

REFERENCE TITLE: remote pharmacies; pharmacy technicians; training

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HB 2450

Introduced by
Representative Montenegro

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-1923.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 32-1923.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:
4 32-1923.01. Pharmacy technicians; pharmacy technician
5 trainees; qualifications; remote dispensing
6 site pharmacies
7 A. An applicant for licensure as a pharmacy technician must:
8 1. Be at least eighteen years of age.
9 2. Have a high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school
10 diploma.
11 3. Complete a training program prescribed by board rules.
12 4. Pass a board-approved pharmacy technician examination.
13 B. An applicant to register as a pharmacy technician trainee must:
14 1. Be at least eighteen years of age.
15 2. Register with the board via an online application.
16 C. Before a pharmacy technician prepares, compounds or dispenses
17 prescription medications at a remote dispensing site pharmacy, the
18 pharmacy technician shall:
19 1. Complete, in addition to any other board-approved mandatory
20 continuing professional education requirements, a two-hour continuing
21 education program on remote dispensing site pharmacy practices provided by
22 an approved provider.
23 2. Have at least one thousand hours of experience working as a
24 pharmacy technician **OR PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINEE** in an outpatient
25 pharmacy setting under the direct supervision of a pharmacist.
26 D. A pharmacy technician working at a remote dispensing site
27 pharmacy:
28 1. Shall maintain an active, nationally recognized pharmacy
29 technician certification approved by the board.
30 2. May not perform extemporaneous sterile or nonsterile compounding
31 but may prepare commercially available medications for dispensing,
32 including the reconstitution of orally administered powder antibiotics.