



Technician Law Review


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Controlled Substances	Random Facts	Certification Stuff	Current Events
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

DEA Form 222

You're at Mercy Medical Center and you're running low on morphine. What is the name of the form you have to fill out to borrow some from another hospital?



B. 5

The Board of Pharmacy is composed of _____ members.

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

The Board of Pharmacy has 5 members, 4 Pharmacists and 1 public member. All members are appointed by the Governor.



20, 2, 1

A PTCB-certified technician is required to get _____ hour(s) of continuing education per _____ year(s), including _____ hour(s) of law CE.



True. Technicians will be required to complete 20 CE hours

True or False: PTCB will require all CE hours to be pharmacy technician-specific by 2015.



True for all controls. Including CIIs when the DEA has certified the system. However, most systems are not certified.

True or False: In Idaho, practitioners can prescribe controlled substances electronically.



Only institutional pharmacies located within acute care hospitals

What type of pharmacy can utilize a Verification Technician Program?



A. Register as a technician-in-training at BOTH sites.

You are working at EIRMC and decide not to take the certification exam. After 6 months, you decide to get a second job at Albertsons to get some extra cash. What are you required to do?

- A. Register as a technician-in-training at BOTH sites.
- B. Register as a tech-in-training at Albertsons.
- C. Nothing. You are grandfathered in already.
- D. Take the certification exam immediately in order to be eligible to work at either place.



True. This was just approved this year.

True or False: The emergency contraceptive Plan B One-Step may be sold over-the-counter to a female of any reproductive age.



B. If it's a "significant loss"


When do you need to report missing controlled substances?

- A. If it's >5% of your inventory
- B. If it's a "significant loss"
- C. If it's >10% of your inventory
- D. Any time there is a discrepancy in controlled substance inventory




Sesame Street

What popular children's show aired on PBS in 1969?




75%

The current passing rate for the PTCB exam is ____.



10 days

If you change your name, address, or telephone number, how many days do you have to tell the Board of Pharmacy?



May dispose of expired, excess, or unwanted controlled substances through a DEA-registered reverse distributor.

Under what circumstances may controlled substances be returned to the wholesaler?



False, 2010

True or False: The Freedom of Conscience for Health Care Professionals Act passed in Idaho this year.



B. A fingerprint-based criminal history check

A somewhat recent statute change states that all new applicants to the board of pharmacy have to submit:

- A. Their educational transcripts**
- B. A fingerprinting and background check**
- C. Urine drug screening**
- D. An affidavit of scholarship**



Massachusetts

Contamination of steroid medication vials compounded at a pharmacy in which state led to an outbreak of fungal meningitis in 2012?



Every Year – Must conduct inventory of controlled substances on hand at least every 12 months

Bonus: 48 hours

How often does the Board of Pharmacy require you to do an inventory of controlled substances?

Bonus: (200 points) How soon must inventory be completed after a theft or reportable loss of controlled substances?



False

True or False: A technician can supervise the pharmacy operation activities by student pharmacists and technicians.



Only Nevada DOES NOT require certification, all of the others DO!!

Name the surrounding states that DO and DO NOT require board approved certification for pharmacy technicians.
(Hint: Surrounding states are Washington, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada & Montana)



C. 3600 mg, 9000 mg per 30 days

What is the maximum amount of pseudoephedrine a person may purchase in one day?

- A. 1000 mg
- B. 2400 mg
- C. 3600 mg
- D. 4500 mg