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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2013-2014 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:** The Board is currently in rulemaking to: review, update, and clarify rules in particular, but not limited to the following:

* Amend current rules with regard to pharmacy interns in response to 2012 Public Law Chapter 496 creating a new license category for student pharmacist interns;
* Establish a one-time board approval of the plan of operation for any vaccine administration clinics to be operated by a pharmacist or pharmacy in response to 2012 Public Law Chapter 577;
* License requirements and operation of various pharmaceutical facilities, including but not limited to: wholesale distributors, manufacturers, rural health centers, free clinics, mail order prescription pharmacy, mail order contact lens, retail pharmacies, self-service customer kiosks in retail pharmacies, and various types of retail pharmacy facilities such as, opiate treatment centers, durable medical equipment facilities, compounding/sterile facilities, prescription medical oxygen facilities, prescription devices, long term care facilities, nuclear facilities, closed door or limited demographic facilities, central filling and consultant focus on medication regimen reviews, remote verification, and other facilities consistent with Title 32 Chapter 117;
* Requirements for licensing of pharmacists and practice duties and responsibilities. Licensee continuing education requirements, sponsors of continuing education courses and programs and professional practice conduct;
* Pharmacy technician license requirements and practice areas, including entry and advanced level practitioners, pharmacy student interns, preceptor qualifications, and internship requirements for individuals who were foreign educated;
* Internet pharmacies;
* Certification requirements and practice requirements for administration of drug and immunizations by pharmacists;
* Receipt and handling of prescription drug orders, automated pharmacy systems, central fill processing centers, and electronic prescribing;
* Registration, duties and responsibilities of a pharmacist in charge;
* Accounting for prescription drugs, inventory management and controls and record keeping requirements;
* Requirements for patient counseling to insure that recipients of prescription drugs are informed on taking the medication dispensed.
* Requirements for the destruction and disposing of certain prescription drugs;
* Unregistered facilities; and
* Pharmacist and pharmacy involvement in emergency preparedness and disaster situations.
* The 126th Maine Legislature enacted several laws that may require the Board to review current rules for consistency with current rules and to implement new rules as required.
  + **Public Law Chapter 6** - Allows the administration of vaccines licensed by U.S. Food and Drug Administration that are outside the guidelines recommended by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to a person 18 years of age or older according to a valid Rx when the person has an existing primary care physician or other existing relationship with a nurse practitioner or an authorized practitioner in this State if the prescription specifically states that the vaccine is medically necessary.
* **Public Law Chapter 105** - Replaces references to a licensee’s “substance use disorder” with “misuse of alcohol, drugs or other substances” that may result in endangering patients as grounds for discipline within the Maine Health Security Act and within the provision of the health care practitioner licensing laws dealing with grounds for discipline.
  + **Public Law Chapter 308** - Expands the scope of practice for a pharmacist to include collaborative drug therapy management in accordance with a collaborative practice agreement and treatment protocol. The Board will adopt rules to implement this law and to establish record-keeping and documentation procedures and reporting requirements; allowing for electronic filings

Outdated or duplicative rules that may exist in 10 MRSA, Part 9, Chapter 901 and rules established by the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation as authorized by 10 MRSA §8003 will be updated or repealed.

**CHAPTER 1: Definitions**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter defines certain specialized terms used throughout all rules adopted by the board.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 2: Advisory Rulings**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 5 MRSA §§ 8051, 9001(4)

PURPOSE: This chapter provides for the discretionary issuance of advisory rulings by the board.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 3: Applicability of Rules to Unregistered Facilities**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(D), 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter provides for the applicability of the board’s rules to the facilities identified in 32 MRSA §13721(1)(D)

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 4: Licensure of Pharmacists**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13723, 13732, 13733, 13734

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the application procedure for persons applying for licensure as a pharmacist pursuant to 32 MRSA §§ 13732 and 13733

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 4-A: New - Administration of Drugs and Immunizations**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13723, 13832, 13833, 13835; PL 2009, c. 308

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth minimum requirements for treatment protocols, administration and recordkeeping requirements, and standards for the operation of drug administration clinics.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 5: Continuing Pharmacy Education**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13723, 13735

PURPOSE: This chapter implements the requirement in 32 MRSA §13735 that each pharmacist complete 15 hours of continuing pharmacy education annually as a condition of license renewal.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 6: Pharmacy Student Internship Programs (Sunsetted, June 30, 2012)**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(G), 13723, 13732(3)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth requirements of the pharmacy student internship required for licensure by chapter 4, section 1(4)(B) of the board’s rules. This board will propose to repeal this chapter.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 6-A: Pharmacy Student Internship Programs**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA. §§ 13720, 13721(1)(G), 13723, 13732(3)

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth requirements of the pharmacy student internship required for licensure by Chapter 4, Section 1(4)(B) of the board's rules.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 7: Registration and Employment of Pharmacy Technicians**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(I)(H), 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the qualifications, permissible duties and supervision responsibilities of the pharmacist in charge with respect to registered pharmacy technicians.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 8: Registration of Retail Drug Outlets**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13723, 13751, 13752, 13752-A

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth registration requirements for retain drug outlets.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 9: Registration of Rural Health Centers**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13723, 13751, 13762, 13763, 13764

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth registration requirements for rural health centers.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 10: Registration of Free Clinics**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13723, 13751, 13752, 13752-A, 13753

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth registration requirements for free clinics.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 11: Registration of Mail Order Prescription Pharmacies and Licensure of Mail Order** **Contact Lens Suppliers**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13723, 13751, 13752, 13752-A, 13753

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth registration requirements for mail order prescription pharmacies and license requirements for mail order contact lens suppliers. This chapter also contains enforcement provisions unique to these two types of drug outlet.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 12: Registration of Manufacturers and Wholesale Drug Outlets**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13723, 13751, 13758

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth registration requirements for wholesale drug outlets, also known as wholesalers or wholesale drug distributors, and manufacturers.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 13: Operation of Retail Drug Outlets**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723, 13751

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth operation requirements for retain drug outlets registered by the board.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 14: Pharmacy Services at Rural Health Centers**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723, 13762, 13763, 13764

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth requirements for the pharmacy services provided by rural health centers licensed by the board.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 15: Operation of Free Clinics**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth requirements for the operation of free clinics licensed by the board.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 16: Operation of Wholesale Drug Outlets and Manufacturers**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTION: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723, 13758

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth operational requirements for wholesale drug distributors, including wholesale drug outlets and manufacturers.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 17: Operation of Nuclear Drug Outlets**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter incorporates by reference rules of the Maine Radiation Control Program applicable to nuclear drug outlets.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 18: Sterile Pharmaceuticals**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth rules governing the preparation, labeling and distribution of sterile pharmaceuticals. The board will propose to repeal this chapter.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 19: Receipt and Handling of Prescription Drug Orders**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 22 MRSA §2681(6); 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723, 13781, 13785, 13786-A, 13794, 13795

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth requirements for creating, transmitting, filling and transferring prescription drug orders.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 20: Automated Pharmacy Systems**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722(1)(B-1), 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth requirements for automated pharmacy systems.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 20-A: Self-Service Customer Kiosks**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722(1)(B-1), 13723, 13751(3)

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Retail pharmacists, retail pharmacies, the general public

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 21: Central Prescription Processing**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723, 13784, 13785, 13794

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth requirements for central prescription processing.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 22: Sale of Schedule V Controlled Substances**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722(1)(E), 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth requirements for the sale of Schedule V controlled substances.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 23: Accounting for Prescription Drugs**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth requirements relating to maintenance of a perpetual inventory, disposal of drugs, and reporting the loss of controlled substances.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 24: Retention of Records by Drug Outlets**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723(7), 13784

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth record retention requirements for drug outlets.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 25: Patient Counseling**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723, 13784

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the pharmacist’s obligation to counsel patients.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 26: Generic Substitutions**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723, 13781

PURPOSE: This chapter defines and outlines the use of generic and therapeutically equivalent drugs by pharmacists.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 27: Possession and Administration of Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs by Nurses**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1), 13722, 13723, 13810

PURPOSE: This chapter defines the conditions under which nurses can possess and administer noncontrolled prescription drugs. This chapter, including the chapter title, will be amended to include new rules on the possession, dispensing and administration of certain noncontrolled drugs and substances to certified midwives.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 28: Enforcement and Disciplinary Procedures**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(F), 13722, 13723, 13741

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth a licensee’s right to appeal certain board actions and specifies the enforcement and disciplinary procedures used by the board.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 29: Violations of Federal Law or Rule**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(F), 13722, 13723, 13741, 13742(2)(F)

PURPOSE: This chapter recognizes certain federal statutes and rules as having established standards of professional behavior, the violation of which constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to 32 MRSA §13742(2)(F).

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 30: Unprofessional Conduct**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(F), 13722, 13723, 13741, 13742(2)(F)

PURPOSE: This chapter establishes standards of professional behavior, the violation of which constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to 32 MRSA §13742(2)(F)

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 31: Practice of Fraud or Deceit**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(F), 13722, 13723, 13741, 13742(2)(A)

PURPOSE: For purposes of 32 MRSA §13742(2)(A), the practice of fraud or deceit includes, but is not limited to, the conduct described in this chapter.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 32: Issuance of Citations**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 MRSA §8003-E; 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(F), 13722, 13723

PURPOSE: This chapter lists the violations for which a citation may be issued, describes the licensee’s right to request a hearing, and describes the time and manner in which the fine must be paid or a hearing requested.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 33: Access to Certain Medications by Certified Midwives**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13723, 13832, 13833, 13835

PURPOSE: This chapter implements PL 2007, c. 669 by: (a) regulating the sale of certain noncontrolled drugs and substances to certified midwives, (b) regulating the purchase and administration of certain noncontrolled drugs and substances by certified midwives, and (c) requiring certified midwives to record and report their purchase and administration of certain noncontrolled drugs and substances.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

**CHAPTER 34: Licensure of Retail Suppliers of Medical Oxygen and Prescription Devices**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13722, 13723, 13751(3), 13752, 13752 A, 13743

PURPOSE: This chapter creates a new limited type of retail pharmacy license for retail suppliers of medical oxygen and prescription devices.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Retail suppliers of medical oxygen and prescription devices

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not Contemplated

The board will propose to adopt the following four new chapters:

**CHAPTER 35: Licensure of Extended Hospital Pharmacies**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 22 MRSA §2681(6); 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13722(1)(B), 13723, 13751(3), 13752, 13752-A, 13753(1)(D)

PURPOSE: This chapter provides for the licensure of extended hospital pharmacies.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees, residents of long term care facilities that are wholly owned by the hospital in which the extended hospital pharmacy is located.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 36, Licensure of Opioid Treatment Programs**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13722(1)(B), 13723, 13751(3), 13752, 13752-A, 13753(1)(D)

PURPOSE: This chapter provides for the licensure of opioid treatment programs.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees, general public

**CHAPTER 37, Licensure of Sterile Compounding Pharmacies**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13722(1)(B), 13723, 13751(3), 13752, 13752-A, 13753(1)(D)

PURPOSE: This chapter provides for the licensure of sterile compounding pharmacies.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees, general public

**CHAPTER 38, Licensure of Closed-Shop Pharmacies**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 MRSA §§ 13720, 13721(1)(E), 13722(1)(B), 13723, 13751(3), 13752, 13752-A, 13753(1)(D)

PURPOSE: This chapter provides for the licensure of closed-shop pharmacies.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees, residents of long term care facilities and other institutions