

# LOUISIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

*Newsletter to Promote Pharmacy  
and Drug Law Compliance.*

## Board Member Reappointment (25-10-811)

On July 3, 2025, Governor Jeff Landry reappointed **J. Troy Menard** to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy as the representative for Pharmacy District 1-A. His six-year term will run through June 30, 2031.

Mr Menard was first appointed to the Board on October 2, 2020. He resides in Covington, LA, and practices in a supervisory role with a chain pharmacy.

## Pharmacist-Initiated HIV PrEP and PEP (25-10-812)

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**Act 711** of the 2024 Louisiana Legislature expanded pharmacy law to authorize pharmacists to dispense HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to any person ages 17 or older in accordance with rules developed by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). It also authorizes

pharmacists to perform rapid HIV tests or order laboratory testing for HIV infection for any person ages 17 or older, under LDH rules.

LDH finalized the required rules and launched an informational web page with key resources. The web page is available [here](#).



## Emergency Medications (25-10-813)

**Act 657** of the 2024 Louisiana Legislature authorizes pharmacists to dispense life-saving medications in the name of a qualified entity under a statewide standing order issued by the LDH secretary or their designee.

The act defines “qualified entities” to include licensed early learning centers, colleges and universities, restaurants, after-school programs, and others. These entities are authorized to maintain a stock supply of life-saving medications for use during medical emergencies, in accordance with the provisions of the act.

On April 1, 2025, Louisiana Surgeon General Dr Ralph Abraham issued statewide standing orders authorizing the dispensing of three emergency medications: albuterol, epinephrine, and naloxone, in accordance with the provisions of the act.

To support the implementation of Act 657, LDH has launched an informational web page with essential resources, including standing orders, medical protocols, and dispensing request forms for each medication. The web page is available [here](#).

## Dispensing of Ivermectin (25-10-814)

**Act 464** of the 2025 Louisiana Legislature authorizes pharmacists to dispense ivermectin to individuals ages 18 and older under a standing order issued by an LDH health care professional with prescriptive authority.

On September 24, 2025, LDH issued a statewide standing order outlining the requirements that licensed pharmacists need to follow to dispense ivermectin. The statewide standing order is available [here](#).

## Renewal Time for Pharmacists and Pharmacies (25-10-815)

The renewal cycle for pharmacist licenses (PST), pharmacy permits (PHY), compounded sterile preparations (CSP) permits for pharmacies (CSP-PHY), and controlled dangerous substance (CDS) licenses for pharmacies (CDS-PHY) opens on November 1, 2025. Renewal notices will be sent just before that date by email from [licensing@pharmacy.la.gov](mailto:licensing@pharmacy.la.gov) or, if no email is on file, by mail during the first week of November. The available renewal methods will be outlined in the renewal notice.

Pharmacists must be compliant with continuing pharmacy education (CPE) requirements as a

prerequisite to renewal. Compliance will be verified through CPE Monitor® prior to the acceptance and processing of the renewal application. Licensees are encouraged to complete CPE as soon as possible to avoid renewal delays.

Pharmacist licenses, pharmacy permits, CSP permits, and CDS licenses for pharmacies not renewed by 11:59 PM on December 31, 2025, will expire. There is no grace period; practicing with an expired license or permit is strictly prohibited.



## Disciplinary and Other Licensure Actions (25-10-816)

During its August 20, 2025 meeting, the Board took action in the following matters:

**Lindsey Sharp Morgan (CPT.007215):** For her failure to furnish the Board information legally requested, the Board suspended her credential for an indefinite period of time; and further, assessed a fine of \$500 plus hearing, administrative, and investigative costs; and further, conditioned the acceptance of any future application upon the satisfaction of certain requirements identified within the hearing order.

**Markella Ann Wyre (CPT.011002):** For her failure to follow a directive from the Board, the Board suspended her credential for an indefinite period of time; and further, assessed a fine of \$1,000 plus hearing, administrative, and investigative costs; and further, conditioned the acceptance of any future application upon the satisfaction of certain requirements identified within the hearing order.

**Tavia Torshel Solomon (PTC.033508):** For her failure to furnish the Board information legally requested, the Board suspended her credential for an indefinite period of time; and further, assessed a fine of \$500 plus hearing, administrative, and investigative costs; and further, conditioned the acceptance of any future application upon the satisfaction of certain requirements identified within the hearing order.

**Rebecca Lynn Buchanan (PTC.033494):** For her failure to follow a directive from the Board, the Board suspended her credential for an indefinite period of time; and further, assessed a fine of \$500 plus hearing, administrative, and investigative costs; and further, conditioned the acceptance of any future application upon the satisfaction of certain requirements identified within the hearing order.

**Kwanita Lathesia Thomas (CPT.010961):** For diverting a controlled substance (CS) from her employer pharmacy, the Board suspended her credential for an indefinite period of time; and further, assessed a fine of \$5,000 plus hearing, administrative, and investigative costs; and further, conditioned the acceptance of any future application upon the satisfaction of certain requirements identified within the hearing order.

**Daniel Pharmacy, LLC, dba Daniel Pharmacy (Brusly, LA) (PHY.008230):** For permitting an individual with a lapsed credential to engage in the practice of pharmacy, the Board issued a letter of warning; and further, assessed a fine of \$1,000 plus administrative and investigative costs.

**Patrick Joseph LaBorde (PST.024203):** For engaging in the practice of pharmacy with a lapsed credential, the Board issued a letter of warning; and further, assessed a fine of \$1,000 plus administrative costs.

## Disciplinary and Other Licensure Actions (25-10-816) (cont)

**Dwayne Emile Hammer, Jr (PST.022121):** For falsifying documentation related to pharmacy staff compliance with sterile compounding competency requirements, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$2,500 plus administrative and investigative costs.

**Bocage Pharmacy Centre, Inc, dba Bocage Pharmacy Centre (Baton Rouge, LA) (PHY.006047):** For improper closure of a pharmacy and improper transfer of CS inventory, the Board permanently revoked the credential without opportunity for reinstatement.

**Marc Devereaux Gibbens (PST.014051):** For his accountability as pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) of Bocage Pharmacy Centre (PHY.006047) regarding improper closure of the pharmacy and improper transfer of CS inventory, the Board imposed restrictions upon him from having ownership of any Louisiana-permitted pharmacy and from holding the position of PIC; and further, assessed a fine of \$5,000 plus administrative and investigative costs.

**True Rx Management Services, Inc (PBM.000053):** For providing services as a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) in Louisiana prior to being credentialed, the Board assessed a fine of \$25,000 plus administrative and investigative costs.

**WellDyneRx, LLC (PBM.000045):** For providing services as a PBM in Louisiana prior to being credentialed, the Board assessed a fine of \$60,000 plus administrative and investigative costs.

**Script Care Ltd (PBM.000032):** For providing services as a PBM in Louisiana prior to being credentialed, the Board assessed a fine of \$50,000 plus administrative and investigative costs.

**Amy Marisha Comeaux (CPT.016454):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Kayla Renee Champagne (CPT.013346):** For an alleged diversion of CS, the Board revoked her credential; and further, prohibited her from applying or reapplying to practice or assist in the practice of pharmacy.

**D'Tonya Dalinda Spottsville (CPT.014333):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Madison Claire Cormier (CPT.016887):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Tramaine Preston Smith (PST.023319):** For his failure to report a May 2021 Board order issued by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy as part of his 2022 Louisiana pharmacist license renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$1,000 plus administrative costs.

**Tiara Von'Kitra Pembroke (CPT.015364):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.



## Disciplinary and Other Licensure Actions (25-10-816) (cont)

**Destiny Shianne Snyder (CPT.017709):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Shea Lynn Williams (CPT.016386):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Anastaisia Yvette Jordan (CPT.010046):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Joshe' Shade' Brown (CPT.017634):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Stephenique Moenicia Moore (CPT.017242):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Chelsea Ann Robertson (CPT.011190):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Princess Louella Hughes (CPT.014980):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Meredith Kelly Fleck (CPT.007195):** For her failure to report an adverse action as part of her pharmacy technician renewal application, despite specific questioning for such information, the Board issued a letter of reprimand; and further, assessed a fine of \$250 plus administrative costs.

**Brooke Renee Gibson (PST.020955):** The Board suspended her license for five years, beginning on August 20, 2025, and terminating on August 20, 2030, suspended the suspension, then placed her credential on probation for the period of the suspension, subject to certain conditions enumerated within the voluntary consent agreement.

**John Scott Soileau (PST.014858):** The Board granted his request, removing all probationary terms and conditions from the May 26, 2021 Board order, except for the permanent restriction on pharmacy ownership.

**Parkway Pharmacy South, LLC, dba Parkway Pharmacy South (Richwood, LA) (PHY.008353):** The Board granted a request, removing the probationary terms from the February 15, 2023 Board order, and restored the credential to an active and unrestricted status.

**Lateef Abioye Odeyemi (PST.022134):** The Board granted his request, removing the probationary terms from the February 15, 2023 Board order, and restored his license to an active and unrestricted status.

## Calendar Notes (25-10-817)

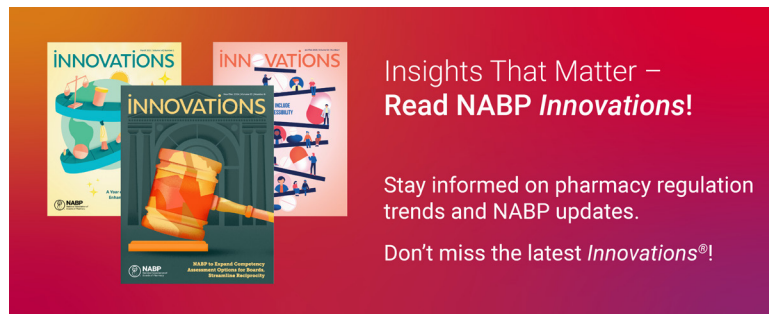
The Board office will be closed on:

- November 11, 2025, for Veterans Day;
- November 27, 2025, for Thanksgiving Day;
- November 28, 2025, for Acadian Day (if declared);
- December 25, 2025, in observance of Christmas Day; and
- January 1, 2026, in observance of New Year's Day.

*Upcoming Board Meeting:* The next regular quarterly meeting of the Board and some of its committees is scheduled for November 18-19, 2025. Upcoming events can be found on the home page of the Board's website.

## Special Note (25-10-818)

The *Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Newsletter* is considered an official method of notification to pharmacies, pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician candidates credentialed by the Board. **These Newsletters will be used in administrative hearings as proof of notification.** Please read them carefully. Electronic copies dating back to 1998 are posted on the Board's website.



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