FLORIDA

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program** - Notice announces the intention of the Department of Health, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, to amend regulations under FAC 64K-1.002 regarding the reporting standards of controlled substance dispensing data. The rule updates the version and format incorporated by reference and specifies that the program will accept reports in the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy 2009 version 4.1 standard format for one year after the 2011 version 4.2 standard is in effect. A comment due date is not specified. Contact: Rebecca Poston; DOH, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program; (850-245-4797) --Florida Administrative Weekly (05/28/2015)

**Product Registration** - Proposed rule of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics, amends regulations under FAC 61N-1.016 to incorporate by reference application forms to be used for the registration and renewal of prescription and over-the-counter drug products and cosmetic products. The rule also clarifies the types of documentation that applicants may provide to the division to indicate the product is allowed to be distributed in interstate commerce. Comments are due June 18, 2015. Contact: Dinah Greene; DBPR, Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics; (850-717-1802) --Florida Administrative Weekly (05/28/2015)

**Topical Optical Pharmaceutical Formulary** - Final rule of the Department of Health, Board of Optometry, amends regulations under FAC 64B13-18.002 regarding topical ocular pharmaceutical agents. The rule increases the concentration percentage of Olopatadine HCl. The rule is effective Aug. 14, 2015. Contact: Joseph Lesho; DOH, Board of Optometry; (850-245-4355) --Florida Administrative Weekly (06/23/2015)

**Prescription Drugs and Devices/Forms** - Final rule of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics, repeals regulations under FAC 61N-1.020 regarding forms for applications and permitting of prescription drugs, devices and cosmetics. The rule is effective June 30, 2015. Contact: Brittany Griffith; DBPR; (850-488-0062) --Florida Administrative Weekly (06/16/2015)

GEORGIA

**Low THC Oil Patient Registry** - Proposed rule of the Department of Public Health adopts regulations under GAC 511-5-11-.01 through .04 to create a registry of persons receiving permits for the possession of low THC medical marijuana oil for therapeutic purposes and to set forth procedures for the operation of the registration process and dispensing of registry cards to individuals and caregivers. A hearing is scheduled for June 26, 2015, in Atlanta. Comments are due June 26, 2015. Contact: Sidney Barrett; Department of Public Health; (404-657-2700) --Georgia Regulations (06/03/2015)

**Pharmacy Deliveries/Definitions** - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under GAC 480-48-.01 regarding definitions. The rule revises the definition of “delivery by mail” and adds definitions of “delivery by pharmacy” and “mail order pharmacy.” The rule is effective June 3, 2015. Contact: Tanja Battle; State Board of Pharmacy; (404-651-8000) --Georgia Regulations (06/09/2015)

**Pharmacy Deliveries** - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy adopts regulations under GAC 480-48-.03 to establish conditions
Pharmacy Deliveries by Mail - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under GAC 480-48-.02 to clarify the conditions under which pharmacies may ship prescription drugs by mail. The rule revises language to consistently use the term "delivery by mail." The rule is effective June 3, 2015. Contact: Tanja Battle; State Board of Pharmacy; (404-651-8000)
--Georgia Regulations (06/09/2015)

Pharmacies/Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority - Proposed rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under 16.19.26 and 16.19.29 NMAC and adopts regulations under 16.19.6.27 NMAC regarding pharmacist prescriptive authority for immunizations, the controlled substances prescription monitoring program and automated drug distribution systems in health care facilities. A meeting is scheduled for June 24-26, 2015, in Albuquerque. Comments are due June 12, 2015. Contact: Debra Wilhite; Board of Pharmacy; (505-222-9835)
--New Mexico Register (05/29/2015)

Controlled Substances/Electronic Prescriptions - Final rule of the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Regulation and Licensure, amends regulations under 19 MCSR 30-1.064 to allow for the partial filling of an electronic prescription for Schedule II controlled substances. The rule is effective July 30, 2015. Contact: Michael Boeger; DHSS, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs; (573-751-6321)
--Missouri Register (06/15/2015)

Controlled Substances/Electronic Prescriptions - Final rule of the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Regulation and Licensure, amends regulations under 19 MCSR 30-1.062 to establish specific requirements and restrictions for the electronic transmission of prescription information. The rule is effective July 30, 2015. Contact: Michael Boeger; DHSS, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs; (573-751-6321)
--Missouri Register (06/15/2015)

Controlled Substances/Electronic Prescriptions - Final rule of the Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Regulation and Licensure, amends regulations under 19 MCSR 30-1.048 to allow prescriptions for controlled substances to be transmitted electronically in accordance with federal requirements. The rule is effective July 30, 2015. Contact: Michael Boeger; DHSS, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs; (573-751-6321)
--Missouri Register (06/15/2015)

Prescription of Appetite Suppressants - Notice announces the intention of the Board of Medical Examiners to amend regulations under NAC 630.205 to revise protocols for physicians and physician assistants to prescribe appetite suppressants. A comment due date is not specified. Contact: BME; (775-688-2559)
--Nevada Register (06/16/2015)
regulations under 16.19.6.25 NMAC and adopts regulations under 16.19.20.27 and 16.19.20.28 NMAC to establish standards for automated filing systems at pharmacies. The rule sets forth definitions and requirements for pharmacist verification, recordkeeping medication stocking. The rule also clarifies requirements for centralized prescription dispensing. The rule is effective June 7, 2015. Contact: Ben Kesner; Board of Pharmacy; (505-222-9838)
--New Mexico Register (05/29/2015)

OREGON

Naturopathic Formulary Compendium - Proposed rule the Board of Naturopathic Medicine amends regulations under OAR 850-060-0226 to update the naturopathic formulary compendium. The rule removes the language “does not include Barbiturates” and “to include only the following: Atypical antipsychotics.” The rule also provides that barbiturates for anticonvulsant purposes only will be allowed. Comments are due June 22, 2015. Contact: Anne Walsh; BNM; (971-673-0193)
--Oregon Bulletin (06/01/2015)

TENNESSEE

Controlled Substances - Final rule of Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Division of Substance Abuse Services, repeals and adopts regulations under RRT 0940-06-01 to update provisions regarding controlled substances in Schedules I through VII. The rule also revises provisions concerning non-narcotic substances, chemical preparations, prescription products, anabolic steroid products and certain cannabis plant material that are excluded from controlled substances. The rule is effective May 25, 2015. Contact: Kurt Hippel; DMHSAS, Division of Substance Abuse Services; (615-532-9439)
--Tennessee Administrative Register (05/28/2015)

TEXAS

Nonresident Pharmacies - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under 22 TAC 291.104 and .106 regarding standards for nonresident pharmacies (Class E). The rule clarifies operating standards and updates patient counseling and prescription transfer requirements. The rule also revises licensing requirements for nonresident pharmacies that compound sterile preparations (Class E-S pharmacies). The rule is effective June 11, 2015. Contact: Allison Benz; SBP; (512-305-8028)
--Texas Register (06/12/2015)

Pharmacies Compounding Sterile Preparations - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under 22 TAC 291.133 regarding pharmacy compounding sterile preparations. The rule defines “compounding personnel” and clarifies the in-process checks and evaluation of aseptic technique procedures. The rule also requires media-fill tests for the most challenging or stressful conditions and updates provisions to be consistent with U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) 797. The rule is effective June 11, 2015. Contact: Allison Benz; SBP; (512-305-8028)
--Texas Register (06/12/2015)

VIRGINIA

Controlled Substance Collection Sites - Notice announces the intention of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Pharmacy, to amend regulations under 18 VAC 110-20 regarding the practice of pharmacy. The rule establishes standards for controlled substance collection sites. Comments are due July 1, 2015. Contact: Caroline Juran; DHP, Board of Pharmacy; (804-367-4416)
--Virginia Register (06/01/2015)

Practice of Pharmacy - Proposed rule of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Pharmacy, amends regulations under 18 VAC 110-20-20 and -190 regarding the practice of pharmacy. The rule prohibits a pharmacist-in-charge or a pharmacist on duty from allowing...
access to the prescription department or controlled substances by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician whose license or registration is currently suspended or revoked. The rule also changes the renewal schedule for a nonresident pharmacy permit to annually at the date of initial registration. The rule is proposed for fast-track processing, effective July 16, 2015. Comments are due July 1, 2015. Contact: Caroline Juran; Board of Pharmacy; (804-367-4416)

--Virginia Register (06/01/2015)

Practice of Pharmacy - Proposed rule of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Pharmacy, amends regulations under 18 VAC 110-20-590 regarding the practice of pharmacy. The rule allows a correctional facility to maintain a stock of intravenous fluids, irrigation fluids, sterile water and sterile saline to be accessed only by those persons licensed to administer drugs and to be administered only by such persons pursuant to a valid prescription or lawful order of a prescriber. The rule also provides that the floor stock must be limited to a listing to be determined by the provider pharmacist in consultation with the medical and nursing staff of the institution. The rule proposed for fast-track processing, effective July 16, 2015. Comments are due July 1, 2015. Contact: Caroline Juran; Board of Pharmacy; (804-367-4416)

--Virginia Register (06/01/2015)

Practice of Pharmacy - Proposed rule of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Pharmacy, amends regulations under 18 VAC 110-20-590 regarding the practice of pharmacy. The rule allows a one-to-one exchange of Schedule VI drugs or devices to permit emergency services providers to replace such drugs or devices directly from drug stock in the emergency department or from an automated drug dispensing device. The rule also specifies the content of the records for the kit containing drugs and devices and specifies which practitioners may reconcile contents of the kit to the administration record or may witness destruction of drugs. In addition, the rule authorizes the pharmacist-in-charge of a hospital pharmacy to allow the exchange of the kit in the emergency department. The rule is proposed for fast-track processing, effective July 16, 2015. Comments are due July 1, 2015. Contact: Caroline Juran; Board of Pharmacy; (804-367-4416)

--Virginia Register (06/01/2015)

WASHINGTON

Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission - Final rule of the Department of Health, Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission, amends regulations under WAC 246-886-010, -020, -040, -080 and -100; adopts regulations under WAC 246-886-100 through -230; and repeals regulations under WAC 246-887-220 through -290 regarding controlled substances and chemical capture programs. The rule reflects the change in the name of the board. The rule also consolidates standards for legend drugs and controlled substances and deletes obsolete provisions. The rule is effective June 22, 2015. Contact: Deborah Johnson; Department of Health; (360-236-4988)

--Washington State Register (06/17/2015)

WYOMING

Controlled Substances - Proposed rule of the Office of the Attorney General repeals regulations under Chapter 1 regarding controlled substance schedules. The rule deletes provisions that incorporate by reference March 7, 2014, amendments to federal standards under 21 CFR 1308 that added 10 new substances to the Schedule I controlled substances list because all 10 substances are now controlled under
Schedule I of the state Controlled Substances Act. Comments and hearing requests are due July 23, 2015. Contact: John Brodie; Office of the Attorney General; (307-777-7977)
--Wyoming Regulations (06/08/2015)