

Full Notice

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO [ADOPT, AMEND, OR REPEAL] ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy will hold a public hearing to address proposed N.D. Admin. Code Article 61; Chapter 61-02 amended sections 61-02-01-03 Pharmaceutical Compounding Standards; new section 61-02-07.1-13 Pharmacy technician reinstatement and new section 61-13-01 Identification Required for Controlled Substances plus tramadol and carisoprodol at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 20, 2010, at Candlewood Suites – 1831 NDSU Research Park Drive in Fargo ND 58102.

The purpose of these proposed rules in 61-02-01-03 are to set standards for both non-sterile and sterile compounding. These rules, once adopted, will give specificity to those individuals and entities in North Dakota wishing to compound pharmaceuticals, both non-sterile and sterile. United States Pharmacopeia guidelines have been in place since June 2008. These rules will give North Dakota entities a basis for coming into compliance with professional standards and a timeline for doing so. 61-02-07.1 allows for a Registered Pharmacy Technician to reinstate their registration after letting it go for non-payment of their renewal fee by paying the unpaid fees and proving Continuing Education. 61-04-03.1 requires a person picking up a controlled substance prescription to be asked to show Identification.

The proposed compounding rules may have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. The regulatory analysis can be obtained at the location below.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the ND State Board of Pharmacy – 1906 E Broadway – Bismarck ND 58501 or Board website [www.nodakpharmacy.com](http://www.nodakpharmacy.com). A Copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing P O Box 1354 Bismarck ND 58502-1354; emailing [ndboph2@btinet.net](mailto:ndboph2@btinet.net) or calling 701-328-9535. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by June 18th, 2010 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the ND State Board of Pharmacy at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks (14 days) prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 15 day of April 2009.

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