ARKANSAS

List of Controlled Substances - Final rule of the Department of Health, Division of Pharmacy Services, amends regulations to update the list of controlled substances. The rule adds mitragynine, 7-hydroxymitragynine and alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone as Schedule I substances and suvorexant as a Schedule IV substance. The rule is effective Nov. 8, 2015. Contact: James Myatt; DOH, Division of Pharmacy Services; (501-661-2751) --(11/24/2015)

FLORIDA

Prescription Drugs/Definitions - Final rule of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics, amends regulations under FAC 61N-1.001 to update definitions. The rule clarifies various terms and adds a definition for "limited quantities" of prescription drugs that addresses the number of transactions necessary for research and development purposes and related recordkeeping requirements. The rule is effective Dec. 7, 2015. Contact: Dinah Green; DBPR, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics; (850-717-1802) --(11/24/2015)

Dispensing Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain - Final rule of the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, amends regulations under FAC 64B16-27.831 regarding dispensing controlled substances for pain treatment. The rule updates standards of practice for dispensing controlled substances. The rule is effective Dec. 24, 2015. Contact: Allison Dudley; DOH, Board of Pharmacy; (850-245-4130)—Florida Administrative Weekly (12/08/2015)

Electronic Prescription Transmission - Notice announces the intention of the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, to amend regulations under FAC 64B16-28.450 to provide instructions regarding prescriptions transmitted electronically from an originating pharmacy to a central fill pharmacy. A comment due date is not specified. Contact: Allison Dudley; DOH, Board of Pharmacy; (850-245-4130)—Florida Administrative Weekly (12/08/2015)

Pharmacy Inventory System - Notice announces the intention of the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, to amend regulations under FAC 64B16-28.702 to clarify the provision for the utilization of an inventory system for injectables and other medicinal drugs required by the Pharmacy Services Committee. A comment due date is not specified. Contact: Allison Dudley; DOH, Board of Pharmacy; (850-245-4130) —Florida Administrative Weekly (12/08/2015)

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Notice of the Department of Health announces changes to a Sept. 25, 2015, proposed rule to amend regulations under FAC 64K-1.003, .004 and .005 regarding the management and operation of the program database. The rule establishes procedures for acquiring direct and indirect access to the database and for revoking access to the database, sets forth standards for the denial of requests for access. The rule also updates forms, training and other materials incorporated by reference. The changes make additional updates to materials incorporated by reference. Contact: Rebecca Poston; DOH, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; (850-245-4797)—Florida Administrative Weekly (12/08/2015)

GEORGIA

Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs - Proposed rule of the State Board of
Pharmacy amends regulations under GAC 480-10-.01 regarding the inspection, record retention and security of controlled substances and dangerous drugs. The rule authorizes the Drugs and Narcotics Agency personnel to conduct inspections, examine records and provide inspection reports for controlled substances and dangerous drugs. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 14, 2016, in Savannah. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: State Board of Pharmacy; (404-651-8000) — Georgia Regulations (12/01/2015)

**Drug Distribution and Control** - Proposed rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under GAC 480-18-.06 regarding drug distribution and control. The rule requires pharmacists or pharmacies to immediately notify the Drugs and Narcotics Agency of any loss or theft of any record, any dangerous drug or any controlled substance. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 14, 2016, in Savannah. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: State Board of Pharmacy; (404-651-8000) — Georgia Regulations (12/01/2015)

**Previously Dispensed Drugs or Devices** - Proposed rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under GAC 480-16-.03 regarding the return of previously dispensed drugs or devices. The rule prohibits pharmacists or pharmacies from accepting previously dispensed drugs except where permitted by state or federal law or regulation. The rule also allows authorized collectors to collect controlled substances for the purpose of destruction as authorized under federal and state laws and regulation. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 14, 2016, in Savannah. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: State Board of Pharmacy; (404-651-8000) — Georgia Regulations (12/01/2015)

**Remote Automated Medication Systems** - Proposed rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under GAC 480-37-.02 regarding the licensure of remote automated medication systems (RAMS). The rule specifies that licenses are renewed for two years and expire on June 30 of each odd-numbered year. The rule also clarifies that renewals are contingent upon the renewal of the pharmacy facility license and specifies that if the application for renewal is not made and the fee paid before Sept. 1 of the odd-numbered year, the license will lapse and an application for reinstatement is required. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 14, 2016, in Savannah. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: State Board of Pharmacy; (404-651-8000) — Georgia Regulations (12/01/2015)

**Required Notifications to the Board** - Proposed rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under GAC 480-10-.20 regarding required notifications to the board. The rule requires pharmacists or pharmacies to immediately notify the Drugs and Narcotics Agency of any loss or theft of any record, any dangerous drug or any controlled substance. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 14, 2016, in Savannah. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: State Board of Pharmacy; (404-651-8000) — Georgia Regulations (12/01/2015)

**Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances** - Proposed rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under GAC 480-16-.06 regarding theft, loss or unaccounted for controlled substances. The rule requires pharmacies to immediately notify the Drugs and Narcotics Agency of any loss or theft of any record, any dangerous drug or any controlled substance. A hearing is scheduled for Jan. 14, 2016, in Savannah. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: State Board of Pharmacy; (404-651-8000) — Georgia Regulations (12/01/2015)

**IDAHO**

**Institutional Facilities/Dispensing of Drugs and Devices** - Notice of the Board of Pharmacy announces a pending rule that amends regulations under IDAPA 27.01.01.620 and .630 regarding the dispensing of drugs and devices by institutional facilities. The rule clarifies to whom drugs and devices may be dispensed for administrative or use within or outside an institutional facility. The rule also specifies examples of permissible and impermissible dispensing activities, including clarifying that the limitations on quantity and duration do not apply to current hospital employees, medical staff and students at the hospital or...
their dependents. The rule, which is adopted with changes, is effective upon adjournment of the state legislature unless it is approved, rejected, amended or modified by the legislature. Contact: Alex Adams; Board of Pharmacy; (208-334-2356)—Idaho Administrative Bulletin (12/02/2015)

**IOWA**

**Pharmacy Practice Standards/Disposal of Unused Drugs** - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under 657 IAC 6.7 through 23.21 (nonconsecutive) and rescinds and readopts regulations under 657 IAC 10.19 regarding pharmacy practice standards for various facilities, controlled substances and wholesale drug licenses. The rule incorporates federal definitions authorizing certain registrants to voluntarily administer an authorized collection program to collect unwanted controlled substances from patients for the purpose of disposal. The rule also deletes provisions that are in conflict with the federal regulations and that would otherwise prohibit such collection activities. Comments are due Dec. 29, 2015. Contact: Terry Witkowski; Board of Pharmacy; (515-242-5150)—Iowa Administrative Bulletin (12/09/2015)

**Unit Dose, Alternative Packaging and Emergency Boxes** - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under 657 IAC 22.5 regarding recordkeeping requirements for unit dose, alternative packaging and emergency boxes. The rule eliminates the requirement for a record on the prescription, identifying the patient med pak in which the prescription drug is packaged. Comments are due Dec. 29, 2015. Contact: Terry Witkowski; Board of Pharmacy; (515-242-5150)—Iowa Administrative Bulletin (12/09/2015)

**Universal Practice Standards** - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under 657 IAC 8.26 regarding universal practice standards. The rule requires that the initial record or report of a continuous quality improvement program event must be documented no later than three days following the date the error or event was discovered. Comments are due Dec. 29, 2015. Contact: Terry Witkowski; Board of Pharmacy; (515-242-5150)—Iowa Administrative Bulletin (12/09/2015)

**Universal Practice Standards** - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under 657 IAC 6.10 and 18.9 regarding universal practice standards. The rule authorizes the prescribing of epinephrine auto-injectors by school districts or accredited nonpublic schools. The rule also excludes such a prescription from the requirement for a preexisting patient-prescriber relationship and establishes the unique prescription label and recordkeeping requirements for a prescription issued to a facility, school district or accredited nonpublic school. Comments are due Dec. 29, 2015. Contact: Terry Witkowski; Board of Pharmacy; (515-242-5150)—Iowa Administrative Bulletin (12/09/2015)

**KENTUCKY**

**Schedule II Controlled Substances** - Proposed rule of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of Inspector General, amends regulations under 902 KAR 55:020 to revise the list of Schedule II controlled substances to conform to Aug. 22, 2014, regulations, including the reclassification of hydrocodone combination products from Schedule III to Schedule II. The rule also adds other drugs to the list of Schedule II drugs. A concurrent emergency rule adopts the changes, effective Nov. 4, 2015. A hearing is scheduled for Dec. 21, 2015, in Frankfort. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: Tricia Orme; CHFS, Office of Legal Services; (502-564-7905)—Administrative Register of Kentucky (12/01/2015)

**Schedule III Controlled Substances** - Proposed rule of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of Inspector General, amends regulations under 902 KAR 55:025 to revise the list of Schedule III controlled substances and maintain consistency with federal standards. A concurrent emergency rule adopts the changes, effective Nov. 4, 2015. A hearing is scheduled for Dec. 21, 2015, in Frankfort. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: Tricia Orme; CHFS, Office of Legal Services; (502-564-
Schedule IV Controlled Substances - Proposed rule of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of Inspector General, amends regulations under 902 KAR 55:030 to revise the list of Schedule IV controlled substances to conform to federal regulations. A hearing is scheduled for Dec. 21, 2015, in Frankfort. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: Tricia Orme; CHFS, Office of Legal Services; (502-564-7905)—Administrative Register of Kentucky (12/01/2015)

Schedule V Controlled Substances - Proposed rule of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of Inspector General, amends regulations under 902 KAR 55:035 to update the list of Schedule V controlled substances to conform to federal regulations. A hearing is scheduled for Dec. 21, 2015, in Frankfort. Comments are due Jan. 4, 2016. Contact: Tricia Orme; CHFS, Office of Legal Services; (502-564-7905)—Administrative Register of Kentucky (12/01/2015)

Mississippi

Pharmacy Practice Standards - Final rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under Title 30, Part 3001, Articles IV and V, regarding the pharmacy practice standards. The rule requires all licensed pharmacists to be registered with the state prescription monitoring program and specifies actions against pharmacists that fail to do so. The rule is effective Jan. 15, 2016. Contact: Alecia Wasson; Board of Pharmacy; (601-899-8880)—Mississippi Regulations (12/07/2015)

Prescription Monitoring Program - Proposed rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under Title 30, Part 3001, Article XLIII, regarding the prescription monitoring program. The rule revises the scope of the program to require licensed pharmacies, nonresident pharmacies, institutions and dispensing practitioners, regardless of dispenser location and including mail order pharmacies, to report within 24 hours suspected abuse and misuse of controlled substances and specified noncontrolled substances dispensed to residents. The rule also establishes exemptions, removes specified types of information required to be reported, and allows the board to separately establish uniform reporting forms. In addition, the rule addresses the handling, treatment and disclosure of information collected under the program. Comments are due Dec. 29, 2015. Contact: Alecia Wasson; Board of Pharmacy; (601-899-8880)—Mississippi Regulations (12/07/2015)

Nevada

Controlled Substances - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under NAC 639.050 and .498 regarding the storage and destruction of certain controlled substances. The rule updates methods for destroying controlled substances to conform to federal standards. The rule also requires an entity conducting a mail-back program to collect controlled substances or maintaining collection receptacles for controlled substances to notify the board that it has registered with the Drug Enforcement Agency. The rule is effective Dec. 21, 2015. Contact: SBP; (775-850-1440) —Nevada Register (12/23/2015)

Controlled Substances/Schedule I - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under NAC 453.510 to revise the list of Schedule I controlled substances. The rule is effective Dec. 21, 2015. Contact: SBP; (775-850-1440) —Nevada Register (12/23/2015)

Controlled Substances - Notice of the State Board of Pharmacy announces a hearing on a Sept. 17, 2015, proposed rule to amend regulations under NAC 543.540 to add lorcaserin to the list of Schedule IV controlled substances. The hearing will also address a Sept. 17, 2015, proposed rule to amend regulations under NAC 636.926 regarding the transmission of information regarding dispensing of controlled substances to certain persons. In addition, the hearing will address a July 31, 2015, proposed rule to amend regulations under NAC 639.620, .6282 and
Medical Use of Marijuana - Notice announces the intention of the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, to amend regulations under NAC 453A.023 through .720 (nonconsecutive) and adopt regulations under NAC 453A regarding medical use of marijuana. The rule revises provisions concerning registry identification cards, designated primary caregivers, and production and distribution. The rule also revises standards for the operation of medical marijuana establishments, dispensaries and cultivation facilities; packaging and labeling of marijuana and related products; and cultivation and preparation of marijuana and marijuana products. In addition, the rule revises requirements for independent testing facilities. A comment due date is not specified. Contact: DHHS, Division of Public and Behavioral Health; (775-684-4200—Nevada Register (12/21/2015)

Controlled Substance Database - Proposed rule of the Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, amends regulations under R156-37f-203 and -301 and repeals regulations under R156-37f-801a regarding the controlled substances database (CSD). The rule allows for any version of the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy Telecommunications Format for Controlled Substances be used for submission, collection, and maintenance of CSD data. The rule also revises mandatory CSD data fields, modifies the method of submission of data to the CSD, changes the time standard for submission to the CSD to either real time or daily batch file reporting, and specifies that submitted data will be from the point of sale date. In addition, the rule clarifies the circumstances for Class A, B or D pharmacies to request a waiver or submit a certification for null reporting. Finally, the rule requires the accounting of persons or entities that have requested or received CSD information about an individual. Comments are due Dec. 31, 2015. Contact: Marvin Sims; DOC, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing; (801-530-6232)—Utah State Bulletin (12/01/2015)

UTAH

Operation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Notice announces the intention of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, Controlled Substances Board, to amend and recodify regulations under WAC Phar 18 as WAC CSB 4 to reflect the transfer of authority of the operation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program from the Pharmacy Examining Board to the Controlled Substances Board and to revise definitions and clarify language. The rule also addresses the disclosure of records generated by the program to relevant state boards and agencies; relevant agencies of other states; and relevant law enforcement agencies under circumstances that indicate suspicious or critically dangerous conduct or practices of a pharmacy, pharmacist, practitioner, or patient. A comment due date is not specified. Contact: Sharon Henes; DSPS; (608-261-2377)—Wisconsin Administrative Register (11/30/2015)
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