

RULE ANALYSIS

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

Short Title: Internship

Rule Numbers: §§283.2, 283.5

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 §283.2, if adopted, update the definition of a healthcare professional preceptor to include dentists, veterinarians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants. The amendments to §283.5, if adopted, allow intern-trainees to perform the duties of a pharmacist while under the supervision of a pharmacist preceptor at a site assigned by the college/school of pharmacy.

1 TITLE 22 EXAMINING BOARDS
2 PART 15 TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
3 CHAPTER 283 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS
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5 **§283.2 Definitions**
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7 The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings,
8 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.
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10 (1) – (11) (No change.)
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12 (12) Healthcare Professional--An individual licensed as:
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14 (A) a physician, **dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, advanced practice registered nurse, or**
15 **physician assistant** in Texas or another state; or
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17 (B) a pharmacist in a state other than Texas but not licensed in Texas.
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19 (13) Healthcare Professional Preceptor--A healthcare professional serving as an instructor for
20 a Texas college/school-based internship program who is recognized by a Texas college/school
21 of pharmacy to supervise and be responsible for the activities and functions of a student-intern
22 or intern-trainee in the internship program.
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24 (14) – (27) (No change.)