**FLORIDA**

**Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns/Immunizations and Vaccines** - Final rule of the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, adopts regulations under FAC 64B16-27.630 to authorize pharmacists and registered pharmacy interns to administer vaccines and immunizations contained in the revised CDC adult immunization schedule as of Feb. 1, 2015. The rule is effective July 14, 2016. Contact: Allison Dudley; DOH, Board of Pharmacy; (850-245-4130) —Florida Administrative Weekly (06/28/2016)

**Pharmacy Common Databases** - Final rule of the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, amends regulations under FAC 64B16-28.451 regarding pharmacy common databases. The rule clarifies that pharmacies that only perform prescription drug processing for other pharmacies are exempt from specified board rules as they do not directly engage with patients or the public. The rule is effective July 14, 2016. Contact: Allison Dudley; DOH, Board of Pharmacy; (850-245-4130) —Florida Administrative Weekly (06/28/2016)

**Pharmacy Permits/Change of Ownership** - Final rule of the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, amends regulations under FAC 64B16-28.2021 regarding pharmacy permits held by business entities. The rule specifies that a change of ownership for a business entity does not itself require a new permit to be issued unless the identity of the entity changes. The rule is effective July 14, 2016. Contact: Allison Dudley; DOH, Board of Pharmacy; (850-245-4130) —Florida Administrative Weekly (06/28/2016)

**Pharmacies/Prescription Department Managers** - Notice announces the intention of the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, to adopt regulations under FAC 64B16-27.450 to establish responsibilities and duties for prescription department managers and requirements to be followed upon a change of the prescription department managers. A comment due date is not specified. Contact: Allison Dudley; DOH, Board of Pharmacy; 850-245-4130 —Florida Administrative Weekly (07/22/2016)

**GEORGIA**

**Controlled Substances/Synthetic Opiates** - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy adopts regulations under GAC 480-34-.10 to add newly identified compounds of synthetic opiates to the Schedule I controlled substances list. The rule is effective July 12, 2016. Contact: Tanja Battle; SBP; 404-651-8000; tbattle@dch.gov —Georgia Regulations (07/20/2016)

**Controlled Substances/Transfer Between Pharmacies** - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under GAC 480-22-.11 regarding transferring controlled substance prescription drug order information between pharmacies for refill purposes. The rule reduces the retention period for original and transferred prescriptions to two years. The rule is effective July 12, 2016. Contact: Tanja Battle; SBP; 404-651-8000; tbattle@dch.ga.gov —Georgia Regulations (07/20/2016)

**HAWAII**

**Medical Use of Marijuana** - Notice of the Department of Health announces a hearing on the proposed amendment of regulations under HAR 11-160-56 regarding medical use of marijuana. The amendment would allow for disclosure of certain registration information from the medical marijuana registry program to medical marijuana dispensary system personnel and federal law enforcement officials. The hearing is scheduled for Aug. 3, 2016, in Oahu, and via videoconference in Hilo, Kauai and Maui. Comments are due Aug. 3, 2016. Contact: Virginia Pressler; DOH;
INDIANA

Pharmacists/Products Containing Ephedrine or Pseudoephedrine -
Emergency rule of the Professional Licensing Agency, Board of Pharmacy, adopts regulations under 856 IAC regarding products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine. The rule requires pharmacists to make a professional determination of whether individuals seeking to purchase ephedrine or pseudoephedrine have a legitimate medical or pharmaceutical need for the product. The rule also sets forth procedures for drug manufacturers to apply for products to be considered conversion-resistant and specifies that products will be considered extraction-resistant upon federal determination. The rule is effective July 13, 2016. Contact: Board of Pharmacy; (317-234-2067) —Indiana Register (07/13/2016)

MASSACUSETTS

Standards for Prescription Format and Security/Dispensing Procedures for Pharmacists - Proposed rule of the Department of Public Health amends regulations under 105 CMR 700.000, 701.000, 721.000 and 722.000 regarding standards for prescription format and security and dispensing procedures for pharmacists. The rule removes outdated language and unnecessary requirements and updates provisions to comply with state and federal standards. A hearing is scheduled for Aug. 3, 2016, in Boston. Comments are due Aug. 5, 2016. Contact: Catrice Williams; DPH, Office of the General Counsel; 617-624-5220 —Massachusetts Register (07/15/2016)

MISSISSIPPI

Pharmaceutical Drug Facilities - Final rule of the State Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under Title 30, Part 3001, Article XXXII, regarding pharmaceutical drug facility permits to comply with new FDA standards. The rule requires facilities that engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs to register annually with the board, updates the requirements to obtain a permit or renew a pharmaceutical drug facility license, and changes the name of the provision. The rule is effective July 30, 2016. Contact: Alecia Wasson; SBP; (601-899-8880) —Mississippi Regulations (06/30/2016)

NEW MEXICO

Opioid Antagonists/Overdose Prevention and Education Programs - Final rule of the Department of Health adopts regulations under NMAC 7.32.7.1 through 7.32.7.13 to set forth standards for the establishment of overdose prevention and education programs that obtain, prescribe, dispense, distribute or administer opioid antagonists. The rule adds requirements for education program registration and educator and trained targeted responder prerequisites; distribution, labeling and storage of opioid antagonists; and enrollment and record of use forms. The rule is effective July 15, 2016. Contact: Dominick Zurlo; DOH, Public Health Division; 505-827-2507; dominick.zurlo@state.nm.us —New Mexico Register (07/15/2016)

OHIO

Pharmacies, Controlled Substances - Final rule of the Board of Pharmacy adopts regulations under OAC 4729-5-28 concerning operation of central fill pharmacies. The rule addresses the practice of pharmacy by terminal distributors of dangerous drugs acting as an agent of an originating pharmacy
to fill or refill a prescription, including requirements for recordkeeping and maintenance of a policy and procedures manual. The rule is effective Aug. 15, 2016. Contact: Cameron McNamee; Board of Pharmacy; (614-466-7322) —Ohio Regulations (07/11/2016)

**Pharmacist Consult Agreements** - Notice of the Board of Pharmacy announces changes to a May 2, 2016, proposed rule to amend regulations under OAC 4729-5-01 and -15, adopt regulations under OAC 4729-29-01 and -02, and rescind regulations under OAC 4729-29-01 through -07 to update requirements for pharmacist consult agreements, which allow pharmacists to manage a patient’s drug therapy in collaboration with physicians. The rule also specifies that pharmacists may initiate and revise drug therapy pursuant to a consult agreement. The changes specify that the Drug Enforcement Agency must formally approve pharmacists prescribing controlled substances pursuant to a consult agreement. Contact: Cameron McNamee; Board of Pharmacy; (614-466-7322) —Ohio Regulations (07/11/2016)

**Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns, Responsible Persons** - Final rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under OAC 4729-17-13 concerning Drug Enforcement Agency numbers for hospital employees. The rule requires regular submission of internal use codes to the board. The rule is effective Oct. 1, 2016. Contact: Cameron McNamee; Board of Pharmacy; (614-466-7322) —Ohio Regulations (07/11/2016)

**Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns, Responsible Persons/Dangerous Drug Licenses** - Final rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under OAC 4729-3-03 through -17-10 (nonconsecutive) and rescinds regulations under OAC 4729-5-14, -13-06, -14-06 and -17-11 regarding requirements for pharmacists, pharmacy interns and responsible persons. The rule removes the certificate of enrollment requirement for the pharmacy intern license and allows the board to specify the documentation required for enrollment in a school of pharmacy. The rule also reduces the notification requirement for change of the responsible person under a dangerous drug license to five days, provides for temporary approval of responsible persons, and specifies the prescription format required for dispensation of dangerous drugs for hospice patients. In addition, the rule addresses security and control, recordkeeping, operational resources, valid drug ordering and labeling requirements for institutional pharmacies. The rule is effective Sept. 1, 2016. Contact: Cameron McNamee; Board of Pharmacy; (614-466-7322) —Ohio Regulations (07/11/2016)

**Pharmaceutical Labeling** - Notice of the Board of Pharmacy announces changes to a May 23, 2016, proposed rule to amend regulations under OAC 4729-5-16 and -19 regarding pharmaceutical labeling and central fill pharmacies. The rule specifies labeling requirements for compounded drug products and removes references to central fill pharmacies. The changes clarify that nonsterile compounded drugs that are reconstituted are not required to be labeled as compounded. Contact: Cameron McNamee; Board of Pharmacy; 614-466-7322; cameron.mcnamee@bop.ohio.gov —Ohio Regulations (07/18/2016)

**OREGON**

**Physicians/Controlled Substances** - Final rule of the Medical Board amends regulations under OAR 847-015-0005, -0010 and -0030 regarding prescribers of controlled substances. The rule replaces “physician” with “licensee” or “health care professional” to reflect that other health care professionals are authorized to prescribe controlled substances. The rule is effective July 8, 2016. Contact: Nicole Krishnaswami; Medical Board; 971-673-2667; nicole.krishnaswami@state.or.us — Oregon Bulletin (07/12/2016)

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**Schools/Medication Administration** - Proposed rule of the Department of Education amends regulations under 126 WVCSR 27
regarding medication administration in public schools. The rule allows county boards of education to implement a stock naloxone policy under the standing order of a licensed prescriber with specific protocols for administration by registered nurses and licensed professional nurses working in the school. The rule also specifies that stock naloxone may not be delegated to unlicensed school personnel. Comments are due Aug. 26, 2016. Contact: Rebecca King; DOE, Office of Special Education; 304-558-3199 —West Virginia Register (07/15/2016)

WISCONSIN

Schedule I Controlled Substances - Notice of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, Controlled Substances Board, announces an order to amend regulations under WAC CSB 2.41 to list beta-hydroxythiofentanyl and butyryl fentanyl as Schedule I controlled substances. The order is effective July 18, 2016. Contact: DSPS; 608-266-2112 —Wisconsin Administrative Register (07/18/2016)

Controlled Substances/Naloxegol - Final rule of the Department of Safety and Professional Services, Controlled Substances Board, adopts regulations under WAC CSB 2.39 to remove naloxegol from the list of controlled substance to conform to federal standards. The rule is scheduled to be effective Sept. 1, 2016. Contact: Sharon Henes; DSPS, Division of Policy Development; 608-261-2377; Sharon.Henes@wisconsin.gov —Wisconsin Administrative Register (07/25/2016)