



## **Texas State Board of Pharmacy**

### **M E M O R A N D U M**

**DATE:** November 12, 2025

**TO:** Board Members  
Staff  
Interested Parties

**FROM:** Eamon Briggs  
Deputy General Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Rules adopted and proposed at the November 2025 Board Meeting

#### **ADOPTED RULES**

#### **CHAPTER 281. ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES**

##### **SUBCHAPTER C. DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES**

###### **§281.63**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted amendments to §281.63, concerning Considerations for Criminal Offenses. The amendments 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 adopted amendments to §283.12, concerning Licenses for Military Service Members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses. The amendments 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 adopted amendments to §291.31, concerning Definitions. The amendments 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 adopted amendments to §291.52, concerning Definitions. The amendments 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 adopted amendments to §291.72, concerning Definitions. The amendments 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 adopted amendments to §291.120, concerning General. The amendments 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 adopted amendments to §297.2, concerning Definitions. The amendments add definitions for the terms “common ownership” and “owner of record.”

#### **§ 297.10**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted amendments to §297.10, concerning Registration for Military Service Members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses. The amendments 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.

## PROPOSED RULES

### CHAPTER 291. PHARMACIES

#### SUBCHAPTER B. COMMUNITY PHARMACY (CLASS A)

##### **§291.33**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposes amendments to §291.33, concerning Operational Standards. The amendments, if adopted, allow for written information reinforcing patient counseling to be provided electronically unless requested in a hard-copy format and remove the requirement to document the request.

#### SUBCHAPTER F. NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY (CLASS E)

##### **§291.104**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposes amendments to §291.104, concerning Operational Standards. The amendments, if adopted, allow for written information reinforcing patient counseling to be provided electronically unless requested in a hard-copy format and remove the requirement to document the request.

### CHAPTER 295. PHARMACISTS

##### **§295.8**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposes amendments to §295.8, concerning Continuing Education Requirements. The amendments, if adopted, establish an electronic continuing education tracking system in accordance with Senate Bill 912, update continuing education programs in preparation for the statutory continuing education tracking system, specify that record retention requirements apply to all required courses, and make grammatical corrections.

### CHAPTER 297. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINEES

##### **§297.8**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposes amendments to §297.8, concerning Continuing Education Requirements. The amendments, if adopted, establish an electronic continuing education tracking system in accordance with Senate Bill 912, update continuing education programs in preparation for the statutory continuing education tracking system, specify that record retention requirements apply to all required courses, and make grammatical corrections.

## RULE REVIEW

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed the review of Chapter 291, Subchapter C (§§291.51 – 291.55), concerning Nuclear Pharmacy (Class B).

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed the review Chapter 309 (§§309.1 – 309.8), concerning Substitution of Drug Products.