FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy will hold a public hearing to address a proposed new section, amendments to existing sections and repeal a section of N.D Admin. Code relating to the ND State Board of Pharmacy Practice Act and Controlled Substances Act at 2:30PM on Saturday, April 6th, 2019, at the annual NDPhA Convention held in the New York New York Room of the Radisson Inn – 506 East Broadway Ave in Bismarck, ND. The proposed revisions include:

61-01-01-01 Organization of Board of Pharmacy - removes out-dated email address
61-02-01-03 Pharmaceutical Compounding Standards – update to Compounding of Drugs to USP 795-797-800 standards
61-02-02-01 Building Standards for Pharmacies – updates Drug Storage areas
61-02-04-02 Handling of Hazardous Drugs (USP800) new section
61-02-06-02 Computer Pharmacy Regulations – adds electronic tracking of prescriptions
61-02-07.1-03 Pharmacy Technician Education preparation – clarifies Certification Requirements
61-02-07.1-04 Pharmacy Technician – adjusts the ratio of Pharmacists to Technicians
61-02-07.1-10 Pharmacy Technician Continuing Education – removes paper tracking requirements
61-03-02-04 Consultant Pharmacist Regulations for LTC Facility – addresses controlled substance drug destruction process
61-03-03.1-01 Internship – clarifies educational requirements for eligibility
61-03-04-02 Pharmacist Continuing Education - removes paper tracking requirement
61-03-04-04 CE Advisory Board - repeal
61-04-03-01 Destruction of Controlled Substances – update to DEA standards
61-08-01-08 Out-of-State Pharmacy – modifies Administrative Inspection requirements
61-08-01-09 Out-of-State Pharmacy – Prescription Records availability
61-12-01-03 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program [PDMP] – Operation of Program
61-12-01-04 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program [PDMP] – use for certain dispensing situations
61-13-01-03 Controlled Substances Schedules – Remove codified substances scheduled in NDCC 19-03 by legislature in the 63rd assembly.

The proposed amendments and new sections are expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of $50,000. **A copy of the proposed rules are available at www.nodakpharmacy.com** or may be obtained by writing the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy, calling (701) 328-9535 or by email ndboph2@ndboard.pharmacy. Also, written comments may be submitted to 1906 East Broadway, Bismarck, ND 58501 until April 22nd 2019. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy at the above telephone number or address at least 14 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2019.

Mark J. Hardy, PharmD
Executive Director