

657—17.11(155A) Storage. All prescription drugs shall be stored at appropriate temperatures and under appropriate conditions in accordance with requirements, if any, in the labeling of such drugs or with requirements in the current edition of an official compendium.

17.11(1) *Controlled room temperature.* If no storage requirements are established for a prescription drug, the drug may be held at “controlled room temperature” to help ensure that its identity, strength, quality, and purity are not adversely affected. “Controlled room temperature” means the room temperature is maintained thermostatically between 15 degrees and 30 degrees Celsius (59 degrees and 86 degrees Fahrenheit).

17.11(2) *Documentation.* Appropriate manual, electromechanical, or electronic temperature and humidity recording equipment, devices, or logs shall be utilized to document proper storage of prescription drugs.

17.11(3) *Exception.* The storage requirements of this rule do not apply to reverse distribution operations.