

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL CHANGE

AGENCY: Board of Pharmacy

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 46 .3301

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Thursday, June 11, 2015

NOTE WELL: *This request when viewed on computer extends several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.*

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the rule will be approved. You may call this office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing these rules, the staff determined that the following technical changes need to be made. Approval of any rule is contingent upon making technical changes as set forth in G.S. 150B-21.10.

In (a), are the renewal requirements set forth elsewhere in rule or statute? If so, please include a cross-reference.

Is (d) necessary given 90-85.15A(c) and the definition of "certified pharmacy technician" in 90-85.3(b1)?

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Date submitted to agency: Thursday, May 28, 2015

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

21 NCAC 46 .3301 REGISTRATION

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

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

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

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

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

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