Chapter 23. Nonresident Pharmacy

§2301. Purpose

A. This Chapter applies to any place physically located outside the state of Louisiana that provides services in the state of Louisiana where prescription drugs are dispensed and/or pharmacy care is provided to residents of the state of Louisiana. This includes, but is not limited to, pharmacies providing goods and services via U.S. mail carrier, commercial carrier, the Internet, and/or directly to Louisiana residents.

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§2301 was amended to remove the previous Subsection A which was deemed unnecessary and to retitle the previous Subsection B as now Subsection A.

§2307. 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. ...
 - c. active practice as a pharmacist for a minimum of one year under the jurisdiction of any board of pharmacy in the United States; and

A.1.d. – J. ...

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§2307 was amended to reduce the minimum experience requirement for a pharmacist to qualify for a PIC privilege from two years to one year, consistent with the same requirement for resident pharmacies identified in Chapter 11.

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