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Instructions for the 2009 Oregon Pharmacy Law CE Exam

Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians licensed in Oregon may obtain one (1) hour of pharmacy law continuing education credit (CE) by successfully passing the 2009 Oregon Board of Pharmacy Law CE Exam.

This exam is available for free and is an open book exam. There is only one correct answer to each question. A minimum score of 85% is required to pass the exam and receive CE credit.

After downloading the exam you may make and distribute copies of the Exam including the Answer Sheet to others.

To receive credit for the exam the Answer Sheet must be completed by the individual taking the exam and submitted to the Board by fax or mail. Answers written on any other document or paper will not be accepted.

To complete the exam, do the following:

- 1) Take the exam. The Oregon Board of Pharmacy's web page located at www.pharmacy.state.or.us is a good source for information.
- 2) Record your answers on the Answer Sheet by either circling or marking an "X" through the letter of the correct answer. There is only one correct answer for each question.
- 3) Either fax (fax number 971-673-0002) or mail the completed Answer Sheet to the Board by August 22, 2009. Do not fax or mail the entire exam.

To submit the Answer Sheet by mail, please send to:

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- 4) Because the majority of licensees will pass the exam only those who fail will be notified by mail or email. Notification of failure will be sent within 7 days. Please allow time to complete additional CE in the event you fail the exam. The Board has required pharmacists to take and pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Exam if required CE is not completed by May 31.

If you would like to be notified that you have passed the exam, you may include a self addressed stamped postcard with your exam or email address and we will confirm that you have passed.

- 5) In the event of an audit - indicate that you have taken the 2009 Oregon Board of Pharmacy Law CE Exam. We will maintain your exam on file at the Board as proof that you have taken the exam.

1. A pharmacist or intern must perform a DUR on which of the following:
 - A. A new prescription for warfarin 5mg.
 - B. An insurance reimbursed refill of a HCTZ 25mg prescription that was not "refill too soon."
 - C. An insurance reimbursed refill of a tramadol prescription.
 - D. A cash patient's refill of a generic Vicodin prescription.
 - E. All of the above.

OAR 855-019-0220

2. A pharmacist in charge must do all of the following EXCEPT:
 - A. Ensure the pharmacy is in compliance with all practice of pharmacy state laws and rules.
 - B. Complete a PIC Self-Inspection Form within 15 days of becoming PIC.
 - C. Notify the Board within 15 days of becoming PIC or ceasing to be the PIC.
 - D. Complete a CII-CV controlled substance inventory within 10 days of becoming PIC.
 - E. Complete a Board approved PIC training course if they have been licensed less than one year.

OAR 855-019-0300

3. A pharmacist shall make a reasonable effort to obtain, record, and maintain a patient's chronic medical conditions, disease states, and allergies?
 - A. True
 - B. False

OAR 855-041-0060 and OAR 855-019-0220

4. A Seroquel prescription refill that is processed through an insurance carrier and not rejected is considered to have had a sufficient DUR performed.
 - A. True
 - B. False

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5. A pharmacist is NOT required to counsel a patient in which of the following situations:
 - A. A refill where the doctor instructs the pharmacist to fill a patient's Imitrex 25mg with Imitrex 50mg.
 - B. A patient refuses counseling and the pharmacist believes the patient may be harmed by the dose.
 - C. A doctor changes the dose of a patient's sertraline 100mg prescription from ½ qd to 1 qd.
 - D. A propranolol prescription that is refilled in proper context with the prescribed dosage schedule.
 - E. A refill of an Albuterol HFA inhaler prescription transferred from another pharmacy.

OAR 855-019-0230

6. Oregon Law requires all licensees to report all of the following EXCEPT:
- A. Known use of marijuana that has been resolved by human resources with a "last chance agreement."
 - B. Suspected use of marijuana by a licensee.
 - C. The arrest of a clerk for assault in which alcohol was involved.
 - D. A pharmacy's internal investigation of missing controlled substances.
 - E. The denial of a licensee to provide a random urinalysis by their employer.

ORS 689.455

7. A technician processing a prescription refill for a 30 day supply of medication is permitted to bypass which of the following messages on the computer without a pharmacist:
- A. A message indicating last filled 10 days ago.
 - B. A minor drug interaction.
 - C. A message to match the price of a competitor.
 - D. A moderate drug interaction.
 - E. A severe drug interaction.

OAR 855-019-0230 and OAR 855-025-0040(3)

8. A pharmacist must verify the accuracy of which of the following tasks performed by a technician?
- A. Reconstituting of amoxicillin suspension.
 - B. Refilling ScriptPro cassettes with medication.
 - C. Recording patient medication information in computer system.
 - D. Picking doses for unit dose cart fill for a hospital or nursing home patient.
 - E. All of the above.

OAR 855-025-0040

9. Under what circumstance(s) is a technician or clerk permitted to communicate to the patient that a change of manufacturer has occurred?
- I. When the prescription does not require counseling.
 - II. When the pharmacy has a policy and procedure in place that includes the technician or clerk offering the patient an opportunity to talk to the pharmacist.
 - III. When the pharmacist allows it.
 - IV. When staff training has occurred and is documented.
- A. I only
 - B. I and II
 - C. I and IV.
 - D. I, II and IV.
 - E. I, II, III, and IV.

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10. A technician selling a prescription sees an auxiliary label indicating *This is the same medication you have been getting. Color, size, or shape may appear different* and a note from the pharmacist questioning why the patient has not refilled the prescription in 2 months. The technician should:

- A. Ask if the patient has any questions for the pharmacist.
- B. Ask the patient why they have not refilled the prescription in 2 months and tell the pharmacist.
- C. Call the pharmacist to talk with the patient.
- D. Tell the patient about the change in the medications appearance.
- E. All of the above.

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11. A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician must maintain their national certification to be eligible to renew their license?

- A. True
- B. False

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12. Retesting in aseptic manipulative skills for personnel involved in low and medium risk compounding should be done:

- A. Biannually
- B. Annually
- C. Semiannually
- D. Quarterly
- E. Monthly

OAR 855-045-0220

13. Who is required to document that counseling has been accepted or denied on all new prescriptions and refills requiring counseling?

- A. The patient or patient's agent
- B. The pharmacist/intern
- C. The pharmacist/intern and the patient
- D. The pharmacist/intern or the patient
- E. The pharmacy computer system

OAR 855-019-0300

14. Bulk compounding chemicals that do not have a listed expiration date shall be labeled with:

- A. The date obtained and a one year expiration date from the date opened.
- B. The date obtained and up to a four year BUD from the date obtained.
- C. The date obtained and up to a three year expiration date from the date opened.
- D. The date obtained and up to a five year BUD from the date opened.
- E. The date obtained and up to a two year expiration date from the date opened.

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15. An new PIC:
- I. Must take a Board approved PIC class if they have been licensed as a pharmacist less than a year.
 - II. Must complete a self inspection form within 15 days.
 - III. Can permit a non-licensed person to perform a controlled substance inventory if the PIC signs it.
 - IV. Must perform a controlled substance inventory within 15 days.
- A. I only
 - B. I and II
 - C. I and IV.
 - D. I, II and IV.
 - E. I, II, III, and IV.
- OAR 855-019-0300*

16. The PIC is required to personally perform which of the following:
- A. Implementation of a quality assurance plan for the pharmacy.
 - B. Reporting to the Board they stopped being the PIC within 15 days of when they ceased being PIC.
 - C. An annual inventory of all controlled substances.
 - D. Appropriate training of all pharmacists, technicians, and clerks.
 - E. A quarterly inventory reconciliation of all CII drugs.
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17. Which of the following information may non-licensed pharmacy personnel enter into the pharmacy computer?
- A. Patient address
 - B. Patient allergy
 - C. Patient medical condition
 - D. Patient prescription refill number
 - E. All of the above
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18. A prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance may be partially filled in all cases EXCEPT:
- A. If a patient is receiving intravenous pain management therapy.
 - B. If a patient is enrolled in a hospice program.
 - C. If a patient is a resident of an Adult Foster Home.
 - D. If a patient is terminally ill.
 - E. If a pharmacist is unable to supply the full quantity

Source: OAR 855-041-0145(1)(a) and 21 CFR 1306.13(b)

19. The maximum length of time, from written date, a class II narcotic prescription may be partially filled for a skilled nursing home resident is:
- A. 1 year
 - B. 6 months
 - C. 90 days
 - D. 60 days
 - E. 30 days

Source: 21 CFR 1306.13(b)

20. A faxed CII prescription can serve as the original prescription for each of the following patients EXCEPT:
- A. Hospice patient.
 - B. Terminally ill patient residing at home and not enrolled in Hospice.
 - C. Licensed Foster-care home resident.
 - D. Nursing Home patient.
 - E. Home infusion patient.

Source: 21 CFR 1306.11 & OAR 855-041-0145

21. The State Board of Pharmacy may discipline the license of a pharmacist for all of the following EXCEPT:
- A. A dispensing error
 - B. Failure to report a DUI to the Board within 15 days of occurrence
 - C. Failing to cooperate with the Board.
 - D. Raising an insurance contracted price of a prescription and representing this higher price to the patient as the amount the insurance carrier authorized the pharmacy to collect.
 - E. Refusing to dispense a prescription pursuant to the Death with Dignity Act.

Source: ORS 689.405, OAR Chapter 855 Divisions 001 and 019

22. A pharmacy may accept the return of previously dispensed non-controlled substance medication from the patient or the patient's spouse for destruction when:
- A. A patient discontinues taking a medication
 - B. A patient passes away
 - C. A patient returns the medication in an unopened temper evident unit of use container, which has been properly stored.
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above

Source: OAR 855-041-0080

23. Which of the following statements are TRUE regarding counseling?
- I. A pharmacist or intern must initiate counseling on prescriptions requiring counseling.
 - II. Counseling must be provided confidentially.
 - III. A certified pharmacy technician, intern, or pharmacist may document a refusal of counseling.
 - IV. When a pharmacy mails a patient a new prescription counseling shall be in writing and shall indicate information on how to contact the pharmacist.
- A. I, and II
 - B. I and IV
 - C. I, II, and III
 - D. I, II, and IV
 - E. I, II, III, and IV
24. Which of the following is a valid reason for a pharmacist or technician not reporting suspicion of theft and/or an impaired pharmacist or pharmacy technician to the Board?
- A. Human Resources told me not to.
 - B. I told my district manager and/or PIC.
 - C. I could not prove drugs were missing or they were impaired.
 - D. I needed the job.
 - E. None of the above.

Source: ORS 689.455

25. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
- A. A practitioner may prescribe Suboxone for pain without an X DEA number.
 - B. A pharmacy may only authorize one individual to obtain and execute DEA Form-222's.
 - C. A practitioner may not prescribe methadone solely for the treatment of a patient's narcotic addiction.
 - D. A practitioner may prescribe methadone or any other narcotic to a narcotic addict for analgesic purposes.
 - E. A prescription for a controlled substance must be dated and signed on the date when issued.

Source: www.oregon.gov/pharmacy, Pharmacist's Manual

26. Non-licensed pharmacy personnel may NOT perform which of the following:
- A. Retrieve a faxed refill authorization from the fax machine for the pharmacist.
 - B. File prescriptions.
 - C. Accept a refill authorization over the telephone.
 - D. Deliver prescriptions.
 - E. Enter billing information into the computer.

Source: November 2008 Newsletter, OAR 855-025-0040

27. Who may determine which prescription to refill when a patient requests a refill of their “blood pressure medication”?
- I. Pharmacist
 - II. Intern
 - III. Clerk
 - IV. Technician
- A. I
B. I and II
C. I, II, and III
D. I, II, and IV
E. I, II, III, and IV
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- I. Pharmacist
 - II. Intern
 - III. Clerk
 - IV. Technician
- A. I,
B. I and II
C. I, II, and III
D. I, II, and IV
E. I, II, III, and IV

ANSWER SHEET

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MARK THE CORRECT ANSWER WITH AN "X" OVER THE LETTER

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| 4. A B | 17. A B C D E | |
| 5. A B C D E | 18. A B C D E | |
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| 11. A B | 24. A B C D E | |
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| 13. A B C D E | 26. A B C D E | |

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