

Legislative Regulation Review Committee

2011-012

Department of Consumer Protection

PHARMANCY INTERNS

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
REGULATION
of the
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
(NAME OF AGENCY)
concerning
PHARMACY INTERNS
(SUBJECT MATTER OF REGULATION)

Section 1. Section 20-576-8 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section: "pharmacy intern" has the meaning given to this term by Section 20-571 of the General Statutes; "intern training pharmacy" means a Connecticut pharmacy or an institutional pharmacy approved by the commission, providing training for a pharmacy intern in contemporary pharmacy practice; and "pharmacy intern preceptor" means a Connecticut pharmacist supervising a pharmacy intern.

(b) The professional experience required by section 20-590 of the General Statutes shall consist of the satisfactory fulfillment of a series of objectives approved by the commission, completed during fifteen hundred clock hours as a registered pharmacy intern. [No more than 40 clock hours may be obtained in any one week.] The professional experience may be obtained by completing any combination of the following:

(1) employment or voluntary work in a Connecticut pharmacy or an institutional pharmacy approved by the commission, but no more than 40 clock hours may be obtained in any one week;

(2) completion of an educational experiential program established and monitored by a school or college of pharmacy accredited by the [American Council on Pharmaceutical Education] Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, or its successor organization recognized by the United States Department of Education as the accrediting body for professional degree programs in pharmacy, and approved by the commission;

(3) an out of state practical experience program approved by the appropriate licensing agency in the state wherein the experience is attained; or

(4) an industrial, research or other professional experience program established by a school or college of pharmacy accredited by the [American Council on Pharmaceutical Education] Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, or its successor organization recognized by the United States Department of Education as the accrediting body for professional degree programs in pharmacy, and approved by the commission. Hours accumulated under this subdivision shall be limited to a maximum of 400 hours.

(c) The following requirements shall apply only to experience hours acquired by a pharmacy intern [working] employed or volunteering in a Connecticut pharmacy or institutional pharmacy approved by the commission pursuant to subsection (b)(1) of this section:

(1) No pharmacy intern preceptor shall supervise the training of more than one pharmacy intern at any one time;

(2) A pharmacy intern preceptor's statement supplied by the department shall be completed and signed by the preceptor and the intern, certifying that the stated hours and content of the professional experience are true;

(3) The pharmacy intern shall within five days of the event, notify the commission of any of the following changes in his internship training:

(A) the commencement of his internship training;

(B) a change in the place of supervision;

(C) a change of the pharmacy intern preceptor;

(D) a change in the hours of supervision; or

(E) cessation of supervision; and

(4) The department shall issue to each pharmacy intern, registering in accordance with section 20-598 of the General Statutes, an identification number and card except to those individuals obtaining internship training in an out of state practical experience program approved by the licensing agency in the state wherein the experience is attained.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

(A) **Purpose:** The proposed regulations update existing requirements for pharmacy interns. Pharmacy interns are pharmacy students or graduates registered by the Department of Consumer Protection for the purpose of obtaining the professional experience required for licensure as a pharmacist.

(B) **Summary:** These amendments change the name of the pharmacy school accrediting body, set a 40 hour per week limit for experience at a licensed pharmacy or institutional pharmacy, and permit credit for volunteer work in a pharmacy.

(C) **Legal Effects:** These regulations make minor changes to existing regulations for pharmacy intern work experience. There are no major legal effects.

Be it known that the foregoing:

Regulations Emergency Regulations

Are:

Adopted Amended as hereinabove stated Repealed

By the aforesaid agency pursuant to:

Sections 4-168 and 20-576(a)(4) of the General Statutes and

Section _____ of the General Statutes, as amended by Public Act No. _____ of the _____ Public Acts.

Public Act No. _____ of the _____ Public Acts.

After publication in the Connecticut Law Journal on 9/14/2010 of the notice of the proposal to:

Adopt Amend Repeal such regulations

(If applicable): And the holding of an advertised public hearing on _____ day of _____ 20 _____

WHEREFORE, the foregoing regulations are hereby:

Adopted Amended as hereinabove stated Repealed

Effective:

When filed with the Secretary of the State.
(OR)

The _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

In Witness Whereof:	DATE <u>12/6/10</u>	SIGNED (Head of Board, Agency or Commission) <i>Jerry Farwell</i>	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED COMMISSIONER
Approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Sec. 4-169, as amended, C.G.S.:	SIGNED <i>J. Rubin</i>	<u>2/14/11</u>	OFFICIAL TITLE, DULY AUTHORIZED ASSOC. ATTY. GENERAL

- Approved
- Disapproved
- Disapproved in part, (Indicate Section Numbers disapproved only)
- Rejected without prejudice.

By the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with Sec. 4-170, as amended, of the General Statutes.	DATE	SIGNED (Clerk of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee)
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Two certified copies received and filed, and one such copy forwarded to the Commission on Official Legal Publications in accordance with Section 4-172, as amended, of the General Statutes.

DATE	SIGNED (Secretary of the State)	BY
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INSTRUCTIONS

One copy of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the Attorney General for his determination of legal sufficiency. Section 4-169 of the General Statutes.

Seventeen copies of all regulations for adoption, amendment or repeal, except emergency regulations, must be presented to the standing Legislative Regulation Review Committee for its approval. Section 4-170 of the General Statutes.

Each regulation must be in the form intended for publication and must include the appropriate regulation section number and section heading. Section 4-172 of the General Statutes.

Indicate by "(NEW)" in heading if new regulation. Amended regulations must contain new language in capital letters and deleted language in brackets. Section 4-170 of the General Statutes.