a manner other than prescribed by this section.	January 17, 2007
Chapter 2, Section 31, WPA, R&R	Establishes requirements that must be met whenever a resident institutional pharmacy permanently ceases operation. It will be considered unprofessional conduct for an institutional pharmacy to close in a manner other than prescribed by this section.	January 17, 2007
Chapter 3, Intern Regulations, WPA, R&R	Changes made to Section 2, 3 4 and 5. The definition of "intern" has been updated, requires a pharmacy intern to register with the board prior to any employment or work experience as a pharmacy intern, lowers the amount of practical experience required for licensure from 2000 to 1200 hours, allows the P4 clinical rotation to fulfill the practical experience requirement provided it consists of at least 1200 hours, allows the board to accept P4 practical experience from a school/college of pharmacy from another state rather than via the board from that state, requires the board to review and approve annually the clinical clerkship offered by University of WY, expands duties allowed by a pharmacy intern under supervision of a preceptor, and eliminates the requirement for preceptor pharmacists to report intern experience to the board except for circumstances outlined in the rule.	January 17, 2007
Chapter 16, Immunization Regulations, WPA, R&R	New chapter encompassing 8 sections addressing the requirements for pharmacists to prescribe and administer immunizations to healthy adults.	Emergency rules were approved 8/22/2006. Final rules approved January 17, 2007
Chapter 4, Section 1(iv), WYCSA, R&R	Requires all retail and institutional pharmacies to	January 17, 2007

	maintain a perpetual inventory for all schedule II controlled substances. The inventory must be reconciled at least quarterly and discrepancies greater than 5% must be reported to the board. Discrepancies meeting this requirement must be reported on DEA 106 form.	
Chapter 4, Section 2, WYCSA, R&R	Annual inventory of all CS products must be conducted annually during the first 7 days of May. Inventories must be legible and the copy forwarded to the board's office must include the name of the pharmacy, date and time the inventory was taken and the signature of the responsible person(s).	January 17, 2007
Chapter 4, Section 3, WYCSA, R&R	Any pharmacy providing Schedule II controlled substances to another DEA registrant must complete the supplier's DEA #, number of packages shipped, and the date shipped on copies 1 & 2 of DEA 222 form.	January 17, 2007

Amendments to the Wyoming Pharmacy Act

33-24-101 (b)(iv)A)	Clarified dispensing errors to include patient's name, drug, strength, quantity, directions or number of authorized refills.	7/1/2007
33-24-101 (b)(iv)(D)	Makes it unprofessional conduct to employ any unlicensed pharmacy technician or unlicensed pharmacist.	7/1/2007
33-24-101	Expands the members of the board from current 6 members to 8 members: voting members include 4 pharmacists, 1 physician, 1 dentist or veterinarian, 1 public member and 1 pharmacy technician as a non-voting or ex-officio member.	7/1/2007
33-24-112	Establishes fees for licenses and renewals for drug distributors not to exceed \$1,000.	7/1/2007
33-24-116	Revised qualifications for licensure as a pharmacist by examination. Allows graduates from foreign pharmacy schools to be eligible for licensure in Wyoming provided certain requirements are met.	7/1/2007
33-24-122	Grants the board summary suspension authority regarding pharmacist licensure provided certain requirements are met.	7/1/2007
33-24-134	Revised qualifications for licensure as a pharmacy by reciprocity. Allows graduates from foreign pharmacy schools to be eligible for reciprocity provided certain requirements are met.	7/1/2007
33-24-135	Grants the board disciplinary authority regarding a pharmacy intern's license and allows the board to issue a pharmacy intern license to an applicant who has graduated from a foreign college of pharmacy provided certain requirements are met.	7/1/2007
33-24-152	Grants the board authority to discipline a non-resident pharmacy for violations of the WPA, WYCSA or board rules and regulations provided the violations could endanger the public health, safety or welfare and that the non-resident pharmacy has been notified of the violation and given a reasonable opportunity to cure the noncompliance.	7/1/2007
33-24-153	Complete rewrite regarding manufacturer or wholesaler registration to do business in Wyoming. Significant changes include criminal background checks, posting \$100,000 dollar bond, allowing the board to contract with a private contractor to accredit the sites, assess administrative penalties for unknowing and knowing violations, establishes requirements for drug pedigrees. The full impact of these changes will not be fully implemented until January 2009. The board will be	7/1/2007

	rewriting Chapter 8, WPA, R&R.	
33-24-156	Allows a mechanical system to be utilized in a telepharmacy which dispenses tablets or capsules from an enclosed, lockable cabinet directly into a prescription vial and prints and applies a label to the vial.	7/1/2007
33-24-301	Allows the board to assess an administrative penalty against a pharmacy technician license, expands the grounds for disciplinary action against a pharmacy technician to include the knowing submission of false or misleading information to the board on the application for licensure or the renewal of a license. Requires a pharmacy technician in training to submit fingerprints/fees for a criminal background history.	7/1/2007