

# OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

*Newsletter to Promote Pharmacy  
and Drug Law Compliance.*

## 25.160 Record Storage Requirements

As a reminder, all records required to be stored and readily retrievable upon inspection should be stored at the address listed on your license/permit. This includes all

records required to be stored for Drug Enforcement Administration and the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBND).

## 25.161 Termination of a Pharmacy Employee

If a pharmacist or an employee of a pharmacy (technician, intern, etc) is terminated, the pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) and the pharmacy are responsible for reporting information regarding the termination to the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy immediately.

Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 535:15-3-2 - Pharmacy responsibilities

(c) PIC's and pharmacy's responsibilities. The following [describes] responsibilities of the pharmacy and PIC:

(3) The pharmacy and/or PIC shall notify the Board immediately by certified mail of the separation of employment of any pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician for any suspected or confirmed drug or pharmacy related violation. If the PIC is terminated for such reason, the owner or other person in charge of the pharmacy shall notify the Board by certified mail.

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## 25.162 Patient Counseling

Pharmacists are responsible for patient counseling. Pharmacy technicians should **never** counsel patients.

OAC 535:15-13-7 - Prohibited duties

[This duty] shall not be performed by supportive personnel:

(6) The pharmacist must provide patient counseling or drug information as necessary.



## 25.163 Display of Certificate

If you are floating or filling in at a different store than your home location, you must carry your wallet-card license, along with your immunization permit and CPR certification, if applicable. The ability to verify a license on the Board's website is not sufficient – you are required to have the physical wallet card with you.

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 59, Section 353.12. - Display of Certificate – Discontinuance or Change of Place of Business – Seizure of Certificates Unlawfully Used.

A. Every pharmacist, upon receiving a certificate of licensure pursuant to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act,

shall keep such certificate conspicuously displayed in the pharmacy where such pharmacist is actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy or in such a location as is otherwise prescribed by the State Board of Pharmacy. The current renewal receipt for licensure shall be attached to the lower left corner of the original certificate.

## 25.164 Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control

You can sign up for a newsletter and other communications on the OBNDD website. In Oklahoma, OBNDD is authorized to enforce the Uniform Controlled Dangerous

Substance Act (UCDSA). The bureau also manages Oklahoma's Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). Because OBNDD enforces UCDSA, most questions regarding

controlled dangerous substances (CDS) in Oklahoma, and all questions related to Oklahoma's PMP, can be found on its website.

## 25.165 OBNDD Identification Requirements for Prescriptions

Reference: PMP announcement from May 4, 2022

OBNDD Identification Requirements for Prescriptions		
<b>Anyone Over 16 Years of Age</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Driver's license or state identification card</li><li>• Passport</li><li>• School identification card that contains a photograph</li><li>• Voter registration card</li><li>• Military identification card (Common Access Card)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification card issued by federal, state, or local government agencies or entities</li><li>• Native American tribal documents</li><li>• Permanent Resident Card</li><li>• Employment authorization document that contains a photograph</li></ul>
<b>Anyone Under 18 Years of Age</b> (who cannot produce the identifications listed above)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The above identifications of a parent or guardian</li></ul>	
<b>Expired Driver's License</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the driver's license or state ID has been expired for less than a year, individuals can still use their Social Security numbers.</li></ul>	

A printable version of these requirements is available [here](#).

## 25.166 Disciplinary Actions

**Anthony Martin, Technician #30090 – Case No. 1707:** May appear before the Board after March 13, 2027, for approval for reinstatement of permit. Respondent will be assessed a fine of \$500 to be paid if he receives approval from the Board for reinstatement. Guilty on three counts, including theft while working as a registrant. **Revoked.**

**Walgreens #07889 #21-7101 – Case No. 1708:** Respondent shall send a staffing report for this site, reporting any staffing issues and hours of operation, every other week for one year. Respondent shall develop a policy and procedure for addressing staffing issues to ensure that the pharmacy remains open during normal hours, along with policies and

procedures for promptly handling prescription and patient profile transfers in the event that a pharmacy is closed during its normal operating hours, including when operating below the minimum 40 hours required for lockout pharmacies or prescription departments. The policy and procedure shall be submitted to the Board prior to June 6, 2025. Guilty on 12 counts, including reporting; a pharmacy that is closing due to a lack of staffing or for some other reason, and will not be open during normal business hours when patients would expect the pharmacy to be open, must email the Board within 24 hours stating the hours the pharmacy will be closed. **Fined \$36,000.**

## 25.166 Disciplinary Actions

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**De'Vante Perryman, Technician #31196 – Case No. 1710:** Respondent is assessed a fine of \$2,000 to be paid within 30 days of receiving the final order. Guilty on four counts, including theft of CDS. **Permanently Revoked.**

**Jason Hines, Technician #31068 – Case No. 1712:** Guilty on four counts, including theft of CDS **Permanently Revoked.**

**Melissa Ruff, Technician #10461 – Case No. 1713:** May not reapply before May 7, 2027. The respondent is assessed a fine of \$500 to be paid if she chooses to reapply. Guilty on three counts, including theft while working as a registrant. **Revoked.**

**Benjamin Glaze, Technician #31993 – Case No. 1715:** Guilty on three counts, including the requirement for a registrant to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will entitle them to the respect and confidence of the community in which they practice. **Permanently Revoked.**

**Gary K. Kaczka, DPh #18702 – Case No. 1717:** Guilty on six counts, including failure to report being disciplined by another state board of pharmacy or by another state or federal entity. **Fined \$1,500.**

**ICare Pharmacy, LLC #2-9854 – Case No. 1718:** Guilty on 10 counts, including having a license, permit, or certificate awarded to an applicant who did not provide the Board with complete, open, and honest responses to all requests for information. **Fined \$10,000.**

**Billy Mack Blalock, III, DPh #15758 – Case No. 1719:** Respondent shall attend a one-day, eight-hour law seminar during 2025, 2026, and 2027, in addition to the required 15 hours of continuing education (CE) for each year. All required CE in 2025, 2026, and 2027 shall be live and will include CE focused on error prevention during those calendar years. Guilty on nine counts, including failing to establish and maintain effective controls to prevent prescription errors. **Fined \$10,000.**



## 25.167 Cooking With Compliance

*Submitted by Darrell Switzer*

Pharmacy work is serious business, but everyone needs a break now and then. In this issue, try this sweet treat submitted by one of our staff members.

### Janet's Rolo Brownies

#### Ingredients

- 1 box chocolate cake mix
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup butter, melted
- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup evaporated milk, divided
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 (14 oz) bag Rolo candies, unwrapped

### Janet's Rolo Brownies

#### Directions

- 1) Preheat your oven to 350°F. Grease an 8x8-inch baking pan.
- 2) In a large bowl, combine the chocolate cake mix,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup melted butter, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup evaporated milk. Mix until well combined.
- 3) Spread half of the cake mixture evenly into the greased pan. Bake for 6 minutes.
- 4) While the first layer is baking, combine the unwrapped Rolo candies with the remaining  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup evaporated milk in a small saucepan. Heat on low, stirring until the caramel is fully melted and smooth.
- 5) Remove the partially baked cake from the oven. Sprinkle 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips evenly over the hot cake layer. Pour the melted Rolo mixture over the chocolate chips, spreading it evenly.
- 6) Carefully spread the remaining half of the cake mixture over the Rolo layer.
- 7) Return the pan to the oven and bake for an additional 20 minutes.
- 8) Remove from the oven and cool slightly. Refrigerate for 1 hour before serving. Store brownies in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

## Calendar Notes

**Upcoming Holidays:** The Board office will be closed on July 4, 2025, for Independence Day and September 1, 2025, for Labor Day.

## New Fax Number

The Board has received a new fax number. When sending faxes to the Board office, please use 405/900-8365. Please discontinue using 405/521-3758 to send faxes.

## Change of Address or Employment?

**Please be diligent in keeping your information up to date and, if possible, remind your coworkers and employees. Failure to notify the Board is a violation of Oklahoma pharmacy law. All**

**pharmacists, technicians, and interns** must notify the Board in writing within 10 days of a change of address or employment. Address and employment changes can no longer be made on the

online renewal system. Emailed notifications can be sent to [pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pharmacy.ok.gov) or faxed to 405/900-8365. License/permit numbers must be included to be accepted.



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The *Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy Newsletter* is an official method of notification to pharmacies, pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians registered by the Board. Please read them carefully. The Board encourages you to keep the newsletters for future reference.

## Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists

If you or a pharmacist you care about is suffering from chemical dependency, there is a solution. Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP) is readily available for help. Pharmacists in Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana may call the OPHP helpline at 1-800/260-7574, ext 5773. All calls are confidential.

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