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Hearing Summary Report

Hearing Date: 10/2/2017

Today's Date: 10/11/2017

Rule Number(s):
4729-4-01 (Rescind)
4729-4-02 (Rescind)
4729-4-03 (Rescind)
4729-4-04 (Rescind)
4729:3-1-01 (New)
4729:3-2-01 (New)
4729:3-2-02 (New)
4729:3-2-03 (New)
4729:3-2-04 (New)
4729:3-2-05 (New)
4729:3-3-01 (New)
4729:3-3-02 (New)
4729:3-3-03 (New)
4729:3-3-04 (New)
4729:3-4-01 (New)
4729:3-4-02 (New)
4729:3-5-01 (New)
4729:3-5-02 (New)

List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

- National Association of Chain Drug Stores
- Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Stark State College
- Ohio Pharmacists Association

Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

- National Association of Chain Drug Stores
  - 4729:3-1-01: Permit support personnel to process third-party billing for reimbursement.
  - 4729:3-3-02: Reduce didactic examination from 100 to 90. Remove the requirement that all testing be proctored in person. Remove requirement to include the training in anatomy and physiology.
  - 4729:3-3-04: Clarify that certified technicians may accept verbal orders.

- Ohio Society of Health System Pharmacists
  - 4729:3-1-01: Permit support personnel to stock drugs and retrieve drugs from inventory.

- 4729:3-3-02: Allow non-ACPE accredited training programs until January 1, 2020.

- Stark State College
  - 4729:3-3-02: Allow non-employer based programs to meet employer training standards.

Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

The following comments were incorporated into rule:

- National Association of Chain Drug Stores
  - 4729:3-1-01: Permit support personnel to process third-party billing for reimbursement.

  - 4729:3-3-02: Reduce didactic examination from 100 to 90. Remove the requirement that all testing be proctored in person. Remove requirement to include the training in anatomy and physiology.

  - 4729:3-3-04: Clarify that certified technicians may accept verbal orders.

- Ohio Society of Health System Pharmacists
  - 4729:3-1-01: Permit support personnel to stock drugs and retrieve drugs from inventory.

    Note: This change will allow transportation of drugs from warehouses and loading docks from support personnel as well as the transportation of dangerous drugs that are not dispensed by pharmacies.

- Ohio Pharmacists Association
  - 4729:3-3-02: Remove requirement to include the training in anatomy and physiology. Reduce didactic training hours to 40. Remove all requirements for USP 800 hazardous drug training.

The following comments were not incorporated into the rules:

- Ohio Society of Health System Pharmacists
  - 4729:3-3-02: Allow non-ACPE accredited training programs until January 1, 2020. This comment was not incorporated because training programs have until April 6, 2019 to obtain accreditation. In addition, employer-based training programs are available to meet demand.

- Stark State College
  - 4729:3-3-02: Allow non-employer based programs to meet employer training standards. This comment was not incorporated because the Board does not have authority over non-employer based training and must rely on accreditation (a similar process for schools of pharmacy).

- Ohio Pharmacists Association
  - 4729:3-2-03: Make renewal date for certified and registered technicians the same. The Board did not incorporate this comment into the rule because it does not have the staff capacity to process all technician renewals at once. By splitting the renewal cycle, the Board can maintain current staffing levels and process the same number of licenses.

  - 4729:3-3-02: Reduce experiential training hours to 240. By reducing the didactic training hours, the Board felt it was appropriate to maintain experiential training. The Board felt that the difference between 300 hours and 240 hours of experiential training was not significant to warrant a reduction.

- 4729:3-5-01: Reduce continuing education (CE) requirements for registered technicians from 20 hours every two years to 4 hours every two years. Since certified technicians must obtain 20 hours of CE, the Board felt it was appropriate to require the same of registered technicians.