



## Texas State Board of Pharmacy M E M O R A N D U M

**DATE:** May 19, 2026

**TO:** Board Members  
Staff  
Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** Rules proposed at the May 5, 2026 Board Meeting

### PROPOSED RULES

#### CHAPTER 283. LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS

##### **§283.7**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §283.7, concerning Examination Requirements. The amendments, if adopted, allow an applicant for licensure by examination who has completed the three didactic years of pharmacy education to take the Texas Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination a maximum of one time prior to graduation from a college/school of pharmacy and remove outdated examination requirements.

#### CHAPTER 291. PHARMACIES

##### SUBCHAPTER A. ALL CLASSES OF PHARMACIES

##### **§291.3**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.3, concerning Required Notifications. The amendments, if adopted, clarify the meaning of a “fire, flood, or natural disaster” for purposes of required notification to the board, cross-reference an existing notification requirement, and update terminology in accordance with House Bill 1500.

##### **§291.11**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.11, concerning Operation of a Pharmacy. The amendments, if adopted, clarify that a pharmacy may not discontinue operating for a period of 30 days or longer unless the pharmacy has timely notified the board of a fire, flood, or natural disaster.

**§291.13**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed new rule §291.13, concerning Telehealth Services Provided by a Pharmacist. The new rule, if adopted, establishes the documentation and retention requirements regarding a patient's consent to treatment, data collection, and data sharing for telehealth services provided by a pharmacist, in accordance with House Bill 1700.

**SUBCHAPTER C. NUCLEAR PHARMACY (CLASS B)**

**§291.55**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.55, concerning Records. The amendments, if adopted, require the pharmacist-in-charge of a Class B pharmacy to notify the board of a significant loss of information from the pharmacy's data processing system.

**RULE REVIEW**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed the review of Chapter 281 (§§281.1 – 281.23, 281.30 – 281.35, 281.60 – 281.70), concerning Administrative Practices and Procedures.

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed the review of Chapter 311 (§§311.1 – 311.2), concerning Code of Conduct.