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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN )
PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD ) SS
DEPT. OF REGULATION & LICENSING)

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Karl W. Marquardt, Executive Secretary of the Pharmacy Examining Board, and custodian of the official records of said board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules and regulations, relating to definitions for compounding and dispensing; prescription refill limitations on "as needed" designations; and a label requirement to include the name of the drug dispensed, were duly approved and adopted by this board on February 12, 1975.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this board and that the same is a true copy therof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 201 E. Washington Avenue in the city of Madison, this 30th day of July A.D. 1975.

Karl W. Marquardt
Executive Secretary

ORDER OF THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD
ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Pharmacy Examining Board by sections 15.08 (5); 161.31 and 227.021, Wis. Stats., the Pharmacy Examining Board hereby adopts and amends rules as follows:

Sections Phar 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21 of the Wis. Adm. Code are adopted to read:

Phar 1.19 COMPOUNDING and DISPENSING. The practice of compounding and dispensing a prescription includes, but is not limited to the following acts, which shall be performed only by a pharmacist, assistant pharmacist, or pharmacist-intern under the immediate and personal supervision of a pharmacist.

(1) Receipt of oral prescription orders from the prescriber and review of all original and refill prescription orders, written or oral, along with the patient medication profile for determining therapeutic compatability and legality of the prescription order. Such review shall include, when necessary, appropri. te consultation with the prescriber.

(2) Reading and interpretation of the prescriber's directions for use for purposes of transcription to the label in a manner that precisely communicates them with assurance of understanding by the patient.

(3) Selecting, compounding, mixing, combining, measuring, counting or otherwise preparing the drug or drugs needed to fill the individual prescription except that an agent of the pharmacist may procure, measure or count pre-fabricated dosage forms provided a pharmacist verifies their accuracy.

(4) A final check on the accuracy and correctness of the prescription shall be performed by the pharmacist. The medication profile record or prescription shall be initialed by the pharmacist responsible for the prescription on both original and refill dispensing as certification of the final check.

(5) Final transfer of completed prescription medication to, and appropriate consultation with the patient or agent of the patient, except that completed prescription medication may be delivered by an agent of the pharmacist to the patient's residence if the delivery is accompanied by appropriate consultation and an indication that professional communication and consultation are available by contacting the pharmacist.

(6) Obtaining, when required by law and in the best professional practice, permission to refill from authorized prescribers, and noting on the reverse side of the prescription or the medication profile record the following data:

(a) Date refilled
(b) Name of practitioner authorizing refill, if different from original prescriber
(c) Quantity of drug dispensed, if different from the original prescription
(d) Written initials or signature of the pharmacist refilling prescription

(7) Nothing in sub-sections (1) and (5) of this regulation shall prevent hospital pharmacists or community pharmacists serving institutions from receiving prescription orders, dispensing and returning prescription medications via accepted in-patient institutional drug distribution systems. Sub-sections (1)-(6) are fully applicable to any hospital pharmacy outpatient dispensing activities, including discharged patients' take-home prescriptions.

(8) A pharmacist shall supervise at any one time, no more than one intern and/or one non-pharmacist working within the definition of compounding and dispensing as described in sub-sections (1)-(6).

(9) Any system not in conformance with the above prescribed practices shall be reviewed by the Pharmacy Examining Board for approval prior to adoption of the system.

Phar 1.20 PRESCRIPTION REFILL LIMITATIONS. A prescription for any drug other than controlled substances, which bears pro re nata refill authorization permitting the pharmacist to refill the prescription as needed by the patient, may only be refilled in keeping with the number of doses ordered and the directions for use, but in no instance shall such prescription be refilled beyond one (1) year from the date originally dispensed. If additional medication is needed thereafter, the original prescription shall be voided and a new prescription obtained. No prescription containing either specific or pro re nata refill authorization shall be refilled after cessation of practice in the same locality by the prescribing practitioner.

Phar 1.21 PRESCRIPTION LABEL; NAME OF DRUG DISPENSED. No prescription drug shall be dispensed unless the label required in section 450.07 (4) Wis. Stats. discloses the name of the drug dispensed. This requirement does not apply when the prescribing practitioner requests omission from the prescription label of the name of the drug dispensed.

Section Phar 6.06 (3) of the Wis. Adm. Code is amended to read:

Phar 6.05 (3) A prescription for a drug listed in schedule V may be refilled only as expressly authorized by the practitioner. If no such authorization is given, the prescription may not be refilled.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on September 1, 1975 as provided in Section 227.026 (1), Wis. Stats.

Dated: July 30, 1975

PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

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