

Clearinghouse Rule 16-018

STATE OF WISCONSIN
PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : PROPOSED ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD
PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE)

PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Pharmacy Examining Board to create Phar 8.13 relating to identification card required for certain controlled substances.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

ANALYSIS

Statutes interpreted: s. 450.11 (1b), Stats.

Statutory authority: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 450.11 (1b) (a) 1. and 450.11 (1b) (bm), Stats.

Explanation of agency authority:

The Pharmacy Examining Board shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the profession and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to pharmacy. [s. 15.08 (5) (b)]

Health care facility means any other facility identified by the board by rule and the pharmacist shall maintain the record for a time established by the board by rule. [s. 450.11 (1b) (a) 1. and 450.11 (1b) (bm)].

Related statute or rule: Phar 7.05 (1m)

Plain language analysis:

This rule adds an inpatient hospice to the definition of health care facility. It also requires the record of the name of the person the drug is dispensed or delivered to shall be maintained for 5 years or until the name is submitted to the prescription drug monitoring program, whichever is sooner.

Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation: None

Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

Illinois: Illinois requires identification for a prescription to be dispensed. The name and address of the purchaser is recorded and maintained for not less than 2 years.

Iowa: Iowa does not require identification for a prescription to be dispensed.

Michigan: Michigan does not require identification for a prescription to be dispensed.

Minnesota: Minnesota requires identification for a controlled substance being dispensed if the purchase is not covered in whole or in part by a health plan company or other third party payor. Minnesota requires prescription records to be kept for a minimum of 2 years.

Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:

The Board recognizes an inpatient hospice is similar in nature to the other health care facilities in the definition. The 5 year timeframe to maintain records is consistent with the length of time other pharmacy records are to be maintained.

Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis:

Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis:

The Fiscal Estimate and Economic Impact Analysis is attached.

Effect on small business:

These proposed rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at Jeffrey.Weigand@wisconsin.gov, or by calling (608) 267-2435.

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Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:

Comments may be submitted to Sharon Henes, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Board Services, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Room 151, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, WI 53708-8366, or by email to Sharon.Henes@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received at or before the public hearing to be held on February 24, 2016 to be included in the record of rule-making proceedings.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Phar 8.13 is created to read:

Phar 8.13 **Identification card.** (1) In subsection 450.11 (1b) (a), Stats, "Health care facility" means a facility, as defined in s. 647.01(4); any hospital, nursing home, community-based residential facility, county home, county infirmary, county hospital, county mental health complex, or other place licensed or approved by the department of health services under s. 49.70, 49.71, 49.72, 50.03, 50.032, 50.033, 50.034, 50.35, 51.08, or 51.09, Stats.; a facility under s. 45.50, 51.05, 51.06, 233.40, 233.41, 233.42, or 252.10, Stats.; and a hospice facility under s. 50.90 (1) (c), Stats.

(2) A pharmacist or other person dispensing or delivering a drug shall legibly record the name on each identification card presented under 450.11 (1b) (b), Stats. to the pharmacist or other person, and the name of each person to whom a drug is dispensed or delivered subject to 450.11 (1) (3) 2., Stats and shall maintain that record for 5 years or, for a record that is subject to s. 961.385, Stats., until the name is delivered to the controlled substances board under s. 961.385, Stats. whichever is sooner.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)
