

**PHARMACY BOARD[657]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 8, “Universal Practice Standards,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment was approved at the March 12, 2014, regular meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

The proposed amendment requires that a pharmacist perform a final verification for the accuracy, validity, completeness, and appropriateness of a patient’s prescription or medication order prior to delivery to the patient or patient’s representative, that the verification be documented, and that the documented record be maintained by the pharmacy.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of Board rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Any interested person may present written comments, data, views, and arguments on the proposed amendment not later than 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2014. Such written materials may be sent to Terry Witkowski, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4688; or by e-mail to [terry.witkowski@iowa.gov](mailto:terry.witkowski@iowa.gov).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 126.11, 155A.13, 155A.15, 155A.27 to 155A.29, 155A.33, and 155A.35.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 8.3(3) as follows:

**8.3(3) Pharmacist-documented verification.** The pharmacist shall provide, ~~and~~ document, and retain a record of the final verification for the accuracy, validity, completeness, and appropriateness of the patient’s prescription or medication order prior to the delivery of the medication to the patient or the patient’s representative.