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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD

**Friday, September 2, 2016
9:00AM**

AGENDA

Open Session 9:00AM

Kate James, R.Ph., President of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy has called a Special Meeting which will be held in Open Session. The Board will meet either in person or by telephone on *Friday, September 2, 2016 at 9:00AM*. The meeting will be held in Suite 150 of the Portland State Office Building located at 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, OR 97232.

General Administration

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board to discuss and adopt temporary rules in Division 019 and 041 related to pharmacist prescribing of naloxone **#A.**

2016 HB 4124 was enacted and effective April 4, 2016. This legislation permits pharmacists to prescribe and distribute unit-of-use packages of naloxone to individuals who conduct or complete Oregon Health Authority (OHA) approved training. This new legislation builds on the original 2013 law (ORS 689.681) that allows a trainer to possess and distribute naloxone to trainees, and allows trainees to possess and administer naloxone to an individual experiencing an opiate overdose.

The rule gives the purpose; specifies the qualifications of participating pharmacists and mandatory counseling; and outlines the delivery of care expectations for the pharmacist and pharmacy, including documentation and recordkeeping.

If you need special accommodations to attend or participate in this Board Meeting, please contact Loretta Glenn at: (971) 673-0001.

1 The proposed rule amendments to *Div 019 Pharmacists* and *Div 041 Operation of*
 2 *Pharmacies* incorporate new statutory language put forth by House Bill 4124 (2016),
 3 available at this link:

4 <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2016R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB4124/Enrolled>
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6 2016 HB 4124 permits pharmacists to prescribe unit-of-use packages of naloxone to
 7 individuals who conduct or complete OHA approved training. It clarifies and adds to pre-
 8 existing OAR 689.681, which allows a trainer to possess and distribute naloxone to
 9 trainees, and allows trainees to possess and administer naloxone to an individual
 10 experiencing an opiate overdose.

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 12 The rule (1) gives the purpose; (2) specifies the qualifications of participating
 13 pharmacists and individuals; and (3) outlines the delivery of care expectations for the
 14 pharmacist and pharmacy, including documentation and recordkeeping.

15 **855-019-0450**

16 **Pharmacist Prescribing of Naloxone**

17 **Purpose**

18 **The purpose of OAR 855-019-0450 through 855-019-0460 is to develop standard**
 19 **procedures for the prescribing of naloxone by a pharmacist in Oregon.**

20 **Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205**

21 **Stats. Implemented: ORS 689.305, 689.681 & 2016 OL Ch. 100**

22 **855-019-0455**

23 **Qualifications**

24 **(1) A pharmacist educated in opiate overdose and naloxone rescue can prescribe**
 25 **unit-of-use naloxone and the necessary medical supplies to administer the naloxone**
 26 **for an individual who:**

27 **(a) Conducts training that meets that criteria established by the Oregon Health**
 28 **Authority (OHA) so that the person may possess and distribute naloxone and the**
 29 **necessary medical supplies to persons who successfully complete the training; or**

30 **(b) Has successfully completed training that meets criteria established by the OHA**
 31 **allowing the person to possess and administer naloxone to any individual who**
 32 **appears to be experiencing an opiate overdose.**

33 **(2) A pharmacist who prescribes naloxone is required to maintain professional**
 34 **competency.**

35 Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205
36 Stats. Implemented: ORS 689.305, 689.681 & 2016 OL Ch. 100

37 855-019-0460

38 Delivery of Care

39 (1) A pharmacist can prescribe naloxone and the necessary medical supplies for
40 opiate overdose training to an OHA authorized person or organization.

41 (2) A pharmacist can prescribe naloxone and the necessary medical supplies to an
42 individual who has completed an OHA approved training. The pharmacist shall
43 determine that the individual seeking naloxone demonstrates understanding of
44 educational materials related to opioid overdose prevention, recognition, response,
45 and the administration of naloxone.

46 (3) The pharmacist may prescribe naloxone in any FDA approved dosage form. A
47 pharmacist may prescribe the necessary medical supplies needed to administer
48 naloxone.

49 (4) The pharmacist shall dispense the naloxone product in a properly labeled
50 container identifying the authorized recipient.

51 (5) Naloxone may not be dispensed without providing oral counseling to the
52 authorized recipient, to include dose, effectiveness, adverse effects, storage
53 conditions, and safety.

54 (6) The pharmacist must document the encounter and the prescription, and
55 maintain records for three years.

56 (7) The pharmacy providing naloxone services must establish, maintain, and enforce
57 written procedures including, but not limited to:

58 (a) Providing a workflow process and physical location that maintains
59 confidentiality and is not susceptible to distraction; and

60 (b) Documentation and recordkeeping.

61 Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205
62 Stats. Implemented: ORS 689.305, 689.681 & 2016 OL Ch. 100

63 855-041-2340

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