



WYOMING STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Notice of Intent to Amend Rules

The Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy proposes to amend Chapter 6: Continuing Professional Education Regulations, Chapter 16: Immunization Regulations, and Chapter 18: Prescribing by Pharmacists of the Wyoming Pharmacy Act Rules and Regulations in order to provide clarity on the statutory requirement to obtain 1.5 hours of continuing education (CE) on the responsible prescribing of controlled substances (CS); provide requirements for pharmacy technicians to be able to administer vaccines pursuant to Wyoming Statute (W.S.) §33-24-157 and Enrolled Act No. 0005, Senate 2022, SF0024; update the incorporated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended vaccination schedules; and provide requirements for pharmacists to prescribe and dispense epinephrine autoinjectors pursuant to Enrolled Act No. 0037, Senate 2022, SF0101.

Chapter 6: Continuing Professional Education Regulations

- Continuing pharmacy education requirements for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are being centralized in the chapter.
- The statutory requirement that pharmacists must obtain 1.5 hours of CE on the responsible prescribing of CS from W.S. §33-24-121(d) is being referenced, and CE courses that may meet the requirement are identified.
- Remove old definitions, simplify, modernize, and reorganize the information in the chapter.

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Chapter 16: Immunization Regulations

- Provide requirements that pharmacy technicians must comply with to administer vaccines under the supervision of a pharmacist as authorized by W.S. §33-24-157 and Enrolled Act No. 0005, Senate 2022, SF0024.
- Update the CDC immunization guidelines that have been incorporated by reference to the current version.

Chapter 18: Prescribing by Pharmacists

- Provide requirements that pharmacists must comply with when prescribing and dispensing epinephrine autoinjectors pursuant to Enrolled Act No. 0037, Senate 2022, SF0101.
- Simplify the requirements that pharmacists must comply with when prescribing and dispensing naloxone.

Requests for copies of the proposed amendments may be addressed to the Board executive director at 1712 Carey Avenue, Suite 200, Cheyenne, WY 82002. The proposed amended rules and new chapters are posted on the [Wyoming Secretary of State](#) and the [Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy websites](#). Comments may be submitted to the Board address above by mail or to bop@wyo.gov on or before October 10, 2022, at 5 PM MDT.

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