

# STATEMENT OF SCOPE

## PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

Rule No.: Phar 7

Relating to: Community Technician Check Technician

Rule Type: Permanent

**1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):** N/A

**2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:**

The objective is to create a process for technicians to check technicians filling prescriptions without a final check by the pharmacist.

**3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:**

Under current pharmacy rules, a final check of a prescription can only be performed by a pharmacist. The Pharmacy Examining Board began a pilot program for Community Tech-Check-Tech on November 1, 2016 which will end on October 31, 2019 or the promulgation of rules. The purpose of the Community Tech-Check-Tech Pilot Program is to study the accuracy of a pharmacy technician making a final check of another pharmacy technician of the final dispensed medication in a community pharmacy. The purpose is to increase the availability of a pharmacist for involvement in other patient care activities.

**4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):**

450.02 The board shall adopt rules defining the active practice of pharmacy. the rules shall apply to all applicants for licensure under s. 450.05.

450.02 (3) The board may promulgate rules:

- (a) Relating to the manufacture of drugs and the distribution and dispensing of prescription rugs.
- (d) Necessary for the administration and enforcement of this chapter and ch. 961.
- (e) Establishing minimum standards for the practice of pharmacy.

**5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:**

125 hours

**6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:**

Pharmacists, Pharmacies, Technicians and Patients.

**7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:**

None

**8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):**

None to minimal. It is not likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses.

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