

Chapter 11. Pharmacies

Subchapter A. General Requirements

§1105. Pharmacist-in-Charge

- A. The opportunity to accept an appointment as the pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) of a pharmacy is a professional privilege. The following requirements are attached to a PIC privilege.
 - 1. The acquisition of the PIC privilege shall require:
 - a. ...
 - b. active pharmacy practice for a minimum of one year under the jurisdiction of any board of pharmacy in the United States; and
 - c. ...
- A.2. – B. ...
- C. Authority and Accountability. The pharmacist-in-charge and the owner of the pharmacy permit shall be responsible for complete supervision, management, and compliance with all federal and state pharmacy laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy of the entire prescription department. This responsibility necessarily includes accountability for any violation involving federal or state laws or regulations occurring within the prescription department supervised by a pharmacist-in-charge.
- D. – K. ...

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 23:1310 (October 1997), amended LR 29:2088 (October 2003), effective January 1, 2004, LR 38:1239 (May 2012), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, LR 46:579 (April 2020), LR 47:1643 (November 2021), LR 51:798 (June 2025).

§1105 was amended to reduce the minimum experience requirement for a pharmacist to qualify for a PIC privilege from two years of active pharmacy practice to one year. In addition, the authority and accountability of the owner of the pharmacy permit was added to the existing responsibility of the PIC for the complete supervision, management, and compliance obligations.

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