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Agency and Division Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Permanently amend, adopt or repeal rules in Divisions 001, 019, 025 or 080.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

- ADOPT:**
855-019-0122, 855-019-0171, 855-025-0012
- AMEND:**
855-001-0005, 855-019-0100, 855-019-0120, 855-019-0170, 855-019-0205, 855-025-0001, 855-025-0005, 855-025-0010, 855-025-0015, 855-025-0020, 855-025-0025, 855-025-0030, 855-025-0035, 855-025-0040, 855-025-0050, 855-025-0060, 855-080-0022
- REPEAL:**
855-019-0320
- RENUMBER:**
- AMEND AND RENUMBER:**

Statutory Authority:
ORS 183.341, 689.205

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:
ORS 183.341, 475.035, 475.059, 475.065, 689.151, 689.155, 689.225, 689.255, 689.275, 689.405, 689.445, 689.455

RULE SUMMARY

Division 001 Model Rules of Procedure rules are permanently amended to reflect the most current version of the Attorney General's Uniform and Model Rules of Procedure under the Administrative Procedures Act.

Division 019 Licensing of Pharmacists rules are permanently amended to make the Pharmacist license valid for two years and renewable on a biennial basis. The Pharmacist license will expire on June 30 in odd numbered years. Permanent rule amendments also reflect that the Pharmacists will be subject to a criminal background check annually. This is not a new requirement. The requirement is reflected in the Division 010 Board Administration and Policies rules. It was added to Division 019 for clarity. Other permanently amended rules include requiring Pharmacists to provide a valid e-mail address and notify the Board in writing if they have had a change in their e-mail address. Rules for the petition for reinstatement of Pharmacist licenses are repealed. A new section of rules are permanently adopted for the reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license. These rules allow a Pharmacist to petition the Board for reinstatement in writing and provide a more streamlined process.

Division 025 Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Technicians rules are permanently amended to require a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacy Technician to be at least 18 years of age and hold either a high school diploma or GED. The age requirement does not apply to persons currently under the age of 18 licensed by the Board as a Pharmacy Technician prior to January 1, 2015. Permanent rule amendments also make the Pharmacy Technician license valid for only one year except by petition to the Board or it

may be reinstated if lapsed for more than five years. Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians are required to hold a national certification for initial licensure. However, effective January 1, 2015 it is no longer a requirement for renewal. Other permanent rule amendments require Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians to complete 10 continuing pharmacy education hours from September 1 through August 31 of each renewal cycle. Reinstatement rules have been permanently amended to provide applicants with a process more aligned with Pharmacist reinstatement requirements.

Division 080 Controlled Substance rules are permanently amended to add delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) to Schedule II substances for clarification.

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