

RULE ANALYSIS

Introduction: THE AMENDMENTS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AS A PROPOSED RULE

Short Title: Change of Name

Rule Numbers: §§295.1 and 297.9

Statutory Authority: Texas Pharmacy Act, Chapter 551-569, Occupations Code:

- (1) Section 551.002 specifies that the purpose of the Act is to protect the public through the effective control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy; and
- (2) Section 554.051 gives the Board the authority to adopt rules for the proper administration and enforcement of the Act.

Purpose: The amendments, if adopted, eliminate the requirement for pharmacist and pharmacy technicians to return their renewal certificate when requesting a change of name; and eliminate the requirement for pharmacy technicians to post their registration certificates at the pharmacy where they are working.

1 TITLE 22 EXAMINING BOARDS
2 PART 15 TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
3 CHAPTER 295 PHARMACISTS
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5 **§295.1 Change of Address and/or Name**
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8 (a) (No change.)
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10 (b) Change of name.

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12 (1) A pharmacist shall notify the board in writing within 10 days of a change of name by:

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14 (A) sending a copy of the official document reflecting the name change (e.g., marriage
15 certificate, divorce decree, etc.); **and**

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17 (B) ~~[returning the current renewal certificate which reflects the previous name; and]~~

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19 ~~[(C)]~~ paying a fee of \$20.
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21 (2) Pharmacists who change their name may retain the original license to practice pharmacy
22 (wall certificate). However, if the pharmacist wants an amended certificate issued which reflects
23 the pharmacist's name change, the pharmacist must:

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25 (A) return the original certificate; and

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27 (B) pay a fee of \$35.

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29 (3) An amended license and/or certificate reflecting the new name of the pharmacist will be
30 issued by the board.

1 TITLE 22 EXAMINING BOARDS
2 PART 15 TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
3 CHAPTER 297 PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINEES
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5 **§297.9 Notifications**
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7 (a) ~~[Display of Registration Certificate.~~

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9 ~~—(1) A pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee shall publicly display their current~~
10 ~~registration certificate in their primary place of employment except as noted in paragraph (2) of~~
11 ~~this subsection.~~

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13 ~~—(2) A pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee who only works in the inpatient~~
14 ~~portion of a Class C pharmacy is not required to publicly display their current registration~~
15 ~~certificate in the pharmacy, provided the pharmacist in charge makes and retains a copy of their~~
16 ~~current registration certificate for inspection by a board representative.]~~

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18 ~~[(b)]~~ Change of Address and/or Name

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20 (1) Change of address. A pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee shall notify the
21 board electronically or in writing within 10 days of a change of address, giving the old and new
22 address and registration number.

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24 (2) Change of name.

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26 (A) A pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee shall notify the board in writing
27 within 10 days of a change of name by:

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29 (i) sending a copy of the official document reflecting the name change (e.g., marriage
30 certificate, divorce decree, etc.); **and**

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32 (ii) ~~[returning the current renewal certificate which reflects the previous name; and]~~

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34 ~~[(iii)]~~ paying a fee of \$20.

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36 (B) An amended registration and/or certificate reflecting the new name of the pharmacy
37 technician or pharmacy technician trainee will be issued by the board.

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39 **(b)** ~~[(c)]~~ Change of Employment. A pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee shall
40 report electronically or in writing to the board within 10 days of a change of employment giving
41 the name and license number of the old and new pharmacy and registration number.