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Good morning,

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy currently has no rule or recognition applying directly to the rotational technician students who are enrolled in Technician Training programs . The new PTCB standards are driving more and more programs to add experiential rotations to their technician programs. Community colleges, for profit and School programs are all requesting rotational training sites at both hospital as well as community sites.

The hospitals do not have a staffing issue due to the open ratio in Class C Pharmacies. Class A pharmacies are starting to have an issue with the current ratio.

I would like to propose that we allow Technician Trainees, when part of a rotational experience from an accredited tech school, to be exempt from or added to the ratio.

This would be similar to the Pharmacy Student Intern rule. This addresses the need to have technician trainers working with the student without staffing restrictions. This will become a larger issue as we get closer to the 2020 PTCB deadlines

How do I get this started? Would it be possible to have it on the November agenda?

Thank you

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