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BOARD OF PHARMACY

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RULES:

REPEAL: 855-019-0450

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RULE SUMMARY: Repeal; rule language condensed.

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-019-0450

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.305, 689.681, 2016 OL Ch. 100
A pharmacist acting in good faith, exercising reasonable care and who is educated in opiate overdose and naloxone rescue can prescribe naloxone and the necessary medical supplies to administer the naloxone.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.305, 689.681, 2016 OL Ch. 100, 2017 OL Ch. 683
RULE SUMMARY: Rule revisions in Division 019 address directives of 2019 SB 910, related to naloxone access in Oregon pharmacies. Statutory changes to Oregon’s naloxone laws intend to reduce barriers and increase access to naloxone, the life-saving opiate reversal drug. Language in Division 019 is condensed and allows for a pharmacist to offer naloxone to a patient when filling an opioid prescription for greater than 50 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) per day.

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-019-0460
Naloxone - Delivery of Care and Prescribing ¶

(1) A pharmacist, having determined that there is an identified medical need, can prescribe naloxone and the necessary medical supplies for opiate overdose training. ¶
(2) A pharmacist can prescribe naloxone and the necessary medical supplies to an individual or to administer naloxone for opiate overdose; ¶
   (a) When dispensing any opiate or opioid prescription in excess of 50 morphine milligram equivalents (MME); ¶
   (b) To an individual seeking naloxone; ¶
   (c) To an entity seeking naloxone. ¶
(3) The pharmacist shall determine that the individual (or the individual on behalf of an entity) seeking naloxone demonstrates understanding of educational materials related to opioid overdose prevention, recognition, response, and the administration of naloxone. ¶
(4) The pharmacist may prescribe naloxone in any FDA approved dosage form and the necessary medical supplies needed to administer naloxone. ¶
(5) The pharmacist shall dispense the naloxone product in a properly labeled container. ¶
(6) Naloxone may not be prescribed without offering to provide oral counseling to the authorized recipient, which may include dose, effectiveness, adverse effects, storage conditions, and safety. ¶
(7) The pharmacist must document the encounter and the prescription, and maintain records for three years. ¶
(8) Any person, having once lawfully obtained naloxone may possess, distribute or administer it for the purpose of reversing opiate overdose.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.684, ORS 689.305, ORS 689.681, ORS 689.682, 2019 OL Ch. 470
855-041-2300

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of OAR 855-041-2300 through 855-041-2330 is to define the procedures for distributing emergency medication to certain authorized individuals for the use in emergency health circumstances. The authorized person is someone who has been trained under the guidelines set forth in 333-055-0110.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205, 2013 OL Ch. 340
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.155, 2013 OL Ch. 34
RULE SUMMARY: Rule revisions in Division 041 address directives of 2019 SB 910, related to naloxone access in Oregon pharmacies. Statutory changes to Oregon's naloxone laws intend to reduce barriers and increase access to naloxone, the life-saving opiate reversal drug. Language adds legislatively mandated requirement for written notice of naloxone availability.

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-041-2340
Naloxone - Pharmacist Prescribing of Naloxone ¶

Pharmacies providing naloxone services must establish, maintain and enforce written procedures including, but not limited to:

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

(2) Documentation and recordkeeping: and ¶

(3) Provide written notice in a conspicuous manner that naloxone and the necessary medical supplies to administer naloxone are available at the pharmacy.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.305, ORS 689.681, 2016 OL Ch. 100 ORS 689.682, 2017 ORL Ch. 683470