

Texas State Board of Pharmacy MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 21, 2025

TO: Board Members

Staff

Interested Parties

FROM: Eamon Briggs

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SUBJECT: Rules adopted and proposed at the August 2025 Board Meeting

ADOPTED RULES

CHAPTER 291. PHARMACIES

SUBCHAPTER A. ALL CLASSES OF PHARMACIES

§291.6

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted amendments to §291.6, concerning Pharmacy License Fees. The amendments increase pharmacy license fees based on expected expenses following the appropriations made to TSBP under the General Appropriations Act of the Eighty-Ninth Legislature.

§291.9

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted amendments to §291.9, concerning Prescription Pick Up Locations. The amendments allow a pharmacist or pharmacy to deliver prescription drugs by means of a contract carrier and certain prescription drugs by use of unmanned aircraft systems.

§291.12

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted amendments to §291.12, concerning Delivery of Prescription Drugs. The amendments allow and specify requirements for delivery of prescription drugs by contract carriers and unmanned aircraft systems.

§291.17

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted amendments to §291.17, concerning Inventory Requirements. The amendments remove inventory notarization requirements.

CHAPTER 295. PHARMACISTS

§295.5

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted amendments to §295.5, concerning Pharmacist License or Renewal Fees. The amendments increase pharmacist license fees based on expected expenses following the appropriations made to TSBP under the General Appropriations Act of the Eighty-Ninth Legislature.

CHAPTER 297, PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINEES

§297.4

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted amendments to §297.4, concerning Fees. The amendments increase pharmacy technician registration fees based on expected expenses following the appropriations made to TSBP under the General Appropriations Act of the Eighty-Ninth Legislature.

PROPOSED RULES

CHAPTER 281. ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES

SUBCHAPTER C DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

§281.63

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §281.63, concerning Considerations for Criminal Offenses. The amendments, if adopted, update the board's disciplinary guidelines concerning the imprisonment of a licensee, a registrant, or an owner of a pharmacy following a felony conviction or deferred adjudication, in accordance with Senate Bill 1080 and clarify certain provisions to align more closely to existing statute.

CHAPTER 283. LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS

§283.12

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §283.12, concerning Licenses for Military Service Members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses. The amendments, if adopted, update the alternative licensing procedures, expedited licensing procedures, and interim license procedures for a military service member, military veteran, or military spouse, in accordance with House Bill 5629, establish provisional license procedures for a military service member, military veteran, or military spouse, in accordance with Senate Bill 1818, and make grammatical corrections.

CHAPTER 291. PHARMACIES

SUBCHAPTER B COMMUNITY PHARMACY (CLASS A)

§291.31

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.31, concerning Definitions. The amendments, if adopted, add definitions for the terms "common ownership" and "owner of record."

SUBCHAPTER C NUCLEAR PHARMACY (CLASS B)

§291.52

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.52, concerning Definitions. The amendments, if adopted, add definitions for the terms "common ownership" and "owner of record."

SUBCHAPTER D INSTITUTIONAL PHARMACY (CLASS C)

§291.72

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.72, concerning Definitions. The amendments, if adopted, add definitions for the terms "common ownership" and "owner of record."

SUBCHAPTER G SERVICES PROVIDED BY PHARMACIES

§291.120

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.120, concerning General. The amendments, if adopted, add definitions for the terms "common ownership" and "owner of record."

CHAPTER 297, PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINEES

§297.2

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §297.2, concerning Definitions. The amendments, if adopted, add definitions for the terms "common ownership" and "owner of record."

§ 297.10

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §297.10, concerning Registration for Military Service Members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses. The amendments, if adopted, update the alternative registration procedures, expedited registration procedures, and interim registration procedures for a military service member, military veteran, or military spouse, in accordance with House Bill 5629, establish provisional registration procedures for a military service member, military veteran, or military spouse, in accordance with Senate Bill 1818, and make grammatical corrections.