

1 21 NCAC 46 .3301 is amended with changes as published in 29:16 NCR 1952 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 46 .3301 REGISTRATION**

4 (a) Following initial registration with the Board, registration of a pharmacy technician shall be renewed annually  
5 through the Board's electronic renewal process and shall expire on December 31. It shall be unlawful to work as a  
6 pharmacy technician more than 60 days after expiration of the registration without renewing the registration. A  
7 registration expired for more than 60 days due to non-renewal shall be reinstated only if the applicant meets the  
8 requirements of ~~pursuant to~~ 21 NCAC 46 .1612.

9 (b) The current registration of a pharmacy technician shall be ~~readily~~ available for inspection by agents of the  
10 Board.

11 ~~(e) The training program described in G.S. 90-85.15A(b) is not required for students enrolled in a community~~  
12 ~~college pharmacy technician program.~~

13 ~~(d)(c) Volunteer pharmacy~~ Pharmacy technicians providing who provide services solely at a facility which has a  
14 pharmacy permit designated as a free clinic as defined in G.S. 90-85.44 shall register with the Board and complete  
15 the training program described in G.S. 90-85.15A, 90-85.15A(b) but are exempt from the pharmacy technician  
16 registration fee. need not register with the Board.

17 ~~(e)(d) A pharmacist may not supervise more than two pharmacy technicians unless the additional pharmacy~~  
18 ~~technicians have passed a national pharmacy technician certification examination administered by a provider whose~~  
19 ~~examination assesses the ability of the technicians to function in accordance with G.S. 90-85.3(q2) and approved by~~  
20 ~~the Board according to these standards.]~~

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22 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-85.6; 90-85.15A;*  
23 *Eff. April 1, 2003;*  
24 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2006; February 1, 2005;*  
25 *Temporary Amendment Eff. March 28, 2006;*  
26 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2015; June 1, 2006.*