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PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 22, "Unit Dose, Alternative Packaging, and Emergency Boxes," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment eliminates the requirement for a record, on the prescription, identifying the patient med pak in which the prescription drug is packaged. The patient med pak record requires identification of each prescription included in the patient med pak. Requiring the complementary record on the prescription is duplicative and unnecessary. The amendment further clarifies that the unique identification number of the current prescription drug order must be included in the patient med pak record. Also, because of the removal of paragraph 22.5(8)"b," paragraph "a" is restructured.

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

Notice of Intended Action was published in the December 9, 2015, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2289C**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the January 13, 2016, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

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

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 126.10, 126.11, and 155A.28.

This amendment will become effective on March 23, 2016.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 22.5(8) as follows:

22.5(8) *Record keeping.*

~~*a.*~~ The record of each patient med pak shall contain, at a minimum:

~~(1)~~ *a.* The name and address of the patient;

~~(2)~~ *b.* ~~A~~ The unique identification number for each of the current prescription drug orders for each of the drug products contained therein;

~~(3)~~ *c.* A unique identification number for the patient med pak;

~~(4)~~ *d.* Information identifying or describing the design, characteristics, or specifications of the patient med pak sufficient to allow subsequent preparation of an identical patient med pak for the patient;

~~(5)~~ *e.* The date of preparation of the patient med pak and the beyond-use date that was assigned;

~~(6)~~ *f.* Any special labeling instructions; and

~~(7)~~ *g.* The name, unique identification, or initials of the responsible pharmacist.

~~*b. The record of the individual prescription drug orders for each of the drug products packaged in a patient med pak shall include the unique identification number for the patient med pak wherein the prescription drug is dispensed.*~~

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