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Recently Adopted Rules



Prescription Transfers

- Effective June 12, 2016.
- The transfer of prescriptions must be completed within 4 business hours of the request.



Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians



H. B. 1550 by Zerwas/Kolkhorst

- Effective Date: 9/1/2015.
 - Rules adopted by the Board in February 2016.
 - New §295.16 Administration of Epinephrine by a Pharmacist.
 - Allows a pharmacist to administer epinephrine, using an auto-injector, to a patient in an emergency situation.



H. B. 1550 by Zerwas/Kolkhorst (cont.)

- A pharmacist:
 - May not receive remuneration for the administration of epinephrine but may seek reimbursement for the cost of the epinephrine auto-injector.
 - Who administers epinephrine through an auto-injector device is not liable for civil damages if the pharmacist acts in good faith and complies with Board rules.



Bullard pharmacist saves patient's life thanks to new law

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Bullard pharmacist Lily Baker saved a woman's life, thanks to a new law enacted in Texas earlier this year.

A customer walked in the Brookshire's pharmacy in Bullard with her husband on March 4, visibly in need of medical attention. She asked for allergy medicine.

"It was pretty clear that she needed more than Benadryl, because her eyes were swollen shut, and she had trouble breathing," Ms. Baker said.

The Bullard native grabbed an EpiPen and injected the medicine into the patient's thigh. Ms. Baker said the patient felt better soon after and could breathe again. She monitored the woman for a while until the swelling had gone down, and she could breathe freely, as required. She then called 911, notified her physician and documented what happened.

Before, she would not have been able to legally administer the drug to a patient. In January, Texas legislators passed a law that allows a pharmacist to administer an epinephrine auto-injector to a patient in an emergency situation. It also provides liability protections for administering the drug.

S. B. 1462 by West

- Effective Date: 9/1/2015
- Rules adopted by the Board in November 2016, Effective December 19, 2016
 - New §295.14 Dispensing of Opioid Antagonist by Pharmacist.
- Allows a pharmacist to dispense an opioid antagonist under a valid prescription, including:



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- prescription issued by a standing order, to:
 - a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose; or
 - a family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose.



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- A prescription dispensed under this section is considered as dispensed for a legitimate 43 medical purpose in the usual course of professional practice.
- A pharmacist who, acting in good faith and with reasonable care, dispenses or does not dispense an opioid antagonist under a valid prescription is not subject to any criminal or civil liability or any professional disciplinary action for:



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- dispensing or failing to dispense the opioid antagonist; or
- if the pharmacist chooses to dispense an opioid antagonist, any outcome resulting from the eventual administration of the opioid antagonist.



Pharmacy Technician Registration Requirements

- Effective Date: March 19, 2017.
- Amends the exam requirements for initial registration to specify that the applicant must have taken and passed a pharmacy technician certification examination approved by the board and have a current certification certificate.
- (Note: Reference to PTCB has been removed).



Board Action

- At the February 2, 2017, meeting, the Board approved use of the ExCPT examination for pharmacy technician registration beginning:
 - September 1, 2017; or
 - when staff has established procedures for electronic transfer of information between ExCPT and the Board.



Pharmacy Technician's Continuing Education

- Effective Date: September 14, 2015.
Amendments to §297.8 (Continuing Education) rules to:
 - Decrease the number of in-service hours from 10 to 5 hours;
 - Clarify the requirements for CE; and
 - Clarify the types of programs that count for continuing education.



Conditions Receiving "Warning Notices" FY2016



Number of Inspections

Class	FY2016	% of FY2016 Inspections
Class A Pharmacies	2460	68%
Class A-S	208	6%
Class B Pharmacies	20	<1%
Class C Pharmacies	386	11%
Class C-S	212	6%
Class D Pharmacies	198	5%
Class F Pharmacies	138	4%
Class G Pharmacies	18	<1%
Totals	3640	100%

Warning Notices

Class	# Pharmacies Receiving WN	% Receiving WN
Class A	917	69%
Class A-S	124	10%
Class B	13	1%
Class C	83	6%
Class C-S	146	11%
Class D	30	2%
Class F	14	1%
Class G	1	<1%
Totals	1328	100%

Most Common Warning Notices
(All Classes of Pharmacy)

Violation	Number of WN Issued*
Sterile Preparations	1280
Records	569
Pharmacy Technicians	465
Prescriptions	377
Drug Stock/Environment	355
Inventory	218
* One pharmacy may receive multiple Warning Notice violations.	

Most Common Warning Notices
(All Classes of Pharmacy) cont.

Condition	Number of WN Issued	Total
Sterile Preparations		1280
No/Incomplete P&P Manual	152	
Improper Testing Prior to Compounding	110	
Surfaces Not Smooth/Impervious/Crevice-free	92	
No/Incomplete QA/QC	73	
Improper Documentation of Pressure Monitoring	45	
Insufficient Training for RPh	41	
Cleanroom Not Clean/Well-lit/Particle-free	34	
Insufficient Training for Tech	33	

Most Common Warning Notices
(All Classes of Pharmacy) cont.

Condition	Number of WN Issued	Total
Records		569
Records Not Available	219	
Records for Non-Sterile Compounds	132	
Invoices Not Separated/Retrievable/Dated & Initialed	92	
Absence of RPh Record	53	
Rx Records Not Numerical Order	27	
No complaint Notification	23	

Most Common Warning Notices
(All Classes of Pharmacy) cont.

Condition	Number of WN Issued	Total
Pharmacy Technicians		465
No/Incomplete Training	394	
Improper Registration	41	
No/Improper Supervision	23	
Supportive Personnel Name Tags	7	

Most Common Warning Notices
(All Classes of Pharmacy) cont.

Condition	Number of WN Issued	Total
Prescriptions		377
Prescription Label Incorrect	174	
Lack Proper Information	170	
Official Rx Non-Compliance	33	

Most Common Warning Notices
(All Classes of Pharmacy) cont.

Condition	Number of WN Issued	Total
Drug Stock/Environment		355
Improper Environment	110	
Out-of-Date Drug Stock	105	
Security	84	
Unsanitary/Orderly/Clean	23	
Improper Drug Storage/Refrigerator Temp Log	23	
Area for Non-Sterile Compounding	6	
Violation of Limited Formulary	3	

**Most Common Warning Notices
(All Classes of Pharmacy) cont.**

Condition	Number of WN Issued	Total
Inventory		218
No Annual Inventory	83	
Incomplete Inventory	80	
No Change of PIC Inventory	40	
No Change of Ownership Inventory	11	
No Perpetual Inventory (Class C)	3	

**Violations NOT Resulting
in Warning Notices**

- Individuals performing technician duties without an active registration.
- Technicians performing technician duties with no pharmacist on site.
- Pharmacists who do not verbally counsel a patient on a new prescription.



**Violations NOT Resulting
in Warning Notices**

- Pharmacy is not able to produce 2 consecutive annual inventories.
- PIC falsifies response to a Warning Notice.
- Pharmacies dispensing/shipping prescription drugs into other states without holding a pharmacy license in that state.



Violations NOT Resulting in Warning Notices

Egregious Conditions

- Dispensing CILs pursuant to prescriptions not issued on an Official Form;
- Excessive quantity of out-of-date stock (i.e., more than 25% of the inventory);
- Pharmacy closed and did not notify TSBP of closing;
- Operating without a PIC for an extended period of time (i.e., 3 months or more).



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Violations NOT Resulting in Warning Notices

These scenarios would result in an Emergency Temporary Suspension Hearing.

- Impaired pharmacist on duty;
- Sterile compounding pharmacies who have extensive non-compliance with Board Rule 291.133 and will not voluntarily agree to “*cease and desist*” sterile compounding until conditions have been corrected; or
- Technicians performing pharmacist-only duties with no pharmacist on site



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Pharmacy Related Legislation Being Considered by the 2017 Texas Legislature



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Sunset Review

- Texas Pharmacy Act, Sec. 551.005.
Application of Sunset Act.
 - The Texas State Board of Pharmacy is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this subtitle expires September 1, 2017.



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Sunset Review Time Line

- August 2015.
 - TSBP prepared a Self-Evaluation Report.
- October 2015 – March 2016.
 - Sunset staff reviewed the agency.
- Late March 2016.
 - Sunset's confidential report issued followed by a joint meeting with TSBP to discuss recommendations, followed by Sunset's formal request for agency written response.



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Sunset Review Time Line (cont.)

- April 2016.
 - Sunset staff report published.
- August 22, 2016.
 - Sunset Commission public hearing make decisions on the review of the agency.
- January – May 2017.
 - 2017 Legislative Session – Sunset Bill introduced.



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

The “Sunset” Bill



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor

- **If passed the bill will amend** the Controlled Substances Act (TCSA) to require pharmacies to send all required information for Schedule II – V prescriptions to the PMP not later than the **next business day** after the date the prescription is completely filled.
- Language also contained in HB 3208 by Gonzales.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will add** a new Sec. 481.0763 to the TCSA titled Duty of Pharmacists to **require** pharmacists to access the PMP before dispensing to a patient:
 - Opioids;
 - Benzodiazepines;
 - Barbiturates; or
 - Carisoprodol.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will add** a new Sec. 481.0764 to the TCSA titled Reports of Wholesale Pharmaceutical Distributors to **require** wholesalers to report to TSBP the sale of a controlled substance made by the distributor to a person in this state.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will amend** the TCSA to require TSBP to consult with the Medical Board, Podiatric Board, Dental Board, Veterinary Board, Board of Nursing, Board of Optometry, and DPS to:
 - Identify prescribing and dispensing practices that may be potentially harmful and patient prescription patterns that may suggest drug diversion or drug abuse.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will amend** the TCSA to specify that TSBP shall determine:
 - The conduct that constitutes a potentially harmful prescribing pattern or practice; and
 - Develop indicators for levels of prescriber or patient activity that suggest a potentially harmful prescribing pattern or practice or drug diversion or drug abuse may be occurring.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

• **If passed, the bill will amend** the TCSA to require TSBP, based on the indicators developed, to:

- Send an electronic notification to a dispenser or prescriber, if the information submitted to the PMP indicates a potentially harmful prescribing pattern or practice may be occurring or drug diversion or drug abuse may be occurring.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

• **If passed, the bill will amend** the TCSA to specify that:

- TSBP may, by rule, develop guidelines identifying behavior that may suggest a patient may be obtaining controlled substances for drug diversion or drug abuse.
- A pharmacist who observes the patient behavior must access PMP prior to dispensing a controlled substance to these patients.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

• **If passed, the bill will amend** the Pharmacy Act to:

- Continue TSBP until 2029;
- Amend the duties of the executive director to specify that the executive director, under the direction of the board, may perform the duties required by the Act or designated by the board;
- Remove the requirement that a person be of good moral character to obtain a license or registration.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

If passed, the bill will amend the Pharmacy Act to:

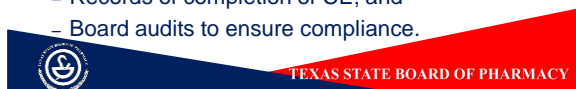
- Allow the Board to refuse to renew a license to practice pharmacy for a license holder who is in violation of a Board Order;
- Specify TSBP shall adopt rules relating to the CE required for pharmacy technicians.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

If passed, the bill will amend the Pharmacy Act to specify that pharmacy technician CE requirements must include the:

- Number of hours of CE;
- Methods for meeting the CE requirements;
- Approval of CE programs;
- Reporting completion of CE;
- Records of completion of CE; and
- Board audits to ensure compliance.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

If passed, the bill will amend the Pharmacy Act to specify that to renew a pharmacy technician registration, the registrant must, before the expiration date of the registration:

- Pay the renewal fee; and
- Comply with the continuing education requirements



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will amend** the Pharmacy Act to specify that to renew a pharmacy technician registration after a registration has been expired for:
 - 90 days or <, the tech. must pay a renewal fee that is equal to 1½ times the renewal fee;
 - > than 90 days, but < 1 year, the tech. must pay a renewal fee that is 2X the renewal fee;
 - 1 year or >, the tech. may not renew.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will amend** the Pharmacy Act to require the executive director to:
 - Create a Board member training manual;
 - Distribute a copy of the manual yearly to each Board member. On receipt of the manual, each Board member must sign and submit to the executive director a statement acknowledging receipt of the manual.
 - Publish a copy of each signed statement on the Board's website.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will amend** the training requirements for Board members in the Pharmacy Act to include:
 - The law governing the TSBP's operations;
 - The scope of and limitations on the rulemaking authority of the Board;
 - The laws relating to Board members disclosing conflicts of interest; and
 - Other laws applicable to Board members in performing their duties.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will amend** the Pharmacy Act to require TSBP to develop a policy to encourage the use of:
 - Negotiated rulemaking procedures (NRP) for the adoption of board rules; and
 - Appropriate alternative dispute resolution (ADR) procedures to assist in the resolution of internal and external disputes under the board's jurisdiction.



HB 2561/SB 306 by Rep. Senfronia Thompson/Sen. Van Taylor (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will amend** Pharmacy Act to specify that TSBP shall:
 - Coordinate the implementation of the NRP or ADR;
 - Provide training as needed to implement or NRP or ADR; and
 - Collect data concerning the effectiveness of those procedures.



Other Bills being Considered by the Texas Legislature



HB 75 by Rep. Flynn

- **If passed, the bill will amend** the Pharmacy Act to specify that a pharmacy technician must have passed either a:
 - Board-approved pharmacy technician certification examination; or
 - Certification examination offered by a nationally recognized pharmacy technician certification program accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.



HB 593/SB 1240 by Rep. Burrows/Sen. Jose Rodriguez

- **If passed, the bill will** amend the Psychology Act to:
 - Allow psychologists to prescribe dangerous drugs and controlled substances.
 - Specify:
 - Additional training for psychologists that prescribe.
 - That the Psychology Board must adopt rules to require the psychologist to consult with a patients treating Doc before they can prescribe.



HB 1178/SB 536 by Rep. Kuempel/Sen. Chuy Hinojosa

- **If passed, the bill will** increases the penalty for stealing a controlled substance to a felony if the:
 - Building in which a controlled substance is stored is a pharmacy, clinic, hospital, or nursing facility; and
 - Person entered or remained concealed in that building with intent to commit a theft of a controlled substance; and



HB 1178/SB 536

by Rep Kuempel/Sen. Chuy Hinojosa (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will** amend the penal code to specify that an offense is a state jail felony if a controlled substance is taken, regardless of the value of the controlled substance stolen.



HB 1415/SB 681

by Rep. Klick/Sen. Hancock

- **If passed, the bill will** amend the Nursing Practice Act to greatly expand the authority for advanced practice nurses.



HB 1482 by Shaheen

- **If passed, the bill will** amend the Medical Practices Act to allow a physician to dispense dangerous drugs to the physician's patients and charge the patients for the drugs.
- Before dispensing a dangerous drug to a patient, a physician must disclose the:
 - Cost of the drug to the physician; and
 - Price the patient will be charged for the drug.



HB 1804/SB 831
by Rep. Blanco/Sen. Rodriguez

- **If passed, the bill will** allow the Board of Nursing to authorize an APRN to prescribe and order drugs and devices, including controlled substances listed in Schedules III, IV, and V, dangerous drugs, and nonprescription drugs, if the APRN:

- Is a military veteran;
- Practiced as an APRN while on active duty; and
- Has been issued a prescription authorization number by BON.



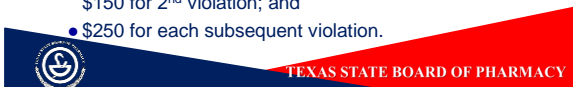
HB 1846/SB 433
by Rep. Coleman/Sen. Jose Rodriguez

- **If passed, the bill will** amend the Pharmacy Act to add a new Section 562.017 titled Certain Prescriptions For Controlled Substances that specifies that a pharmacist in a Class A pharmacy SHALL dispense a CII RX prescribed by an APRN or PA.



HB 1939/SB 916
by Rep. Coleman/Sen. Seliger

- **If passed, the bill will:**
 - Prohibit the sale of dextromethorphan (DM) to minors;
 - Require a business to require a customer to show an ID showing the customer is 18 or older;
 - Specify a district or county attorney shall:
 - Issue a warning to a business for a 1st violation;
 - After the Warning a business is liable for a civil penalty of \$150 for 2nd violation; and
 - \$250 for each subsequent violation.



HB 1939/SB 916 by Rep. Coleman/Sen. Seliger (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will** specify that the requirements do not:
 - Apply to DM dispensed by prescription.
 - Require businesses:
 - to keep records of sale of DM; or
 - store DM in a specific location; or
 - restrict the availability of DM to customers.



HB 2389 by Burkett

- **If passed, the bill will** amend the Pharmacy act to add the following new definition:
 - “*Direct supervision*” means supervision by a pharmacist who directs the activities of a pharmacist-intern, pharmacy technician, or pharmacy technician trainee to a sufficient degree to ensure the activities are performed accurately, safely, and without risk of harm to patients, as specified by board rule.



HB 2389 by Burkett (cont.)

- **If passed, the bill will** add a new Sec. 554.058 to the Pharmacy Act titled Rules Prohibiting Remote Access that specifies:
 - TSBP may not adopt rules prohibiting a pharmacist, intern, or a pharmacy technician employed by a pharmacy from accessing the pharmacy's database from a remote location to perform Rx processing functions, provided the pharmacy establishes controls to protect the privacy and security of confidential information.



HB 2697/SB 1107
by Rep. Price/Sen. Schwertner

- **If passed, the bill will** amend the Medical Practices Act to outline provision of Telemedicine and Telehealth Services.
- A Section of the bill adds a new Sec. 111.006 the Medical Practices Act titled Coordination to Adopt Rules that Determine Valid Prescription.



HB 2697/SB 1107
by Rep. Price/Sen. Schwertner (cont.)

- **If passed,** this new Section will require the Texas Medical Board, Board of Nursing, Physician Assistant Board, and the Board of Pharmacy to jointly adopt rules that establish the determination of a valid prescription in accordance with new Sec. 111.005 added by the bill.



HB 2697/SB 1107
by Rep. Price/Sen. Schwertner (cont.)

- **If passed the bill** specifies that rules adopted the agencies must allow for the establishment of a practitioner-patient relationship by a telemedicine medical service provided by a practitioner to a patient.



HB 2697/SB 1107
by Rep. Price/Sen. Schwertner (cont.)

- **If passed the bill** also specifies that TMB, BON, TPAB, and TSBP must jointly develop and publish on each respective Internet website responses to frequently asked questions relating to the determination of a valid prescription issued in the course of the provision of telemedicine medical services.



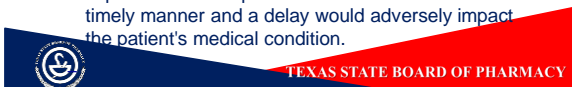
HB 2743 by Zedler

- Amends the Texas Controlled Substances Act to specify that a person prescribing a Schedule II controlled substance submit an electronic prescription and may not use a written prescription.



HB 2743 by Zedler (cont.)

- An official prescription form may only be used by a prescriber:
 - who is a veterinarian;
 - when there is a temporary technological or electrical failure, as provided by board rule;
 - issuing a prescription to be filled outside this state;
 - who received a waiver from the Board; or
 - if the prescriber determines that it would be impractical for the patient to obtain the substance in a timely manner and a delay would adversely impact the patient's medical condition.



HB 2743 by Zedler (cont.)

- The board may grant to a prescriber or dispensing pharmacist a waiver from the requirement to use the electronic prescription record due to:
 - economic hardship;
 - technological limitations that are not in control of the prescriber or dispensing pharmacist; or
 - another exceptional circumstance demonstrated by the prescriber or dispensing pharmacist.



HB 2743 by Zedler (cont.)

- A waiver may not be for a period of more than one year.
- A person may reapply for a waiver on expiration of the previous waiver.



HB 3208 by Larry Gonzales

- Amends the Texas Controlled Substances Act (TCSA) to:
 - Require dispensing veterinarians to report dispensing to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP);
 - Require pharmacies and dispensing veterinarians to report dispensing to the PMP no later than the next business day;



HB 3208 by Larry Gonzales (cont.)

- Authorizes licensing boards to access the PMP for the purpose of:
 - Investigating a specific licensee; or
 - Monitoring for potentially harmful prescribing or dispensing patterns or practices.



HB 3208 by Larry Gonzales (cont.)

- Requires TSBP:
 - In consultation with DPS and the healthcare licensing boards to identify potentially harmful prescribing or dispensing patterns or practices that may suggest drug diversion or drug abuse.
 - To develop indicators for levels of prescriber or patient activity that suggest potentially harmful practice may be occurring.



HB 3208 by Larry Gonzales (cont.)

- Specifies that TSBP may send a prescriber or dispenser an electronic notification (push notification) if information submitted to the PMP indicates potentially harmful prescribing or dispensing patterns or practice may be occurring.



HB 3208 by Larry Gonzales (cont.)

- Specifies that regulatory agencies for persons that dispense controlled substances must periodically access the information in the PMP to determine whether a prescriber is engaging in potentially harmful prescribing patterns or practices.



HB 3208 by Larry Gonzales (cont.)

- Adds a new section to the TCSA that requires prescribers and pharmacists to access the PMP before prescribing or dispensing:
 - Opioids;
 - Benzodiazepines;
 - Barbiturates; or
 - Carisoprodol.



HB 3208 by Larry Gonzales (cont.)

- Adds a new section to the TCSA that allows "exceptions" to the requirement to checking on Rx's for Opioids, Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, and Carisoprodol if:
 - the patient has been diagnosed with cancer or the patient is receiving hospice care; and
 - the prescriber clearly notes in the prescription record that the patient was diagnosed with cancer or is receiving hospice care, as applicable.



Numerous other Bills Contain Language Similar to HB 3208

- SB 3313 by Van Taylor, SB 316 by Hinjonosa and SB 1412 by Schwertner. Contain the following:
 - next business day requirement for sending information;
 - the language regarding potentially harmful prescribing or dispensing patterns; and
 - The requirement for accessing the information when Opioids, Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates; or Carisoprodol.



HB 2859 by Coleman

- This bill also amends the TCSA to require:
 - Prescribers to electronically submit prescription information to the PMP by the next business day; and
 - Pharmacies to submit prescription information to the PMP no later than the next business day
- (Note: no exceptions in the bill);



HB 2859 by Coleman

- Specifies “to avoid duplicate entries,” the PMP system must be capable of associating a report by a prescriber issuing a Rx with a report by a pharmacy subsequently dispensing the substance under that same Rx.



HB 3273 by Roberts

If passed the bill will amend the Pharmacy Act to:

- Amend the definition of "Compounding" to read
Compounding means the preparation, mixing,
assembling, packaging, and [or] labeling of a drug
or device . . .



HB 3273 by Roberts (cont.)

If passed the bill will amend the Pharmacy Act to specify that TSBP:

- Must revoke a pharmacy license if the pharmacy has not begun operations within six months after the pharmacy license is issued; and
- May not issue a license renewal certificate for a pharmacy that the board determines, on inspection, that the pharmacy is not operating at that location.



HB 3273 by Roberts (cont.)

If passed the bill will amend the Pharmacy Act to specify that a pharmacy technician must have completed a training program that meets criteria established by rule.



HB 3273 by Roberts (cont.)

- **If passed the bill** will amend the Controlled Substances Act to specify that:
 - A pharmacy that does not dispense any controlled substances during a 7-day period, must notify the TSBP that they did not dispense any controlled substance prescriptions (Zero Dispensing Report); and
 - The notice must be sent no later than the 7th day after the last day of the period Rx's were dispensed.



SB 124 by Rep. Huffines

- **If passed, the bill will require TSBP to:**
 - Broadcast over the Internet, live video and audio of each open meeting of the Board;
 - Provide access to the broadcast on the TSBP Website;
 - Maintain archived video for 2-years on the TSBP Website.



Texas Prescription Monitoring Program

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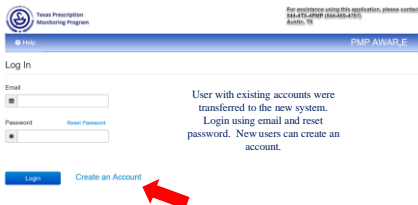
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texas.pmpaware.net

OR

Go to the TSBP Website:

www.pharmacy.texas.gov



**Texas Prescription Monitoring Program
Facebook Page**



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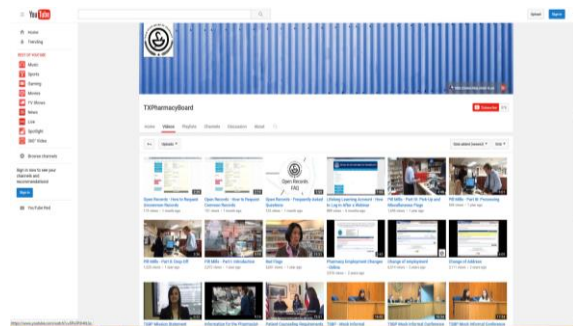
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