

**657—40.2(155A) Definitions.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

*“Board”* means the board of pharmacy.

*“Certified pharmacy technician”* means an individual who holds a valid current national certification and who has registered with the board as a certified pharmacy technician pursuant to 657—Chapter 3.

*“Checking technician”* means a certified pharmacy technician who has been authorized pursuant to rule 657—40.4(155A) by the responsible pharmacist to provide drug product verification in a TPV program.

*“Representative sample”* means a subset of prescriptions that must be verified by a pharmacist for each checking technician involved in a TPV program. A subset consists of a minimum of 1 percent of prescriptions verified by each checking technician or 25 prescriptions per checking technician, whichever is greater.

*“Responsible pharmacist”* means the pharmacist who is designated by the pharmacy or pharmacist in charge to oversee a TPV program and who is responsible for ensuring the TPV program complies with these rules.

*“Technician product verification program”* or *“TPV”* means a program formally established and implemented pursuant to these rules which permits a checking technician to provide technology-assisted drug product verification during the prescription-filling or medication distribution process. “TPV” includes programs previously approved by the board as “tech-check-tech” or “TCT” programs.

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