



# Texas State Board of Pharmacy

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 19, 2025

**TO:** Board Members  
Staff  
Interested Parties

**FROM:** Eamon Briggs  
Deputy General Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Rules adopted and proposed at the February 2025 Board Meeting

### PROPOSED RULES

#### CHAPTER 281. ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES

##### SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

###### §281.2

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §281.2, concerning Definitions. The amendments, if adopted, correct the chapter range in the definition of the Act.

#### CHAPTER 291. PHARMACIES

##### SUBCHAPTER A. ALL CLASSES OF PHARMACIES

###### §291.9

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.9, concerning Prescription Pick Up Locations. The amendments, if adopted, allow a pharmacist or pharmacy to deliver prescription drugs by means of a contract carrier and certain prescription drugs by use of unmanned aircraft systems.

###### §291.12

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.12, concerning Delivery of Prescription Drugs. The amendments, if adopted, allow and specify requirements for delivery of prescription drugs by contract carriers and unmanned aircraft systems.

## **SUBCHAPTER B. COMMUNITY PHARMACY (CLASS A)**

### **§291.32**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.32, concerning Personnel. The amendments, if adopted, exclude central fill pharmacies that have no patient-facing contact from the required minimum ratio of pharmacists to pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees.

## **SUBCHAPTER C. NUCLEAR PHARMACY (CLASS B)**

### **§291.55**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.55, concerning Records. The amendments, if adopted, update a citation concerning a statutory provision that has been repealed.

## **SUBCHAPTER D. INSTITUTIONAL PHARMACY (CLASS C)**

### **§291.72**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.72, concerning Definitions. The amendments, if adopted, add definitions for the terms “common ownership” and “owner of record.”

## **SUBCHAPTER F. NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY (CLASS E)**

### **§291.102**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.102, concerning Definitions. The amendments, if adopted, correct the chapter range in the definition of the Act.

## **SUBCHAPTER G. SERVICES PROVIDED BY PHARMACIES**

### **§291.120**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §291.120, concerning General. The amendments, if adopted, add definitions for the terms “common ownership” and “owner of record.”

## **CHAPTER 315. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

### **§315.3**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy proposed amendments to §315.13, concerning Official Prescription Form - Effective September 1, 2016. The amendments, if adopted, remove a recordkeeping requirement concerning a statutory provision that has been repealed and the effective date from the short title.

**RULE REVIEW**

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted the review of Chapter 291, concerning Pharmacies (Services Provided by Pharmacies) (§§291.120 – 291.121, 291.123, 291.125, 291.127, 291.129, 291.131, 291.133).

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted the review of Chapter 291, concerning Pharmacies (Other Classes of Pharmacy) (§§291.151, 291.153).

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted the review of Chapter 297, concerning Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Technician Trainees (§§297.1 – 297.11).