

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

*Newsletter to Promote Pharmacy
and Drug Law Compliance.*

25.168 An Important Message From OBND

When utilizing an official prescription form, as allowed within Oklahoma Statutes (OS) 63 §2-309, the prescriber must be registered with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control (OBND) to place the order for the forms. The forms must be imprinted with the prescriber's information, including the prescriber's primary address, and may include other addresses listed on the registration of the practitioner to identify the place of origin, as well as the practitioner's name. The forms are only to be used by the prescriber whose information is imprinted on them. In rare instances, the OBND has issued blank official prescription forms to institutions and/or prescribers when an identified, significant technological issue has been reported. In those instances, the blank forms have been authorized for use by practitioners employed by the

institution/practice and only during the scope of the technological failure. At this time, there is no OBND-approved use of the blank official prescription forms. All such forms that remain in circulation should be returned to OBND and are not authorized for use by any practitioner or institution, nor are there any blank official prescription forms authorized for the filling of any prescription. For the purposes of this guidance, blank official prescription forms are those that are authorized by OBND but remain blank within the top portion of the form, allowing for handwritten information. This guidance in no way limits or takes away from the statutory authorization of the official pre-printed prescription forms when used lawfully within the confines of OS 63 §2-309. If you have any questions, please call OBND at 1-800/522-8031.

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25.169 Pharmacist Responsibilities

Please be mindful that all dispensing functions must cease when a pharmacist leaves the prescription department. It is understandable that a pharmacist may have to step out of the pharmacy for very brief periods of time, but when this happens, staff is no longer supervised by a pharmacist and therefore cannot perform duties and remain in compliance. Please see the rules below for reference.

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

(c) PIC's and pharmacy's responsibilities. The following describe responsibilities of the pharmacy and PIC.

(5) The pharmacy, pharmacist and PIC are

responsible for supervision of all employees as they relate to the practice of pharmacy.

OAC 535:15-13-5 - Supervision of pharmacy technicians

(a) All tasks performed by pharmacy technicians must be in a licensed pharmacy located in Oklahoma and must be accomplished under the immediate and direct supervision of a pharmacist who is currently licensed by the Board.

(1) Failure by the licensed pharmacy and pharmacist manager (PIC) to provide adequate supervision; and/or failure of a pharmacist to adequately supervise a technician is a violation

of these State Board of Pharmacy regulations.

(2) An intern cannot supervise a technician.

(3) Failure to adequately supervise a pharmacy technician is a violation of these State Board of Pharmacy regulations by the pharmacist, pharmacy and pharmacist manager.

(b) A pharmacy technician may perform certain non-judgmental functions of dispensing as enumerated in this Subchapter, provided that whenever the pharmacist leaves the prescription department, other than for in-pharmacy counseling of a patient, all dispensing functions listed shall cease.



25.170 Sterile Compounding Requirements

In order to perform sterile compounding, a retail pharmacy must possess a valid sterile compounding permit and comply with all applicable requirements outlined in OAC 535:15-9-3.

Prior to initiating any sterile compounding activities, the pharmacy must ensure completion

of all necessary prerequisites, including but not limited to staff training, assessments, and certifications, as well as adherence to all regulatory requirements. These elements must be reviewed and approved by a compliance officer before sterile compounding operations may commence.

25.171 Drug Room and PIC Responsibilities

The pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) of a drug room is responsible for the **initial** and **annual** competency training of employees who do immediate-use compounding.

OAC 535:15-6-5 - Drug room and PIC responsibilities and duties

(b) **Duties.** The duties of a PIC in a licensed hospital drug room,

at a minimum, shall be the following:

(1) The training duties of the PIC are:

(A) Competency training regarding preparation and sterilization of sterile compounded preparations prepared

by appropriate hospital staff;

(D) Conducting initial and continuing competency training of all drug room personnel.



25.172 Disciplinary Actions

Ibeth G. Higuera-Jaquez, Technician #30917 – Case No. 1711: Respondent is assessed a fine of \$2,000 to be paid within 30 days of receiving the final order. Guilty on three counts, including theft of controlled dangerous substances (CDS). **Permanently Revoked.**

Justin Samuel Lee, DPh #15031 – Case No. 1714: Respondent shall attend a one-day (eight-hour) law seminar during the years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, in addition to the required 15 hours of continuing education (CE) for each year. All required CE in 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 shall be live and will include at least three hours of CE focused on error prevention during those calendar years. Guilty on eight counts, including that the health and safety of patients shall be a registrant's first consideration. **Fined \$4,000.**

Maxine Massar, Technician #32271 – Case No. 1716: May appear before the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy after May 7, 2027, for approval for reinstatement of permit. Respondent is assessed a fine of \$500 to be paid if she receives approval from the Board for reinstatement. Guilty on two counts, including theft while working as a registrant. **Revoked.**

Bryanna Blackburn, Technician #32075 – Case 1721: Guilty on three counts, including theft while working as a registrant. **Permanently Revoked.**

Sereen Ourani, Technician #21935 – Case 1722: May not reapply for a technician permit until after August 13, 2027. If respondent chooses to reapply for a technician permit, respondent shall pay a fine of \$2,000 at the time of reapplying. If respondent

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chooses to reapply after August 13, 2027, respondent agrees to any drug, alcohol, or urinalysis testing if requested by the Board. If a permit is issued, respondent agrees to submit to drug testing at the Board's request. Guilty on three counts, including theft while working as a registrant. **Revoked.**

Jamie S. Bailey, Technician #4376 – Case No. 1723: Guilty on four counts, including theft while working as a registrant. **Permanently Revoked.**

Heather Compton, Technician #19502 – Case No. 1725: May not reapply for a technician permit until after August 13, 2027. If respondent chooses to reapply for a technician permit, respondent will agree to any drug, alcohol, or urinalysis testing if requested by the Board. If a permit is issued, respondent agrees to submit to drug testing at the Board's request. Guilty on two counts, including abuse of alcohol or drugs, use of an illegal CDS, or testing positive for such substance or its metabolite, which is a violation of registrant conduct. **Revoked.**

Jeannie Fay Lyn Taylor, Technician #20023 – Case 1727: May not reapply for a technician permit until after August 13, 2027. If respondent chooses to reapply for a technician permit, respondent will agree to any drug, alcohol, or urinalysis testing if requested by the Board. If a permit is issued, respondent agrees to submit to drug testing at the Board's request. Guilty on two counts, including abuse of alcohol or drugs, use of an illegal CDS, or testing positive for such substance or its metabolite, which is a violation of registrant conduct. **Revoked.**

Jeffrey Scott Sanders, DPh #10602 – Case No. 1731: Respondent shall attend a one-day (eight-hour) law seminar during the years 2025 and 2026, in addition to the required 15 hours of CE for each year. All required CE in 2025 and 2026 shall be live and will include a minimum of three hours of CE focused on error prevention during those calendar years. Guilty on four counts, including that the health and safety of patients shall be a registrant's first consideration. **Fined \$2,000.**



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 or faxed to 405/900-8365. License/permit numbers must be included to be accepted.

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.

Calendar Notes

Upcoming Holidays: The Board office will be closed on November 11, 2025, for Veterans Day, November 27-28, 2025, for Thanksgiving, and December 24-25, 2025, for Christmas.

Cooking With Compliance

Submitted by Darrell Switzer

To stay warm during this chilly season, one of our staff members suggested trying this hearty, toasty meal.

Darrell’s Green Chili Chicken Enchiladas (Serves 4)	
Ingredients:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 lb chicken breast, diced• 1 medium onion, diced• Corn tortillas• 2 cups grated Monterey Jack or Mexican cheese• ¼ cup butter• ¼ cup flour• 15 oz chicken broth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 cup sour cream• 4 oz green chiles• 2 chipotle chiles (in adobo sauce)• Salt and pepper (to taste)• 1 tablespoon garlic• ½ teaspoon Mexican oregano• Fresh (or dried) cilantro
Instructions:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Cook chicken with onion, chipotle chiles, salt, and pepper. Add garlic toward the end of cooking.2) Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat, stir in flour to make a roux.3) Remove from heat, stir in sour cream, green chiles, Mexican oregano, and cilantro.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4) Grease a 9x13 pan.5) Layer tortillas, meat, cheese, and cream sauce. Layer until out of ingredients, ending with shredded cheese.6) Cook in a greased 9x13 pan at 400°F for 20 minutes or until the center of the dish is bubbling. Enjoy your enchiladas!

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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. We encourage you to keep them 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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