

# **Attachment 2**

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## Pharmacy Technician Requirements Across the States

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| AL    | An individual, other than an intern, extern, or an assistant pharmacist, who performs pharmacy functions under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.<br><br><i>AL Practice of Pharmacy Act 34-23-130(2)</i> | 3:1<br><br><i>AL Admin. Code 680-X-2-.14(3)</i>   | No                    | No<br><br><i>AL Admin. Code 680-X-2-.14(3)</i>  | Pharmacy technicians may assist pharmacists in the preparation of compounds.<br><br><i>AL Practice of Pharmacy Act 34-23-151(b)</i>   |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b><br>At least one technician must be certified by Board approved organization.<br><br><i>AL Admin. Code 680-X-2-.14(3)</i> | <b>Comments:</b>      | <b>Comments:</b><br>Not required for all techs, but 1 tech on duty must be certified.<br><br><i>AL Admin. Code 680-X-2-.14(3)</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Technicians may not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• communicate information requiring professional judgment;</li> <li>• document receipt of controlled substance into inventory;</li> <li>• accept oral prescriptions;</li> <li>• prepare a copy of or read a prescription to another person;</li> <li>• dispense without pharmacist verification;</li> <li>• counsel patients; or</li> </ul> |

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|       |   |                        |   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>perform any task that requires a professional judgment or violates state or federal law.</li> </ul> <p><i>AL Admin. Code 680-X-2-.14(4)</i></p>  |
| AK    | <p>A supportive staff member who works under the immediate supervision of a pharmacist.</p> <p><i>AK 08.80.480(26)</i></p> <p>Individuals who assist in performing manipulative, nondiscretionary functions associated with the practice of pharmacy; and supportive staff members assigned to work in the dispensing area of a pharmacy, including a cashier or a bookkeeper must be licensed as a technician.</p> <p><i>AK 12 AAC 52.230(a)</i></p> | None                   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>AK12 AAC 52.230(e)</i></p>   | No   | <p>Pharmacy technician may assist in the preparation of sterile pharmaceuticals, including parenteral medications with appropriate training.</p> <p><i>AK 12 AAC 52.230(f)</i></p>  |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>       | <b>Comments:</b><br>Training requirements to be completed per pharmacist in charge. Sterile compounding requires 40hrs of training. | <b>Comments:</b><br>Board recognizes certification programs as alternatives to CE requirements.<br><i>AK 12 AAC 52.340</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Pharmacy technicians may not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>receive an oral prescription</li> <li>consult with a prescriber or patient;</li> <li>interpret a prescription drug order;</li> </ul> |

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|       |   |                        | AK 12 AAC 52.230(e-f)   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• determine the product required for a prescription;</li> <li>• interpret data in a patient medication record system;</li> <li>• make a final check.</li> </ul> <p>AK 12 AAC 52.210</p>  |
| AZ    | <p>A person who is licensed pursuant to this chapter.</p> <p><i>AZ Pharmacy Act 32-1901(72)</i></p> <p>Licensure requirements listed under <i>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-1101</i></p> | None                   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-653; R4-23-1101(2)(b)</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-1101(2)(c)</i></p> | <p>Pharmacy technicians may:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Record on the original prescription order the serial number of the prescription medication and date dispensed;</li> <li>2. Initiate or accept verbal or electronic refill authorization from a medical practitioner or medical practitioner's agent and record, on the original prescription order or by an alternative method approved by the Board or its designee, the medical practitioner's name, patient name, name and quantity of prescription medication, specific refill information, and name of medical practitioner's agent, if any;</li> <li>3. Record information in the refill record or patient profile;</li> <li>4. Enter information for a new or refill prescription medication</li> </ol> |

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|       |                            |                        |                       |                            | <p>as required under A.R.S. § 32-1964;</p> <p>5. Type and affix a label for the prescription medication. A pharmacist or graduate or pharmacy intern working under the supervision of a pharmacist shall verify the accuracy of the label as described under R4-23-402(A)(11);</p> <p>6. Reconstitute a prescription medication, if a pharmacist checks the ingredients and procedure before reconstitution and verifies the final product after reconstitution;</p> <p>7. Retrieve, count, or pour a prescription medication, if a pharmacist verifies the contents of the prescription medication against the original prescription medication container or by an alternative drug identification method approved by the Board or its designee;</p> <p>8. Prepackage drugs in accordance with R4-23-402(A); and</p> <p>9. Measure, count, pour, or otherwise prepare and package a drug needed for hospital inpatient dispensing, if a pharmacist verifies the accuracy, measuring, counting, pouring,</p> |

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|       |                            |  |   |  | <p>preparing, packaging, and safety of the drug before the drug is delivered to a patient care area.</p> <p>If a technician completes drug compounding training program, he may assist in compounding with pharmacist verification.</p> <p>Perform a final technology-assisted verification of product if the pharmacy technician is qualified under R4-23-1104.01(D); and</p> <p>If technology-assisted verification is performed, type and affix a label for the prescription medication. A pharmacist or graduate or pharmacy intern shall verify the accuracy of the label as described under R4-23-402(A)(12).</p> <p><i>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-1104(A)</i></p> |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Number of persons allowed in a pharmacy is limited to three if pharmacy is 300 sq. feet. One additional person allowed for</p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Technicians must complete employer based training.</p> <p><i>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-1105(B)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Passed the PTCB or another Board-approved pharmacy technician examination.</p> <p><i>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-1102(2)(c)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>A technician may not perform duties reserved for pharmacists, graduate interns or pharmacy interns.</p>  |

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|       |   | each additional 60 sq. ft.<br><br><i>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-609</i> |                       |                            | <i>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-1104(D);<br/>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-402;<br/>AZ Admin. Code R4-23-653</i>  |
| AR    | Those individuals, exclusive of pharmacy interns, who assist the pharmacist in pharmaceutical services.<br><br><i>AR BReg 03-00-0001(a)</i> | 3:1<br><br><i>AR BReg 03-00-0007(a)(1)</i>                        | No                    | No                         | <p>A pharmacy technician may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pack and pour medications;</li> <li>• type and affix labels;</li> <li>• Select and replace medications on shelves;</li> <li>• data entry;</li> <li>• obtain prescriber authorization for prescription refills;</li> <li>• prepackage and label multi-dose and unit-dose packages of medication;</li> <li>• pick doses unit dose cart fill for a hospital or for a nursing home patient;</li> <li>• nursing unit checks in a hospital or nursing home;</li> <li>• record patient medication information for later validation.</li> </ul> <p>A pharmacy technician may assist with reconstituting, withdrawing and adding injectable products to be</p> |

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|       |  |   |   |  | <p>administered to a patient with proper training.</p> <p><i>AR BReg 03-00-0005(b)</i></p> <p>Immunization: Yes per <a href="https://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/Acts/FTPDocument?path=%2FACTS%2F2021R%2FPublic%2F&amp;file=407.pdf&amp;ddBienniumSession=2021%2F2021R">https://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/Acts/FTPDocument?path=%2FACTS%2F2021R%2FPublic%2F&amp;file=407.pdf&amp;ddBienniumSession=2021%2F2021R</a></p> |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b><br>Graduate intern does not affect the ratio.<br><i>03-00-0007(a)(2)</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Required only for tasks related to reconstitution of prefabricated non-injectable medication, bulk compounding, and/or preparation of parenteral products.<br><br><i>AR BReg 03-00-0005(c)(2)(A)(i)</i> | <b>Comments:</b>                                 | <b>Comments:</b>  |
| CA    | An individual who assists a pharmacist in a pharmacy in the performance of his or her pharmacy related duties, as specified in Section 4115.<br><br><i>CA Bus &amp; Prof § 4038(a)</i> | 1:1<br><br><i>CA Bus &amp; Prof § 4115(f)(1)</i>  | Yes<br><br><i>CA BReg 1793.6(a)-(c)</i>   | Yes<br><br><i>CA Bus &amp; Prof § 4202(a)(4)</i> | A pharmacy technician may perform:<br>Packaging, manipulative, repetitive, or other nondiscretionary tasks only while assisting, and while under the direct supervision and control of, a pharmacist. The   |



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|       |                            |   |  |  | <p>pharmacist shall be responsible for the duties performed under his or her supervision by a technician.</p> <p><i>CA Bus &amp; Prof § 4115(a)</i></p> <p>“Nondiscretionary tasks” include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• removing the drug or drugs from stock;</li> <li>• counting, pouring, or mixing pharmaceuticals;</li> <li>• placing the product into a container;</li> <li>• affixing the label or labels to the container;</li> <li>• packaging and repackaging.</li> </ul> <p><i>CA BReg 1793.2</i></p> |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>1:1 for first pharmacist; 2:1 for each subsequent pharmacist.</p> <p><i>CA Bus &amp; Prof § 4115(f)(1)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Any ASHP training program, any training program by the federal armed services which applicant has certificate for, or any other course that provides at least 240 hours of instruction covering</p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Certification must be from a pharmacy technician certification program accredited by the NCCA that is approved by the Board.</p> <p><i>CA Bus &amp; Prof § 4202(a)(4)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  |

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|       |  |  | <p>criteria identified by the Board.</p> <p><i>CA BReg 1793.6(a)-(c)</i></p> |  |  |
| CO    | <p>An unlicensed person who performs those functions set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection (31) of this section under the supervision of a pharmacist.</p> <p><i>CO PracAct 12-42.5-102(30)</i></p> | <p>6:1</p> <p><i>CO PracAct 12-42.5-119(1)</i></p> | No   | <p>Yes.</p> <p>This new law goes into effect on October 1, 2019, and requires pharmacy technicians practicing in Colorado on or after March 30, 2020, to obtain a certification or provisional certification from the State Board of Pharmacy (Board). An applicant for certification by the Board must pass a criminal history record check <b>and provide proof of certification by a board-approved, nationally-recognized organization that certifies pharmacy technicians.</b> To allow time to meet the requirements, the Board may grant a one-time provisional certification of up to 18 months to an applicant who has not satisfied certain requirements for certification. Finally, the law includes a sunset date of September 1, 2021. <a href="#">Source</a></p> | <p>“Practice as a pharmacy technician” means engaging in any of the following activities involved in the practice of pharmacy, under the supervision and delegation of a supervising pharmacist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receiving and initially inputting new written, facsimile, or electronic orders;</li> <li>• Preparing, mixing, assembling, packaging, labeling, or delivering a drug or device;</li> <li>• Properly and safely storing drugs or devices;</li> <li>• Maintaining proper records for drugs and devices;</li> <li>• Transferring prescriptions;</li> <li>• Gathering, documenting, and maintaining proper clinical and nonclinical information from patients;</li> </ul> |

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|       |                            |                        |                       |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replenishing automated dispensing devices without the need for pharmacist verification as long as the pharmacy technician uses bar code technology that checks the accuracy of the medication or a second pharmacy technician performs the verification; and</li> <li>• Other activities as authorized and defined by the board by rule.</li> </ul> <p>“Practice as a pharmacy technician” does not include activities or services described in subsection (38.5)(a) of this section that are performed by employees or personnel of a practitioner dispensing drugs to patients pursuant to section 12-280-120(6) or of a registered other outlet, which practitioner or other outlet does not store, compound, dispense, or deliver controlled substances.<br/> <i>CO PracAct 12-42.5-103(38.5)</i></p> |

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|    | Comments:   | <p>Comments:</p> <p>If three or more pharmacy technicians are on duty, at least one must be certified by a nationally recognized certification board, possess a degree from an accredited pharmacy technician training program, or have completed five hundred hours of experiential training in duties.</p> <p><i>CO PracAct 12-42.5-119(1)</i></p> | <p>Comments:</p> <p>If three pharmacy technicians are on duty, at least one must be certified by a nationally recognized certification board, possess a degree from an accredited pharmacy technician training program, or have completed five hundred hours of experiential training in duties.</p> <p><i>CO PracAct 12-42.5-119(1)</i></p> | <p>Comments:</p> <p>If three pharmacy technicians are on duty, at least one must be certified by a nationally recognized certification board, possess a degree from an accredited pharmacy technician training program, or have completed five hundred hours of experiential training in duties.</p> <p><i>CO PracAct 12-42.5-119(1);</i><br/><i>CO PracAct 12-42.5-119(1)</i></p> | Comments:  |
| CT | An individual who is qualified according to the standards of an institutional pharmacy, a care-giving institution or a correctional or juvenile training institution, or, in the case of a pharmacy, by standards established by the Department of Consumer Protection, to perform, under the direct supervision of a pharmacist, routine functions in the dispensing of drugs which do not require the use of professional judgment. | <p>2:1, can be 3:1</p> <p><i>CT BReg 20-576-36</i></p>   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>CT BReg Sec. 20-576-37(a)</i></p>   | No   | <p>Technician may communicate with a prescriber for renewal authorization as long as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the supervising pharmacist is aware that authorization is being requested;</li> <li>the authorization requested is identical to the original prescription and there is no change in the prescribed drug, its strength, form, quantity, dose, route of administration or in any</li> </ul> |

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|       | <p><i>CT PracAct 20-571(20)</i></p> <p><b>Certified Pharmacy Technician:</b> Person holding an active certification from PTCB, or any other equivalent pharmacy tech certification approved by BoP.</p> <p><i>CT BReg 20-576-32(c)</i></p> |   |   |   | <p>other element of the prescription; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>all refill authorizations obtained by the pharmacy technician are reviewed by the supervising pharmacist to insure that there is no change in the prescription.</li> </ul> <p><i>CT BReg 20-576-35</i></p>  |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>3:1 if the third technician is certified and the supervising pharmacist has not provided notice to the pharmacist manager that the pharmacist refuses to supervise three pharmacy technicians; otherwise, the ratio cannot exceed 2:1.</p> <p><i>CT BReg 20-576-36(a)(2A)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Pharmacy technicians must complete initial training as determined by the pharmacist manager prior to the performance of tasks. Technicians must register with the Department no more than thirty days after the start of such training.</p> <p><i>CT BReg Sec. 20-576-37(a)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Technicians must be registered or certified.</p> <p><i>CT PracAct 20-598a(a)</i></p> <p>Board recognizes PTCB, ExCPT, and other certification. Technicians who have PTCB certification automatically qualify to register.</p> <p><i>CT PracAct 20-598a(c)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Pharmacy technicians shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>receive oral prescriptions;</li> <li>consult with patients;</li> <li>clarify a prescription;</li> <li>interpret clinical data;</li> <li>perform consultations;</li> <li>verify a prescription;</li> <li>determine therapeutic equivalents.</li> </ul> <p><i>CT PracAct Sec. 20-576-39</i></p> |
| DE    | An individual who is not registered as an intern with the Board of Pharmacy or a certified pharmacy technician.  | None  | Yes<br><br><i>DE BReg 2500-19.1.1</i>   | No  | Any pharmacy technicians may carry out any pharmacy-related duty assigned to them by their supervising pharmacist except   |

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|  | <p><i>24 Del.C. §§ 2502(22)</i></p> <p><b>Certified Pharmacy Technician:</b> A person who is certified PTCB or other entity approved by the Board of Pharmacy.</p> <p><i>24 Del. C §§ 2502(3);<br/>DE BReg 2500-19.1.2</i></p> |  |   |  | <p>for those activities specifically excluded by 24 Del.C. §§ 2507(b) and 2502(19).</p> <p><i>DE BReg2500-19.2.2</i></p> <p>Only <b>certified pharmacy technicians</b> may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reconstitute oral solutions;</li> <li>• contact prescriber for refill authorization or other information of a non-clinical nature;</li> <li>• assist with compounding.</li> </ul> <p><i>DE BReg 2500-19.1.2</i></p> |
|  | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>There must be one fully trained technician available to assist in the pharmacy at the pharmacist’s request.</p> <p><i>DE BReg 2500-3.0</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Pharmacist in charge responsible and must document when completed. Training must include:<br/>minimum of 10 hours of didactic training on various topics.</p> <p><i>DE BReg 2500-19.1.1.2</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Certified technicians must be certified by PTCB or other national technician certification exam approved by the Board of Pharmacy.</p> <p><i>DE BReg 2500-19.1.2</i></p> <p>A pharmacy technician completing a training program approved by the Board certification program may perform as a certified technician. However, approval is limited and is not</p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Pharmacy technicians shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• certify a prescription;</li> <li>• perform drug utilization reviews;</li> <li>• provide drug information requiring clinical or technical knowledge;</li> <li>• counsel patients;</li> <li>• receive new verbal prescription orders without recorded backup;</li> <li>• contact a prescriber concerning prescription</li> </ul>          |

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|       |  |                        |   | <p>transferrable to another facility.</p> <p><i>DE BReg 2500-19.1.2.1</i></p> | <p>drug order interpretation or therapy modification.</p> <p><i>24 Del.C. §§ 2507(b)</i></p>  |
| DC    | <p>“Registered pharmacy technician” means a person who is registered with the Board as a pharmacy technician.</p> <p><i>DC Code 3-1207.51(4)</i></p> | None                   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>DC Code 3-1207.52(b)(2)(B)</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>DC Code 3-1207.52(b)(2)(A)</i></p>                           | <p>A registered pharmacy technician may provide technical pharmacy-related services, as defined through rulemaking, that do not require professional judgment regarding the preparation and distribution of drugs if the technical services are provided under the direct supervision of a pharmacist licensed under this chapter.</p> <p><i>DC Code 3-1207.55(a)</i></p> |

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|       | Comments:   | Comments:   | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Board approved national, regional, or state program; accredited school program; Board approved employer based program that includes 160 hours of training. Programs must meet ASHP guidelines.</p> <p><i>DC Code 3-1207.52(b)(2)(B)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>A current certification from PTCB, NHA, or another national or state certifying organization approved by the Board.</p> <p><i>DC Code 3-1207.52(b)(2)(A)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>A registered pharmacy technician shall not provide the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drug regimen review;</li> <li>• clinical conflict resolution;</li> <li>• prescriber contact except authorization of refills;</li> <li>• therapy modification;</li> <li>• patient counseling;</li> <li>• dispensing process validation;</li> <li>• vaccination or immunization administration;</li> <li>• receive verbal orders;</li> <li>• any activity required by law or regulation to be performed only by a pharmacist;</li> <li>• any activity for which professional pharmaceutical judgment is required.</li> <li>• .</li> </ul> <p><i>DC Code 3-1207.55(b)</i></p> |
| FL    | Registered Pharmacy Technicians (RPT): are those technicians who are duly registered with the board | 6:1, and up to 8:1 for non-dispensing pharmacies or dispensing pharmacies with a physically | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-26.351</i></p>   | No   | <p>Delegable Tasks - Delegable tasks are those tasks that are performed pursuant to a pharmacist's direction, without the exercise of the pharmacy technician's own judgment and</p>   |



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|       | <p>pursuant to Section 465.014(2),</p> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-27.400</i></p> <p>Must be registered, be 17 years of age or older, and complete a Board approved training program.</p> <p><i>FL PracAct 465.014(1)</i></p> | <p>separate area from medications</p> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-27.410(1)</i></p>  |   |                            | <p>discretion, and which do not require the pharmacy technician to exercise the independent professional judgment that is the foundation of the practice of the profession of pharmacy. <a href="#">Jan 2020</a></p> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-27.420(1);</i><br/><i>FL PracAct 465.014(1)</i></p> |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>   | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>3:1 for sterile compounding.</p> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-27.410(4)</i></p> <p>6:1 for duties not involving sterile compounding.</p> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-27.410(5)</i></p> <p>8:1 for non-dispensing pharmacies or dispensing pharmacies with a physically separate area from medications.</p> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-27.410(6)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Technicians must complete a Board approved course, which includes ASHP accredited courses.</p> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-26.351(1)</i></p> <p>Board approved employer based training with 160hrs of training accepted.</p> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-26.351(2)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prepare a copy of a</li> </ul>  |

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|       |  |  |                       |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>receive therapy or blood product procedures in a permitted nuclear pharmacy;</li> <li>engage in any other act that requires the exercise of a pharmacist's professional judgment.</li> </ul> <p><i>FL Rule 64B16-27.420(2)</i></p> |
| GA    | <p>"Registered Pharmacy technician" are registered and provide nonjudgmental technical services related to preparation of drugs under pharmacist supervision.</p> <p><i>GA PracAct 26-4-5(32);</i><br/><i>GA Rule 480-15-.01(g)</i></p> <p><b>"Certified pharmacy technician"</b> means registered technician who has either successfully passed Board approved certification program, employer training program, PTCB certified, or certified by nationally recognized certifying body.</p> <p><i>GA Rule 480-15-.01(b)</i></p> | <p>4:1</p> <p><b>HB316</b> moves the number of pharmacy technicians a pharmacist may supervise from 3:1 to 4:1.</p> <p><i>GA PracAct 26-4-82(d);</i><br/><i>GA Rule 480-15-.03(d)(1)</i></p> | No                    | No                         |   |

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|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           Any time a pharmacist directly supervises 4 techs, 2 must be certified; any time a pharmacist directly supervises 3 techs, 1 must be certified. No certification required for techs in pharmacies at any time during which pharmacist directly supervises one or two pharmacy technicians.</p> <p>Certification entails passing a Board approved certification program, a Board approved employer's training and assessment program, or have been certified by PTCB.</p> <p><i>GA PracAct 26-4-82(d);<br/>           GA Rule 480-15-.03(e)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           Required for certified technicians.</p> <p><i>GA Rule 480-15-.01(b)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           Required for certified technicians.</p> <p><i>GA Rule 480-15-.01(b)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           Pharmacy technicians may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accept verbal orders;</li> <li>• transfer orders;</li> <li>• perform patient counseling;</li> <li>• decide to fill a refill;</li> <li>• final verification;</li> <li>• weigh, measure or compound without verification;</li> <li>• give a completed prescription without verification;</li> <li>• reconstitute without verification;</li> <li>• enter order without verification;</li> <li>• provide drug information not approved by the pharmacist;</li> <li>• review patient record for therapeutic appropriateness.</li> </ul> <p><i>GA Rule 480-15-.05</i></p> |

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| HI    | <p>A non-licensed individual, other than a pharmacy assistant, who assists the pharmacist in various activities under the immediate supervision of a registered pharmacist.</p> <p><i>HI BReg 16-95-2</i></p> | None                   | No                    | No  | <p>A pharmacy technician may perform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• typing of prescription labels, drug packaging, stocking, delivery, record keeping, pricing, documentation of third party reimbursements, and preparing, compounding, storing, and providing medication;</li> <li>• mixing drugs with parenteral fluids (with proper knowledge).</li> </ul> <p><i>HI BReg 16-95-86</i></p> |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>       | <b>Comments:</b>      | <b>Comments:</b>                                | <b>Comments:</b>   |
| ID    | <p>An individual authorized by registration with the Board to perform routine pharmacy support services under the supervision of a pharmacist.</p> <p><i>IDAPA 27.01.01.12(05)</i></p>                        | None                   | No                    | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>IDAPA 27.01.01.040(04)</i></p> | <p>A pharmacist may assign to and allow performance by a technician only those functions performed in pharmacy operations that are routine, under a pharmacist's supervision, that do not require professional judgment and with adequate training.</p> <p><i>IDAPA 27.01.01.303</i></p> <p>Technicians may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accept verbal prescriptions;</li> </ul>            |

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|       |                            |   |                         |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consult with the prescriber;</li> <li>• consult with a prescriber;</li> <li>• administer vaccines;</li> <li>• accuracy checking;</li> <li>• check PMP.</li> </ul> <p><i>IDAPA 27.01.01.115</i></p> |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>The ratio of pharmacists to student pharmacists and technicians may not exceed one (1) pharmacist for every six (6) student pharmacists and technicians in total in a telepharmacy practice setting.</p> <p><i>IDAPA 27.01.01.607</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Must have and maintain certified pharmacy technician status through PTCB, NHA, or their successors unless qualified for a continuous employment exemption.</p> <p><i>IDAPA 27.01.01.040(04);</i><br/><i>IDAPA 27.01.01.042</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Technicians may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• perform prospective drug review;</li> <li>• provide patient consultation;</li> </ul> <p><i>IDAPA 27.01.01.400</i></p>                             |

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| IL    | <p>Any person over 16 years of age, with a high school equivalency, and has not committed a crime may register as a pharmacy technician.</p> <p><i>225 ILCS 89/9</i></p> <p><b>Certified Pharmacy Technician</b> is one who has completed an approved technician training and passed an exam certified by the NCCA.</p> <p><i>225 ILCS 85/9.5</i></p> | None                   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>225 ILCS 85/17.1</i></p>  | No   | <p>A pharmacy technician, under the supervision of a pharmacist, may assist in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dispensing process;</li> <li>• offering counseling;</li> <li>• receiving new verbal prescription orders;</li> <li>• having prescriber contact concerning prescription drug order clarification.</li> </ul> <p><i>225 ILCS 85/9</i></p> |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Pharmacy and PIC must train all technicians or obtain proof of prior training.</p> <p><i>225 ILCS 85/17.1</i></p> <p>For certified technicians, PIC must verify that tech has successfully completed training program and successfully completed an</p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Technicians must graduate from a pharmacy technician training program approved by a nationally recognized accrediting body or have documentation from PIC where employed verifying successful completion of training program. Must successfully pass exam accredited by NCCA, which include PTCB and ExCPT.</p> <p><i>68 Ill. Adm. Code 1330.220(4) &amp; (5)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>A pharmacy technician may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• engage in patient counseling;</li> <li>• drug regimen review;</li> <li>• clinical conflict resolution.</li> </ul> <p><i>225 ILCS 85/9</i></p>  |

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|    |  |   | objective assessment.<br><br><i>225 ILCS 85/9.5</i>   |  |   |
| IN | <p>An individual who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>works under the direct supervision of a pharmacist licensed under this article;</li> <li>performs duties to assist a pharmacist in activities that do not require the professional judgment of a pharmacist.</li> </ul> <p><i>IN PracAct 25-26-19-2</i></p> | <p>8:1</p> <p><i>IC 25-26-13-18.5</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>856 IAC Rule 1-35-4(3)</i></p>   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>IN PracAct 25-26-19-5(7)(C)</i></p>   | <p>A licensed pharmacy technician may transfer a prescription electronically or by fax to another pharmacy (unless prohibited by federal law) if the pharmacies do not share a common data base<br/><i>IC 25-26-13-24.8 (b)-(c)</i></p> <p>A pharmacy technician may perform many technical functions associated with the practice of pharmacy.</p> <p><i>856 IAC Rule 1-35-5</i></p> |
|    | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b>                          | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Must complete training program conducted by a pharmacy or educational organization or an employer based training program.</p> <p><i>856 IAC Rule 1-35-4(3);</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Successfully passed a certification examination offered by PTCB or another nationally recognized certification body approved by the board.</p> <p><i>IN PracAct 25-26-19-5(7)(C)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Pharmacy technicians may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide advice to the patient;</li> <li>consult with prescriber;</li> <li>dispense drug information;</li> <li>receive verbal prescriptions other than refills from prescriber;</li> <li>perform final verification on drug, strength and labeling.</li> </ul>                        |

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|       |                            |                        | <p><i>IN PracAct 25-26-19-5(7)(A) &amp; (7)(B)</i></p> |                            | <p><i>856 IAC Rule 1-35-5;<br/>IN PracAct 25-26-19-8</i></p> <p>In 2020, Indiana passed legislation authorizing pharmacy technicians the ability to administer flu vaccines pursuant to a prescription or drug order.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>IC 25-26-13-31.7</u></a><br/> <b>Administration of influenza immunization by pharmacy technician</b><br/> <i>(a) Subject to rules adopted under subsection (c), a pharmacy technician may administer an influenza immunization to an individual under a drug order or prescription.</i><br/> <i>(b) Subject to rules adopted under subsection (c), a pharmacy technician may administer an influenza immunization to an individual or a group of individuals under a drug order, under a prescription, or according to a protocol approved by a physician.</i><br/> <i>(c) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish requirements applying to a pharmacy technician who</i></p> |



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|       |                            |                        |                       |                            | <p><i>administers an influenza immunization to an individual or group of individuals. The rules adopted under this section must provide for the direct supervision of the pharmacy technician by a pharmacist, a physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse. (d) The board must approve all programs that provide training to pharmacy technicians to administer influenza immunizations as permitted by this section.</i></p> <p>Gov. Eric Holcomb (R) signed into law HB 1468 <a href="#"><u>House Bill 1468 - Various health matters - Indiana General Assembly, 2021 Session</u></a></p> <p>Permits pharmacists, pharmacy students and pharmacy technicians to administer the COVID-19 vaccine pursuant to a prescription, protocol or standing order in addition to the 11 other vaccination categories listed in statute.</p> |

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| IA    | <p>Pharmacy technician” or “technician” means a person who is employed in Iowa by a licensed pharmacy under the responsibility of an Iowa-licensed pharmacist to assist in the technical functions of the practice of pharmacy.</p> <p><i>IA Code 155A.3(33); IAC 657-3.1 (155A)</i></p> <p><b>“Certified pharmacy technician”</b> or “certified technician” means an individual who holds a valid current national certification and who has registered with the board as a certified pharmacy technician.</p> <p><i>IAC 657-3.1 (155A)</i></p> | None                   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>IAC 657-3.17 (155A)</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>IAC 657-3.5 (155A)</i></p> | <p>A pharmacist may delegate any technical functions to pharmacy technicians, but only under supervision. Pharmacist may additionally delegate any nontechnical functions to pharmacy support persons (see definition in comments)</p> <p><i>IA Code 155A.33</i></p> <p>Under the supervision, a <b>certified pharmacy technician</b> may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• perform repetitive tasks related to processing prescriptions;</li> <li>• accept refill authorizations;</li> <li>• contact prescribers to obtain prescription refill authorizations;</li> <li>• process patient information;</li> <li>• data entry;</li> <li>• inspect drug supplies;</li> <li>• affix required labels;</li> <li>• prepackage or label multi-dose and single-dose packages;</li> <li>• perform drug compounding;</li> <li>• accept new prescription orders.</li> </ul> |

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|       | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> “Pharmacy support person” means a person, other than a licensed pharmacist, a registered pharmacist intern, or a registered pharmacy technician, who may perform nontechnical duties assigned by the pharmacist under the pharmacist’s supervision, including but not limited to delivery, billing, cashier, and clerical functions.</p> <p><i>IAC 657-3.1 (155A)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> All pharmacies must have written policies for training appropriate to the practice of pharmacy. Pharmacies must document training and keep records for duration of employment and make available for inspection.</p> <p><i>IAC 657-3.17 (155A)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Technicians must provide proof of certification by national technician certification authority approved by the board. National certification acquired through successful completion of any NCCA-accredited pharmacy technician certification program and examination fulfills the requirement for certification.</p> <p><i>IAC 657-3.5 (155A)</i></p> <p>Final rule of the Board of Pharmacy amends and adopts regulations under 657 IAC 3 and 6 to require registration of pharmacy technicians before beginning a technician training program. The rule also aligns the pharmacy technician renewal period with the national certification period and the process for other licenses and registrations, adds a \$15 fee for written verification of registration, and expands the delegation of nonclinical pharmacy functions</p> | <p><i>IAC 657-3.22(1)</i></p> <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Technician Product Verification authorized under 657—40.1(155A) et. seq.<br/> <a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/chapter/657.40.pdf">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/chapter/657.40.pdf</a></p> |

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|       |   |                                    |                                    | to pharmacy technicians. In addition, the rule prohibits requiring a supervising pharmacist to delegate functions to a pharmacy technician against their professional judgment, requires technicians to report any criminal conviction or disciplinary action within 30 days, and adds provisions on the online application process. The rule is effective May 12, 2021.<br><a href="http://bnaregs.bna.com/?id=ia_5373">http://bnaregs.bna.com/?id=ia_5373</a> |  |
| KS    | An individual who, under the direct supervision and control of a pharmacist, may perform packaging, manipulative, repetitive or other nondiscretionary tasks related to the processing of a prescription or medication order and who assists the pharmacist in the performance of pharmacy related duties, but who does not perform duties restricted to a pharmacist.<br><br><i>KS Stat. 65-1626(pp)</i> | 4:1<br><br><i>K.A.R 68-5-16(b)</i> | Yes<br><br><i>K.A.R 68-5-15(c)</i> | Yes<br><br><i>KS Stat. 65-1663(a)</i>   | Technician may perform packaging, manipulative, repetitive or other nondiscretionary tasks related to the processing of a prescription or medication order. Technicians assist the pharmacist in the performance of pharmacy related duties.<br><br><i>KS Stat 65-1626(pp)</i> |

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|    | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           May be 3:1 if at least two of the pharmacy technicians have a current certification issued by the pharmacy technician certification board or a current certification issued by any other pharmacy technician certification organization approved by the board.</p> <p><i>K.A.R 68-5-16(b)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           Training program meeting requirements designed for practice site.</p> <p>The pharmacist-in-charge shall permit a pharmacy technician to perform tasks authorized by the pharmacy act only if the pharmacy technician has successfully completed, within 180 days employment, a training course that was designed for the pharmacy in which the tasks are performed.</p> <p><i>K.A.R 68-5-15(c)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           Every person registered as a pharmacy technician shall pass one or more examinations identified and approved by the board within the period or periods of time specified by the board after becoming registered.</p> <p><i>KS Stat. 65-1663(a)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  |
| KY | <p>“Pharmacy technician” means a natural person who works under the immediate supervision or general supervision if otherwise provided for by statute or administrative regulation, of a pharmacist for the purpose of</p> | None   | No  | No  | <p>A <b>certified pharmacy technician</b> under supervision initiate or receive calls from prescriber related to refills as long as the information communicated does not relate to the refill authorization.</p> <p><i>KY BReg 201 KAR 2:045(Sec 2)</i></p> |

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|       | <p>assisting a pharmacist with the practice of pharmacy.</p> <p><i>KY PracAct 315.010(20)</i></p> <p>A “<b>certified pharmacy technician</b>” is an individual who has successfully completed the National Certification Examination administered by the PTCB and has successfully completed the Nuclear Pharmacy Technician Training Program at the University of Tennessee.</p> <p><i>KY BReg 201 KAR 2:045(Sec 1)</i></p> |  |  |   |   |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b>                                 | <b>Comments:</b>                                 | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Must successfully complete exams administered by either PTCB or NHA.</p> <p><i>KY BReg 201 KAR 2:045(Sec 2)</i></p> | <b>Comments:</b>  |
| LA    | <p>“Pharmacy technician” means an individual who assists in the practice of pharmacy under the direct and immediate supervision of a licensed pharmacist and is certified to do so by the board.</p> <p><i>LAC 46:LIII § 901</i></p>   | <p>2:1</p> <p><i>LAC 46:LIII § 907(A)(2)</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>LAC 46:LIII § 903(B)(5)</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>LAC 46:LIII § 905(A)(5);</i><br/><i>LAC 46:LIII § 909</i></p>  | <p>Pharmacy technician candidates and pharmacy technicians may assist the pharmacist by performing those duties and functions assigned by the pharmacist while under his direct and immediate supervision.</p> <p><i>LAC 46:LIII § 907(A)</i></p> |

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|       | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/><i>Pharmacy Technician Candidate:</i> An individual not yet certified as a pharmacy technician by the board who is: (a) an individual who possesses a valid registration and is working under the supervision of a pharmacist for the purpose of obtaining practical experience for certification as a pharmacy technician by the board; or (b) an individual who possesses a valid registration and is awaiting examination.</p> <p><i>LAC 46:LIII § 901</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>The ratio of technicians to pharmacists on duty may be increased to three to one if no technician candidates are on duty at the same.</p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Must demonstrate successful completion of nationally-accredited and board-approved pharmacy technician training program; 600 hours practical experience required in pharmacy.</p> <p><i>LAC 46:LIII § 903(B)(5)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Technicians must achieve a passing score on a board-approved certification exam.</p> <p><i>LAC 46:LIII § 905(A)(5)</i></p> <p><u>Final rule</u> amends regulations under LAC 46:LIII, Chapter 9, to remove the requirement that pharmacy technicians licensed and practicing in another state obtain a pharmacy technician candidate registration and allow those licensed and practicing in another state to apply for a pharmacy technician certificate. The rule requires such applicants to demonstrate completion of a board-approved pharmacy technician certification examination and at least one year of practice in the state of initial licensure. <b>The rule is effective April 20, 2020.</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Pharmacy technicians shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• process verbal prescription order until it is reduced to writing and initialed by technician and pharmacist;</li> <li>• interpret prescription orders (a technician may translate prescription orders);</li> <li>• compound high-risk sterile preparations;</li> <li>• counsel patients.</li> </ul> <p><i>LAC 46:LIII § 907(C)</i></p> |
| ME    | <p>A person employed by a pharmacy who works in a supportive role to, and under the direct supervision of, a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p><i>ME PracAct §13702-A</i></p>   | None  | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>ME BReg Ch. 7, Sec 2</i></p>   | No   | <p>A pharmacy technician may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accept new prescriptions;</li> <li>• receive transfers of non-controlled drugs;</li> <li>• prescription data entry;</li> </ul>   |

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|       |  |                        |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prescription drug selection from inventory;</li> <li>count, package and label drugs.</li> </ul> <p><i>ME BReg Ch.7, Sec. 1-A</i></p>  |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b>       | <b>Comments:</b><br>Pharmacy to develop training and ensure technicians are trained. Training must delineate functions of the technicians.<br><br><i>ME BReg Ch. 7, Sec 2</i> | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b><br>A pharmacy technician may not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>clinically evaluate a patient profile;</li> <li>perform patient counseling;</li> <li>make decisions that require professional training of a pharmacist;</li> <li>sign any federally-required controlled substance or inventory form.</li> </ul> <p><i>ME BReg Ch. 7, Sec 5(3)(A)</i></p> |
| MD    | Individual who is registered with the Board of Pharmacy to perform certain delegated pharmacy acts.<br><br><i>MD Code, Health Occupations, § 12-101(w); COMAR 10.34.34.02(9)</i> | None                   | Yes<br><br><i>MD Code, Health Occupations, § 12-205; § 12-6B-02</i>   | Yes<br><br><i>MD Code, Health Occupations, § 12-101; § 12-6B-02</i> | Tasks may be delegated to technicians as long as they are non-judgmental and appropriate to the training and experience of the technician.<br><br><i>MD Code, Health Occupations, § 12-307; MD Code, Health Occupations, § 12-6B-06</i><br><br>“Delegated pharmacy acts” means “an activity that   |



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|       |                            |                         |  |   | <p>constitutes the practice of pharmacy delegated by a licensed pharmacist...by regulations adopted by the Board.”</p> <p><i>MD Code, Health Occupations, § 12-101</i></p>   |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Training must be approved by the Board.</p> <p><i>COMAR 10.34.34.06</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Must be certified by a national pharmacy tech certification program, have passed a board-approved exam, and completed a tech training program approved by the Board of Pharmacy.</p> <p><i>COMAR 10.34.34.07</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>A pharmacy technician may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dispense without supervision;</li> <li>• be onsite without supervision;</li> <li>• provide information for safe use of drugs;</li> <li>• delegate duties;</li> <li>• provide therapy management;</li> <li>• administer flu vaccine;</li> <li>• provide the final verification;</li> <li>• clinically evaluate patient;</li> <li>• patient consultation;</li> <li>• accept new prescriptions;</li> <li>• accept transferred prescription;</li> <li>• independently compound prescriptions;</li> <li>• administer medications;</li> </ul> |

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|    |  |  |   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>accept returns.</li> </ul> <p><i>MD Code, Health Occupations, § 12-6B-06; COMAR 10.34.34.03</i></p>  |
| MA | <p>An individual, who is registered by the Board and who performs pharmacy duties under the direct supervision of a pharmacist.</p> <p><i>247 CMR 2.00</i></p> <p><b>Certified pharmacy technician:</b> a tech that is registered by board &amp; certified by a board-approved certifying body.</p> <p><i>247 CMR 2.00; 247 CMR 8.04</i></p> | <p>4:1</p> <p><i>247 CMR 8.06(3)</i></p>   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>M.G.L.A. 112 § 24C; 247 CMR 8.02(5)</i></p>  | No   | <p>A <b>certified pharmacy technician</b> may perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>relay to patient a pharmacist's "offer to counsel";</li> <li>request refill authorizations;</li> <li>prescription transfers for controlled substances;</li> <li>assist in transport and handling of Schedule II controlled substance.</li> </ul> <p><i>247 CMR 8.04(2); 247 CMR 8.05(2)(b)</i></p> |
|    | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>4:1 provided that at least one is certified and one is an intern or two are certified. 3:1 if only one is certified or an intern.</p> <p><i>247 CMR 8.06(3)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Technicians must complete board approved training program unless they certify that they have 500 hours employment as a tech trainee; NACDS tech training program approved.</p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Technicians must achieve a Board-approved passing score on either a Board-approved examination administered by the employer that covers specific knowledge based areas or a Board-approved national technician examination.</p> <p><i>247 CMR 8.02(6)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>A technician may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>administer controlled substances;</li> <li>perform drug utilization review;</li> <li>conduct clinical conflict resolution;</li> <li>contact prescribers;</li> <li>provide patient counseling; or</li> </ul>   |

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|    |  |                        | <p>Approved training programs include ASHP, US Armed Services, programs with minimum of 240 hours of theoretical and practical instruction, with 120 hours of theoretical training or any other program approved by the Board.</p> <p><i>247 CMR 8.02(5)</i></p> | <p>ExCPT is an officially approved program by the Board.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>perform final dispensing process validation.</li> </ul> <p><i>247 CMR 8.02(3)(d)</i></p> <p>A <b>certified pharmacy technician</b>, pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee may not handle any hydrocodone-only extended release medication that is not in an abuse deterrent form.</p> <p><i>247 CMR 8.05(3)</i></p>  |
| MI | <p>Required to hold a health profession subfield license under this part to serve as a pharmacy technician.</p> <p><i>M.C.L.A. 333.17707(6)</i></p> <p>“Temporary pharmacy technician license” requires working to complete exam and a Board-approved program</p> <p><i>M.C.L.A. 333.17739b</i></p> <p>Limited pharmacy technician is employed on or before 12/22/2014 and has since been continuously employed by that pharmacy. Must provide</p> | None                   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>M.C.L.A. 333.17739a</i></p>   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>M.C.L.A. 333.17739a(1)(d)</i></p>           | <p>A technician may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>assist in the dispensing process;</li> <li>transfer prescriptions;</li> <li>prepare or mix intravenous drugs for injection;</li> <li>contact prescribers concerning prescription drug order clarification;</li> <li>receive verbal orders for prescription drugs, except orders for controlled substances.</li> </ul> <p><i>M.C.L.A. 333.17739(1)</i></p> <p>A licensed pharmacy technician may also engage in</p> |

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|       | documentation showing minimum of 1,000 hours during the 2-year period immediately preceding application.<br><br><i>M.C.L.A. 333.17739c</i>  |   |  |   | reconstituting dosage forms under the delegation and supervision of a licensed pharmacist.<br><br><i>Mich. Admin. Code R. 338.3665</i>   |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>                        | <b>Comments:</b><br>Must complete a Board approved program.<br><br><i>M.C.L.A. 333.17739a(1)(d)(iv)</i><br><br>Board-approved programs include APCE accredited, completed at a licensed school, and employer-based.<br><br><i>Mich. Admin. Code R. 338.3655(1)</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Must submit proof of passing any of the following: PTCB, ExCPT, any other nationally recognized exam approved by the Board, or employer-based exam approved by the Board.<br><br><i>M.C.L.A. 333.17739a(1)(d); Mich. Admin. Code R. 338.3651(b)(ii)</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Cannot handle transfer or receive verbal orders for controlled substance prescriptions.<br><br><i>M.C.L.A. 333.17739</i>   |
| MN    | A person not licensed as a pharmacist or registered as a pharmacist intern, who has been trained in pharmacy tasks that do not require the professional judgment of a licensed pharmacist. A pharmacy technician may not perform tasks specifically | 4:1<br><br><i>M.S.A. 151.102 Subd.1</i> | Yes<br><br><i>MN Rules 6800.3850 Subp. 1h</i>  | No  | A pharmacy technician may assist a pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy by performing tasks that are not reserved to, and do not require the professional judgment of, a licensed pharmacist.<br><br><i>M.S.A. 151.102 Subd.1;</i> |

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|       | reserved to a licensed pharmacist.<br><br><i>M.S.A 151.01 Subd. 15a</i>  |  |  |   | <i>MN Rules, part 6800.3850, Subp.2</i>   |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b><br>4:1 as long as one technician is certified by PTCB or another national certification body approved by the Board.<br><br><i>M.S.A. 151.102 Subd.1</i><br><br>PIC may petition the board for authorization to allow a pharmacist to supervise more than three pharmacy technicians<br><br><i>M.S.A. 151.102 Subd.2</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Must complete one of the following types of training programs:<br>offered by a board-approved, accredited school;<br>accredited by a board-approved, national organization that accredits technician training programs;<br>provided by a US Army or Public Health Service; or<br>employer-based training.<br><br><i>MN Rules, part 6800.3850, Subp. 1h</i> | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>  |
| MS    | “Supportive personnel” or “pharmacist technician”:<br>Those individuals utilized in pharmacies whose responsibilities are to provide nonjudgmental technical services concerned with the preparation and distribution of | 3:1<br><br><i>Miss. Admin. Code 30-20-3001: XL(4);</i><br><i>Miss. Admin. Code 30-20-3001:VIII(C)(5)</i>   | No   | Yes<br><br><i>Miss. Admin. Code 30-20-3001:XL(3)(C)</i> | A Pharmacy technician may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pack medications;</li> <li>• affix labels;</li> <li>• enter information into the pharmacy computer.</li> <li>• obtain prescriber authorization for prescription refills;</li> </ul> |

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|       | <p>drugs under the direct supervision and responsibility of a pharmacist.</p> <p><i>MS PracAct § 73-21-73(kk)</i></p> |   |                         |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bulk reconstitution of prefabricated non-injectable medication.</li> <li>• bulk compounding.</li> <li>• prepare parenteral.</li> </ul> <p><i>Miss. Admin. Code 30-20-3001: XL(4)</i></p> <p>Pharmacy technicians may assist pharmacists in compounding. Duties shall be consistent with the training received.</p> <p><i>Miss. Admin. Code 30-20-3001:XXXI</i></p>        |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>   | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Support personnel used solely for clerical duties such as filing prescriptions, delivery and general record keeping not included in the ratio.</p> <p><i>Miss. Admin. Code 30-20-3001: XL;</i><br/><i>Miss. Admin. Code 30-20-3001:VIII</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Pharmacy technicians renewing registration must successfully passed PTCB or a Pharmacy Technician exam approved by the Board.</p> <p><i>Miss. Admin. Code 30-20-3001: XL(3)(C)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Technicians shall not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• communicate drug information to patients;</li> <li>• accept by oral communication a new prescription of any nature;</li> <li>• prepare a copy of a prescription or read a prescription to another person;</li> <li>• provide a prescription or medication to a patient without a pharmacist's verification.</li> </ul> |

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|       |   |                        |                       |                            | <i>Miss. Admin. Code 30-20-3001: XL(4)</i>  |
| MO    | <p>Any person who assumes a supportive role under the direct supervision and responsibility of a pharmacist and who is utilized according to written standards of the employer or the pharmacist-in-charge to perform routine functions that do not require the use of professional judgement in connection with the receiving, preparing, compounding, distribution, dispensing of medications.</p> <p><i>20 Mo. Code of State Regulations 2220-2.700(1)</i></p> | None                   | No                    | No                         | <p>Automated filling systems may be stocked or loaded by a pharmacy technician under the direct supervision of a pharmacist.</p> <p><i>20 Mo. Code of State Regulations 2220-2.950(2)</i></p>   |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>       | <b>Comments:</b>      | <b>Comments:</b>           | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p><a href="#">20 CSR 2220-2.995 Board Approved Pilot and Research Projects</a></p> <p><a href="#">Final rule</a> of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, State Board of Pharmacy, amends regulations under 20 CSR 2220-6.055 to allow pharmacy technicians and intern</p> |

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|       |  |  |   |   | <p>pharmacists to assist pharmacists with nondispensing activities outside of a pharmacy. The rule also establishes standards for such activities. <b>The rule is effective Aug. 30, 2020.</b></p> <p><a href="#">Final rule</a> of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, State Board of Pharmacy, adopts regulations under 20 CSR 2220-2.710 establishes standards for the supervision of pharmacy technicians and intern pharmacists. The rule also establishes standards for the use of technology when supervising such technicians and interns. <b>The rule is effective Aug. 30, 2020.</b></p> |
| MT    | <p>“Pharmacy technician” means an individual who assists a pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy.</p> <p><i>MT Pharmacy Practice Act 37-7-101</i></p> <p>“Authorized agent” means a designated person authorized access by an authorized user. An authorized agent for a pharmacist must be a</p> | <p>4:1</p> <p><i>MT BoP Regs 24.174.711(1)</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>MT BoP Regs 24.174.704</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>MT BoP Regs 24.174.702</i></p> | <p>A pharmacy technician may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• remove and pour a stock bottle, with subsequent pharmacist verification;</li> <li>• type and affix labels with final review by the registered pharmacist;</li> <li>• enter prescription information into an automated system under the supervision of a pharmacist;</li> </ul>  |



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|       | <p>pharmacy intern or certified pharmacy technician.</p> <p><i>MT BoP Regs 24.174.701(2)</i></p> |   |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain prescription records;</li> <li>prepackage unit dose drugs for internal distribution, with final check by supervising pharmacist;</li> <li>accept verbal orders for refills;</li> <li>act as agent in charge for less than 30 minutes when pharmacist is not present;</li> <li>compounding with verification by the supervising pharmacist.</li> </ul> <p><i>MT BoP Regs 24.174.705</i></p> |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>The 4:1 technician to pharmacist ratio may be revised by the board for good cause. Pharmacy must obtain prior written approval.</p> <p><i>MT BoP Regs 24.174.711(1)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Training must include practical and didactic education for that practice site. Board approval is necessary for the training program.</p> <p><i>MT BoP Regs 24.174.704</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Certified PTCB or other board approved certifying entity (ExCPT mentioned in BoP Reg 24.174.701)</p> <p><i>MT BoP Regs 24.174.702</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>A pharmacy technician may not perform tasks which require the exercise of the pharmacist's independent professional judgment, including but not limited to, patient counseling, drug product selection, drug interaction review or drug regimen review.</p> <p><i>MT BoP Regs 24.174.703(1)</i></p>  |
| NE    | Pharmacy technician means an individual registered under sections 38-2890 to 38-2897.            | 3:1   | Yes   | Yes   | A pharmacy technician shall only perform tasks which do not require professional judgment  |

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|       | <p>(Sections explained under training and certification)</p> <p><i>NE Pharmacy Practice Act 38-2836</i></p> | <p><i>Neb.Rev.St. § 38-2866.01</i></p>  | <p><i>NE Board of Examiners in Pharmacy Regs Title 175, Chapter 8-006.01D</i></p>  | <p><i>NE Pharmacy Practice Act 38-2890(1)</i></p>  | <p>and which are subject to verification to assist a pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy.</p> <p><i>NE Practice Act 38-2891(1)</i></p>  |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>   | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> A pharmacist may supervise any combination of pharmacy technicians and pharmacist interns at any time up to a total of three people.</p> <p><i>Neb.Rev.St. § 38-2866.01;</i></p> <p>Outdated rules specify -<br/> 3:1 ratio as long as no more than two individuals are pharmacy technicians.</p> <p>Pharmacies participating in scientific studies based on improved patient care may request an increase in ratio by application to the Board.</p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> PIC in charge of and responsible for training, supervision, and practice of pharmacy technicians.</p> <p><i>NE Board of Examiners in Pharmacy Regs Title 175, Chapter 8-006.01D</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> All technicians must register and be certified by a state or national certifying body which is approved by the board.</p> <p><i>NE Pharmacy Practice Act 38-2890(1)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Pharmacy technicians may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive verbal prescriptions;</li> <li>• provide patient counseling;</li> <li>• perform any evaluation or necessary clarification of a medical order that are not strictly clerical in nature; Supervise or verify other technicians, Interpret or evaluate patient's record;</li> <li>• release confidential information;</li> <li>• perform professional consultations; and Drug product selection.</li> <li>• receive a refill authorization issued by the prescribing practitioner 38-2870 (4)</li> </ul> <p><i>NE Practice Act 38-2891(2)</i></p> |

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|       |  | <i>NE Board of Examiners in Pharmacy Regs Title 172, Chapter 128-012.01</i>  |  |   |   |
| NV    | <p>“Pharmaceutical technician” means a person who performs technical services in a pharmacy under the direct supervision of a pharmacist and is registered with the Board.</p> <p><i>NV Pharmacy Practice Act 639.0113</i></p> | <p>3:1, and up to 8:1 in a “non-dispensing pharmacy”</p> <p><i>NV BoP Regs NAC 639.250(2)&amp;(4)</i></p> <p><i>Non-Dispensing Ratio: <a href="#">Final rule</a> of the Board of Pharmacy expanded the ratio up to 8:1 in a “non-dispensing pharmacy”</i></p> <p>“nondispensing pharmacy” and clarifies supervision requirements for telepharmacies, remote sites, satellite consultation sites, and nondispensing pharmacies. <b>The rule is effective Oct. 30, 2019.</b></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>NV BoP Regs NAC 639.240(e)(2)</i></p> | <p>No</p> <p><i>NV BoP Regs NAC 639.240(e)(6)</i></p> | <p>Pharmacy technicians may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• remove drugs from stock;</li> <li>• count, pour, or mix drugs;</li> <li>• place drugs in containers;</li> <li>• affix labels to containers;</li> <li>• package and repackage drugs.</li> </ul> <p>A pharmaceutical technician under the direct and immediate supervision of a pharmacist may administer immunizations under the conditions prescribed in NAC 639.2971 if he or she has received training required by NAC 639.2973 and the continuing education required by NAC 639.2974.</p> <p><a href="https://bop.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/bopnvgov/content/Resources/ALL/2020-09-11.BoP%20Emergency%20Reg">https://bop.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/bopnvgov/content/Resources/ALL/2020-09-11.BoP%20Emergency%20Reg</a></p> |

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|       |   |                        |   |  | <a href="#">ulations%20re%20Vaccinations%20FILED.pdf</a><br><i>NV Pharmacy Practice Act 639.1371(3)(c)</i>  |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>       | <b>Comments:</b><br>If technician is from out of state, training not required as long as experience requirements are met.<br><br><i>NV BoP Regs NAC 639.240(e)(2)</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>PTCB and ExCPT are accepted.<br><br><i>NV BoP Regs NAC 639.240(e)(6)</i> | <b>Comments:</b>  |
| NH    | <p>“Registered pharmacy technician” means a person employed by a pharmacy who can assist in performing, under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, manipulative, nondiscretionary functions associated with the practice of pharmacy and other such duties and subject to such restrictions as the board has specified.</p> <p>“<b>Certified pharmacy technician</b>” means a registered pharmacy technician who has</p> | None                   | Yes<br><br><i>NH BoP Regs Ph. 803.01(4)</i>   | No   | Registered pharmacy technicians may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• process refill request orders;</li> <li>• retrieve files;</li> <li>• count, weigh, measure, pour, and reconstitute prescriptions;</li> <li>• enter prescription data without supervision provided Board approved training.</li> </ul> <p><i>NH BoP Regs Ph 807.02</i></p> |

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|    | <p>become and who maintains national certification by taking and passing an exam recognized by the board for the purpose of certifying technicians.</p> <p><i>NH BoP Regs Ph. 802.01</i></p> |                        |   |   | <p>Registered <b>certified pharmacy technicians</b> may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accept oral prescriptions;</li> <li>• transfer prescriptions;</li> <li>• communicate verbally or in writing patient information not requiring professional judgment;</li> <li>• data entry without supervision;</li> <li>• reduce to writing a prescription left on a recording;</li> <li>• compound sterile and non-sterile drugs with training;</li> <li>• stock dispensing machine or other stock location.</li> </ul> <p><i>NH BoP Regs Ph 807.03</i></p> |
|    | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b>       | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Must have 80 hours of on the job training and be registered with Board within 15 days of employment.</p> <p><i>NH BoP Regs Ph.803.01(4)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Only required for certified pharmacy technician; must pass a nationally recognized certification exam recognized by the board.</p> <p><i>NH BoP Regs Ph. 803.01(4)(e)</i></p> | <b>Comments:</b>  |
| NJ | “Pharmacy technician” means an individual registered with  | 2:1                    | No  | No  | <p>Pharmacy technicians may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• retrieve files;</li> </ul>  |

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|       | <p>the Board and who works under the immediate personal supervision of a pharmacist in compliance with N.J.A.C. 13:39-6.15. For purposes of this definition, interns, externs, cashiers, stocking and clerical help are not pharmacy technicians.</p> <p><i>NJ BoP Regulations 13:39-1.2</i></p> | <p><i>NJ BoP Regulations 13:39-6.15(d)</i></p>  |                         |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enter prescription data;</li> <li>• collect demographic information from patients;</li> <li>• transcribe scanned prescriptions;</li> <li>• label preparations;</li> <li>• count, weigh, measure, pour, and compound prescriptions of drugs including controlled substances;</li> <li>• accept authorization from patients or prescribers for refills.</li> </ul> <p><i>NJ BoP Regulations 13:39-6.15(a)</i></p> |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Increased ratio allowed if pharmacy establishes a defined job description, technician receives training prior to performing duties, and the technician is certified by PTCB or other Board approved certification program.</p> <p><i>NJ BoP Regulations 13:39-6.15(e)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Not required unless ratio exceeds 2:1; PTCB or board approved certification program.</p> <p><i>NJ BoP Regulations 13:39-6.15(e)(2)(i)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Pharmacy technicians may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive new verbal prescriptions;</li> <li>• interpret a prescription or medication order for therapeutic appropriateness;</li> <li>• verify dosage and directions;</li> <li>• engage in prospective drug review;</li> <li>• provide patient counseling;</li> <li>• monitor prescription usage;</li> </ul>  |

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|       |   |                        |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• override computer alerts without first notifying the pharmacist;</li> <li>• transfer prescriptions from one pharmacy to another pharmacy;</li> <li>• violate patient confidentiality.</li> </ul> <p><i>NJ BoP Regulations 13:39-6.15(b)</i></p>   |
| NM    | <p>“Pharmacy technician” means a person who, under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, performs repetitive tasks not requiring the professional judgment of a pharmacist, including assisting in various technical activities associated with the preparation and distribution of medications.</p> <p><i>NMAC 16.19.22.7(C)</i></p> <p>“<b>Certified pharmacy technician</b>” means a pharmacy technician who has completed the training and certification, completed a board approved certification exam, is registered by the board and maintains</p> | None                   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>NMAC 16.19.22.9(A)</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>NMAC 16.19.22.9(D)</i></p> | <p>Pharmacy technicians may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prepare, mix, assemble, package and label medications;</li> <li>• process routine orders of stock supplies;</li> <li>• prepare sterile products;</li> <li>• fill a prescription that entails counting, pouring, labeling or reconstituting medications;</li> <li>• perform tasks assigned by the supervising pharmacist that do not require professional judgment.</li> </ul> <p><i>NM Pharmacy Practice Act 61-11-11.1(B)</i></p> |

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|       | <p>current board approved certification.</p> <p><i>NMAC 16.19.22.7(C)(1)</i></p> <p>“Non-certified pharmacy technician” means a pharmacy technician who is in the process of completing the training and education and is registered by the board of pharmacy.</p> <p><i>NMAC 16.19.22.7(C)(2)</i></p> |   |   |   |  |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b><br>The permissible ratio of techs to pharmacist on duty TBD by PIC. Also, BOP reserves right to impose ratio if circumstances so dictate.<br><i>NMAC 16.19.22.10</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>PIC must ensure technician has completed a comprehensive training.<br><br><i>NMAC 16.19.22.9(A)</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Technicians required to obtain board approved certification within one year of registration.<br><br><i>NMAC 16.19.22.9(E)</i><br><br>Board accepts PTCB or ExCPT certification ( <i>source: BoP website</i> ) | <b>Comments:</b>   |
| NY    | No definition of technician; considered “unlicensed persons”   | 2:1<br><br><i>NY BoP Regs Chapter I. Part 29.7(21)(ii)(a)</i>   | No  | No  | <p>Unlicensed persons may assist pharmacists by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receiving written or electronic prescriptions;</li> <li>• typing prescription labels;</li> <li>• entering and retrieving data;</li> <li>• getting and returning drugs from stock;</li> </ul> |



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|       |                            |                        |                       |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• getting files from storage and locating prescriptions;</li> <li>• counting dosage units of drugs;</li> <li>• placing dosage units of drugs in appropriate containers;</li> <li>• affixing the prescription label;</li> <li>• preparing manual records of dispensing for the signature or initials of the pharmacist;</li> <li>• delivering completed prescriptions to the patient.</li> </ul> <p><i>NY BoP Regs Chapter I. Part 29.7(21)(i)</i></p> |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>           | <b>Comments:</b>       | <b>Comments:</b>      | <b>Comments:</b>           | <b>Comments:</b><br>Unlicensed persons shall not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive oral prescriptions from prescribers;</li> <li>• interpret and evaluate a prescription;</li> <li>• make determinations of therapeutic equivalency;</li> <li>• measure, weigh, compound or mix ingredients; Sign or initial any record of</li> </ul>  |

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|       |  |   |   |                            | dispensing; counsel patients.<br><br><i>NY BoP Regs Chapter I. Part 29.7(21)(ii)(b)</i>   |
| NC    | <p>“Pharmacy technician” means a person who may, under the supervision of a pharmacist, perform technical functions to assist the pharmacist in preparing and dispensing prescription medications.</p> <p><i>Pharmacy Practice Act, NC Gen. Stat. § 90-85.3(q2)</i></p> <p><b>“Certified pharmacy technician”</b> means a pharmacy technician who (i) has passed a nationally recognized pharmacy technician certification board examination, or its equivalent, that has been approved by the Board and (ii) obtains and maintains certification from a nationally recognized pharmacy technician certification board that has been approved by the Board.</p> <p><i>Pharmacy Practice Act, NC Gen. Stat. § 90-85.3(b1)</i></p> | <p>2:1</p> <p><i>Pharmacy Practice Act, NC Gen. Stat.. § 90-85.15A(c)</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>Pharmacy Practice Act, NC Gen. Stat. § 90-85.15A(a2)</i></p> | No                         | <p>Under the supervision of a pharmacist, perform technical functions to assist in preparing and dispensing prescriptions.</p> <p><i>Pharmacy Practice Act, NC Gen. Stat. § 90-85.3(q2)</i></p> |

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|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>   | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Ratio may increase with written Board approval. Additional technician(s) must be certified.</p> <p><i>Pharmacy Practice Act, NC Gen. Stat. § 90-85.15A(c)</i></p> <p>See additional guidance from BoP applicable to tech ratio waiver requests for 3:1 or 4:1, vs requests for 5:1 or more<br/><a href="http://www.ncbop.org/PDF/PT_Ratio_Guidance_5to1or_greater_Apr2021.pdf">http://www.ncbop.org/PDF/PT_Ratio_Guidance_5to1or_greater_Apr2021.pdf</a></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>The pharmacist-manager must provide a comprehensive training program for a technician, to be completed within 180 days of employment.</p> <p><i>Pharmacy Practice Act, NC Gen. Stat. § 90-85.15A(a2)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>   | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>   |
| ND    | <p>“Pharmacy technician” is registered by the Board and assists in the technical services of preparing medications for final dispensing by a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p><i>ND BoP Reg 61-02-07.1-02(1)</i></p> <p>“Pharmacy technician in training” is enrolled ND technician program or in on</p> | <p>4:1</p> <p><i>ND BoP Reg 61-02-07.1-04</i></p>  | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>ND BoP Reg 61-02-07.1-03(1)</i></p>   | <p>Yes</p> <p>“If a competency examination is developed by the national association of boards of pharmacy to foster transfer of registration between states, this will be accepted in lieu of certification.”</p> <p><i>ND BoP Reg 61-02-07.1-03(2)</i></p> | <p>Technicians may perform any services assigned by PIC in preparation of pharmaceuticals to be dispensed. The pharmacist is legally responsible for all the pharmacy technician's activities and services performed.</p> <p>Pharmacy technicians may assess a patient receiving a refilled prescription, on the need</p> |

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|       | <p>the job training under supervision of pharmacist.</p> <p><i>ND BoP Reg 61-02-07.1-02(2)</i></p> |                        |                       |                            | <p>of the patient or the patient's agent, to have a consultation with the pharmacist or pharmacy intern about the prescription.</p> <p><i>ND BoP Reg 61-02-07.1-05</i></p> <p>Immunizations:</p> <p><a href="#">SB 2779</a>, permitting the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules to establish requirements to allow a pharmacy technician to administer a drug under the immediate supervision of a pharmacist, was signed on March 25, 2021.</p> <p>Also in North Dakota. On March 25, 2021, <a href="#">SB 2779</a>, permitting the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules to establish requirements to allow a pharmacy technician to administer a drug under the immediate supervision of a pharmacist, as an emergency measure.</p> |

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|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>   | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Prior to registration, technician must complete an ASHP accredited academic program or an ASHP accredited employer based program.</p> <p><i>ND BoP Reg 61-02-07.1-03(1)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Prior to registration, a technician must obtain a certificate by a national certification body approved by the Board.</p> <p><i>ND BoP Reg 61-02-07.1-03(2)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>The pharmacy technician may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• evaluate the patient's profile;</li> <li>• consult with patients;</li> <li>• make decisions that require a pharmacist's professional education;</li> <li>• engage in the practice of pharmacy, except as authorized by a licensed pharmacist, as permitted by North Dakota law and rules adopted by the board.</li> </ul> <p><i>ND BoP Reg 61-02-07.1-06</i></p> |
| OH    | <p>"Qualified pharmacy technician" means a person who is under the personal supervision of a pharmacist.</p> <p><i>ORC 47-4729.42</i></p> | None                    | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>OAC 4729-4-03</i></p>  | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>OAC 4729-4-02</i></p>  | <p>A qualified technician may assist a pharmacist in the compounding and dispensing of drugs.</p> <p><i>OAC 4729-16-03(E)</i></p>  |

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|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>                             | <b>Comments:</b><br>A pharmacy technician training program must be of appropriate breadth and depth, clearly addressing the competencies for a technician to safely and effectively work in that particular setting.<br><br><i>OAC 4729-4-03</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Exams by a NCCA accredited program or Board approved employer based training exam are accepted.<br><br><i>OAC 4729-4-02</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Pharmacy technicians may not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• package or label any drug;</li> <li>• prepare or mix any intravenous drug to be injected into a human being.</li> </ul><br><i>ORC 4729.42(2)</i> |
| OK    | “Pharmacy technician”, “Technician”, or “Rx Tech” means a person who has been issued a permit by the Board to assist the pharmacist and perform nonjudgmental, technical, manipulative, non-discretionary functions in the prescription department under the pharmacist's immediate and direct supervision.<br><br><i>OK BoP Regs 535:15-13-3</i> | 2:1<br><br><i>OK BoP Regs 535:15-13-5(c)</i> | Yes<br><br><i>OK BoP Regs 535:15-13-13</i>   | No  | Only specified for hospital settings.<br><br><i>OK BoP Regs 535:15-5-7.4</i>  |

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|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> A pharmacy intern working in the pharmacy will not affect or change this ratio.</p> <p><i>OK BoP Regs 535:15-13-5(d)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Applicants must complete Phase I training before applying for technician permit. Must have permit before performing authorized duties.</p> <p><i>OK BoP Regs 535:15-13-13(a)(3)(A)</i></p> <p>Pharmacy manager responsible for the development and/or implementation of a technician training program. Minimum standards for training programs set out in the Board approved "Pharmacy Technician Training Guidelines".</p> <p><i>OK BoP Regs 535:15-13-13(a)(3)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>                                      | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  |
| OR    | <p>"Pharmacy technician" means a person licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy who assists the pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy pursuant to rules of the board.</p> | None  | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>OR State Board Regs 855-025-0025(6)</i></p>  | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>OR State Board Regs 855-025-0012(1)</i></p> | <p>Technicians may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pack medications for dispensing;</li> <li>• reconstitute medications;</li> <li>• affixing labels;</li> <li>• data entry;</li> </ul> |

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|       | <p><i>OR State Board Regs 855-006-0005(20)</i><br/> <b>“Certified Pharmacy Technician”</b> means a person licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy who assists the pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy and has completed the specialized education program</p> <p><i>OR State Board Regs 855-006-0005(2)</i></p> |                         |   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• initiate or accept oral or electronic refill authorization;</li> <li>• prepackage and label multi-dose medications;</li> </ul> <p>record patient or medication information; <i>OR State Board Regs 855-025-0040</i></p>  |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> PIC must outline, and each Pharmacy Technician or Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician must complete initial training that includes on-the-job and related education that is commensurate with the tasks to be performed.</p> <p><i>OR State Board Regs 855-025-0025(6)(a)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Must pass PTCB exam or ExCPT.</p> <p><i>OR State Board Regs 855-025-0012(1)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Technicians may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accept oral prescriptions;</li> <li>• receive or transfer without the prior verification;</li> <li>• dispense without pharmacist verification;</li> <li>• counsel patients;</li> <li>• perform tasks requiring professional judgment.</li> </ul> <p><i>OR State Board Regs 855-025-0040(3)</i></p> |



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| PA    | <p>An unlicensed person working in a pharmacy to assist a pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy in accordance with § 27.12 (relating to practice of pharmacy and delegation of duties).</p> <p><i>PA BoP Regulations 49-27.1</i></p> | None                   | None                  | No                         | <p>Pharmacy technicians may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• carry containers of drugs in and around the pharmacy;</li> <li>• count pills and put them in a container;</li> <li>• type or print labels;</li> <li>• maintain records which are related to the practice of pharmacy;</li> <li>• assist the pharmacist in preparing and reconstituting parenteral products and other medications;</li> <li>• enter prescription, drug order or patient information in a patient profile.</li> </ul> <p><i>PA BoP Regulations 49-27.12(d)(2)</i></p> |

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|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>   | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> A pharmacy technician may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accept or transcribe an oral order or telephone prescription;</li> <li>• enter or be in a pharmacy if a pharmacist is not on duty;</li> <li>• perform any act within the practice of pharmacy that involves discretion or independent professional judgment;</li> <li>• perform a duty until the technician has been trained and the duty has been specified in a written protocol.</li> </ul> <p><i>PA BoP Regulations 49-27.12(d)(3)</i></p> |
| RI    | <p>Individual who meets minimum qualifications established by the Board, which are less than those established by the Act as necessary for licensing as a pharmacist; and works under the direction and supervision of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p><i>RI Dept of Health Rules and Regulations 31-2-8:1.90</i></p> | None                    | None                    | No                         | <p>A Pharmacy Technician I may request refill authorizations via voice mail.</p> <p><b>A Pharmacy Technician II may:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• request refill authorizations with pharmacist approval;</li> <li>• receive new and changes to prescriptions; and</li> </ul>   |

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|       |  |                         |                         |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be in the pharmacy without a pharmacist present in order to prepare medications and to perform other duties.</li> </ul> <p><i>RI Dept of Health Rules and Regulations 31-2-8:24.14-17</i></p>   |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>There shall be two levels of licensure, Technician I and Technician II. Technician II is licensed by the Board as a Pharmacy Technician and who is also currently certified by PTCB or other national certifying organization as may be approved by the Board.</p> <p><i>RI Dept of Health Rules and Regulations 31-2-8:1.90</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Only required for Pharmacy Technician II applicants.</p> <p><i>RI Dept of Health Rules and Regulations 31-2-8:24.13.5</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Technician I may not perform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>drug utilization review;</li> <li>clinical conflict resolution;</li> <li>prescriber contact for prescription clarification;</li> <li>patient counseling;</li> <li>receive new prescription drug orders; or</li> <li>conduct prescription transfers.</li> </ul> <p>Pharmacy Technician II may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>perform drug utilization review;</li> <li>clinical conflict resolution; therapy modification;</li> <li>patient counseling; or</li> <li>dispensing process validation.</li> </ul> |

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|       |   |   |  |  | <i>RI Dept of Health Rules and Regulations 31-2-8:24.14-17</i>   |
| SC    | <p>“Pharmacy technician” means an individual other than an intern or extern, who assists in preparing, compounding, and dispensing medicines under the personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist and who is required to register as a pharmacy technician.</p> <p><i>SC Pharmacy Practice Act 4-43-30(42)</i></p> <p><b>“Certified pharmacy technician”</b> means an individual who is a registered pharmacy technician and who has completed the requirements provided for in Section 40-43-82(B).</p> <p><i>SC Pharmacy Practice Act 40-43-30(54)</i></p> | <p>4:1 (changed by 2017 HB 3824)</p> <p><i>SC Pharmacy Practice Act 40-43-86(B)(4)(b)</i></p>   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>SC Pharmacy Practice Act 40-43-82(B)(1)(a)</i></p>  | <p>No</p> <p><i>SC Pharmacy Practice Act 40-43-82(B)(1)(b)</i></p>   | <p>A supervising pharmacist may authorize a <b>certified pharmacy technician</b> to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive and initiate verbal telephone orders;</li> <li>• conduct one-time prescription transfers;</li> <li>• check a technician's refill of medications in an institutional setting; or</li> <li>• check a technician's repackaging of medications from bulk to unit dose in an institutional setting.</li> </ul> <p><i>SC Pharmacy Practice Act 40-43-82(C)</i></p> |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b>   |
|       |   | <p>At least two technicians must be state-certified. If a pharmacist supervises only one or two pharmacy technicians, these technicians are</p> | <p>Board approved training programs in a formal academic setting.</p> <p><i>SC Pharmacy Practice Act 40-43-82(B)(1)(a)</i></p> | <p>Only required when pharmacist is supervising more than 2 technicians. Certification if worked for 1000 hours under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist and passed the National Pharmacy Technician</p> |  |

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|       |   | not required to be state-certified.<br><br><i>SC Pharmacy Practice Act 40-43-86(B)(4)(b)</i> |   | Certification Board exam or a Board of Pharmacy approved exam and has maintained current certification.<br><br><i>SC Pharmacy Practice Act 40-43-82(B)(1)(b)</i> |  |
| SD    | "Registered pharmacy technician," a person registered by the board who is employed by a pharmacy to assist licensed pharmacists in the practice of pharmacy by performing specific tasks delegated by and under the immediate personal supervision and control of a licensed pharmacist, as permitted by the board.<br><br><i>SDCL 36-11-2(22A)</i> | 3:1<br><br><i>SD 20:51:29:19</i>   | Yes<br><i>SD 20:51:29:11</i>  | Yes<br><br><i>SD 20:51:29:06</i>   | At the discretion of the supervising pharmacist, a pharmacy technician may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>perform repetitive tasks related to processing prescriptions;</li> <li>accept prescription refill authorizations;</li> <li>contact prescriber to obtain prescription refill authorization;</li> <li>collect patient information;</li> <li>inspect drug supplies;</li> <li>assist pharmacist with the preparation of medications for administration.</li> </ul><br><i>SD 20:51:29:21</i> |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b><br>Board approved program offered by accredited school, board approved program offered by national | <b>Comments:</b><br>Must pass a board-approved pharmacy certification examination accredited by the NCCA<br><br><i>SD 20:51:29:06</i>                            | <b>Comments:</b><br>A pharmacy technician may not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide final verification;</li> <li>Conduct prospective drug use review;</li> </ul>   |

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|    |  |   | organization that accredits technician programs, program offered by US Army or Public Health Service, or Board approved employer based programs are accepted.<br><br><i>SD 20:51:29:11</i> |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>accept new oral prescription orders;</li> <li>open, keep open, or provide pharmaceutical services from a pharmacy without a pharmacist being present.</li> </ul><br><i>SD 20:51:29:21</i>  |
| TN | <p>Pharmacy technician” means an individual registered by the Board as a pharmacy technician who is an employee of a federally qualified health center participating in this program and is being supervised by a pharmacist at the central pharmacy;<br/> <i>TN PracAct 63-10-204(38);</i><br/> <i>TN BoP Reg 114013-.02(9)</i></p> <p><b>Certified pharmacy technician</b> means an individual who is certified by a national or state agency that offers a certification program that is recognized by the board.<br/> <i>TN BoP Reg 1140-01-.01(8)</i></p> | <p>2:1</p><br><i>TN BoP Reg 1140-02-.02(7)(a)</i> | None   | No                         | <p>A pharmacy technician may, in the presence of and under the supervision of a pharmacist, perform those tasks associated with the preparation and dispensing process.</p><br><i>TN BoP Reg 1140-02-.02(4)</i> <p><b>Certified pharmacy technicians</b> may also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>receive new or transferred oral medical and prescription orders;</li> <li>receive and transfer copies of oral prescription orders;</li> <li>verify the contents of unit dose carts prepared by other registered technicians.</li> </ul><br><i>TN BoP Reg 1140-02-.02(5)</i> |

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|       | Comments:   | <p>Comments:</p> <p>Ratio may be increased to 4:1 by PIC based upon public safety considerations. Additional technicians must be certified. PIC may request a modification of the ratio from the Board.</p> <p><i>TN BoP Reg 1140-02-.02(7)(a)</i></p>   | Comments:   | <p>Comments:</p> <p>The board may utilize any national certification or licensure examination or contract any qualified examination agency to prepare and administer its licensure examination or examinations, and the board shall establish by rule the minimum score necessary to pass any licensure or certification examination or examinations required by the board.</p> <p><i>TN PracAct 63-10-306(i)</i></p> | Comments:  |
| TX    | <p>Individual registered with the Board as a technician and whose responsibility in a pharmacy is to provide technical services that do not require professional judgment regarding preparing and distributing drugs and who works under the direct supervision of and is responsible to a pharmacist.</p> <p><i>TX Pharmacy Act 551.003(32); 22 Tex. Admin Code 291.72(38)</i></p> <p>Pharmacy technician trainee is registered with the Board and</p> | <p>6:1</p> <p><i>(A)Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, the ratio of on-site pharmacists to pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees may be 1:6, provided the pharmacist is on-site and a maximum of three of the six are pharmacy technician trainees. The ratio of pharmacists to</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>22 Tex. Admin Code 297.6</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>22 Tex. Admin Code.297.3(C)(1)</i></p>   | <p>A)Pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees <b>may not perform</b> any of the duties listed in subsection (c)(2) of this section.</p> <p>(Duties which may only be performed by a pharmacist are as follows: (A)receiving oral prescription drug orders for controlled substances and reducing these orders to writing, either manually or electronically;</p> <p>(B)interpreting prescription drug orders;</p> |

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|       | <p>is authorized to participate in a pharmacy's technician training program.</p> <p>22 Tex. Admin Code 291.72(38)</p> | <p><i>pharmacy technician trainees may not exceed 1:3.</i></p> <p>Source:<br/> <a href="https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/regview.asp?sl=R&amp;app=1&amp;dir=&amp;p_rloc=385120&amp;p_tloc=&amp;p_ploc=&amp;pg=1&amp;p_req=385120&amp;ti=22&amp;pt=15&amp;ch=291&amp;rl=32&amp;issue=12/11/2020&amp;z_chk=">https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/regview.asp?sl=R&amp;app=1&amp;dir=&amp;p_rloc=385120&amp;p_tloc=&amp;p_ploc=&amp;pg=1&amp;p_req=385120&amp;ti=22&amp;pt=15&amp;ch=291&amp;rl=32&amp;issue=12/11/2020&amp;z_chk=</a></p> |                       |                            | <p>(C)selecting drug products;</p> <p>(D)performing the final check of the dispensed prescription before delivery to the patient to ensure that the prescription has been dispensed accurately as prescribed;</p> <p>(E)communicating to the patient or patient's agent information about the prescription drug or device which in the exercise of the pharmacist's professional judgment, the pharmacist deems significant, as specified in §291.33(c) of this title;</p> <p>(F)communicating to the patient or the patient's agent on his or her request information concerning any prescription drugs dispensed to the patient by the pharmacy;</p> <p>(G)assuring that a reasonable effort is made to obtain, record, and maintain patient medication records;</p> <p>(H)interpreting patient medication records and</p> |



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|       |                            |                        |                       |                            | <p>performing drug regimen reviews;</p> <p>(I)performing a specific act of drug therapy management for a patient delegated to a pharmacist by a written protocol from a physician licensed in this state in compliance with the Medical Practice Act;</p> <p>(J)verifying that controlled substances listed on invoices are received by clearly recording his/her initials and date of receipt of the controlled substances; and</p> <p>(K)transferring or receiving a transfer of original prescription information for a controlled substance on behalf of a patient.)</p> <p><b>(C)Pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees may perform only nonjudgmental technical duties associated with the preparation and distribution of prescription drugs, as follows:</b></p> |

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|       |                            |                        |                       |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) initiating and receiving refill authorization requests;</li> <li>(ii) entering prescription data into a data processing system;</li> <li>(iii) taking a stock bottle from the shelf for a prescription;</li> <li>(iv) preparing and packaging prescription drug orders (i.e., counting tablets/capsules, measuring liquids and placing them in the prescription container);</li> <li>(v) affixing prescription labels and auxiliary labels to the prescription container;</li> <li>(vi) reconstituting medications;</li> <li>(vii) prepackaging and labeling prepackaged drugs;</li> <li>(viii) loading bulk unlabeled drugs into an automated dispensing system provided a pharmacist verifies that the system is properly loaded prior to use;</li> <li>(ix) loading prepackaged containers previously verified by</li> </ul> |

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|       |                            |                        |                       |                            | <p>a pharmacist or manufacturer's unit of use packages into an automated dispensing system in accordance with §291.33(i)(2)(D)(III) of this subchapter;</p> <p>(x)compounding non-sterile prescription drug orders; and</p> <p>(xi)compounding bulk non-sterile preparations.</p> <p>(D)In addition to the duties listed above in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph, pharmacy technicians may perform the following nonjudgmental technical duties associated with the preparation and distribution of prescription drugs:</p> <p><b>(i)receiving oral prescription drug orders for dangerous drugs and reducing these orders to writing, either manually or electronically;</b></p> <p>(ii)transferring or receiving a transfer of original prescription information for a dangerous drug on behalf of a patient; and</p> |

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|       |                            |                        |                       |                            | <p>(iii) contacting a prescriber for information regarding an existing prescription for a dangerous drug.</p> <p><a href="https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/regviewer\$ext.RegPage?sl=R&amp;app=1&amp;p_dir=&amp;p_rloc=385120&amp;p_tloc=&amp;p_ploc=&amp;pg=1&amp;p_reg=385120&amp;ti=22&amp;pt=15&amp;ch=291&amp;rl=32&amp;issue=12/11/2020&amp;z_c hk=">https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/regviewer\$ext.RegPage?sl=R&amp;app=1&amp;p_dir=&amp;p_rloc=385120&amp;p_tloc=&amp;p_ploc=&amp;pg=1&amp;p_reg=385120&amp;ti=22&amp;pt=15&amp;ch=291&amp;rl=32&amp;issue=12/11/2020&amp;z_c hk=</a></p> <p>The board shall adopt rules that permit a pharmacy technician and pharmacy technician trainee to perform only nonjudgmental technical duties under the direct supervision of a pharmacist.</p> <p><i>TX Pharmacy Act 568.001(b)</i></p> <p>Pharmacy technician employees and trainee employees licensed in Texas may remotely access a Class A, Class C, or Class E pharmacy engaged in centralized prescription drug or medication order processing's data base in order to process prescription or medication drug orders.</p> |

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|       |                            |  |   |   | <p><i>22 TAC §291.123</i></p> <p>Pharmacy technicians and technician trainees may perform data entry remotely in Class A pharmacies where the supervising pharmacist has the ability to immediately communicate directly with the technician/trainee.</p> <p><i>22 TAC §291.32</i></p> |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Ratio may be 4:1 provided the pharmacist is on-site and at least one of the four is a pharmacy technician. The ratio of pharmacists to technician trainees may not exceed 1:3.</p> <p>Ratio may be 5:1 if pharmacy dispenses no more than 20 different prescription drugs</p> <p><i>22 Tex. Admin Code 291.32(d)(3)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> Technicians and technician trainees shall complete initial training as outlined by PIC in a training manual.</p> <p><i>22 Tex. Admin Code 297.6(a)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/> PTCB or other Board approved exam, including ExCPT.</p> <p><i>22 Tex. Admin Code 297.3</i><br/> Board will consider petitions for exemption on a case by case basis.</p> <p><i>22 Tex. Admin Code.297.7(a)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>  |

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| UT    | <p>"Licensed pharmacy technician" means an individual licensed with the division, that may, under the supervision of a pharmacist, perform the activities involved in the technician practice of pharmacy.</p> <p><i>UT Pharmacy Practice Act 58-17b-102(33)</i></p> | None                   | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>UT Pharmacy Practice Act 58-17b-305.1</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>UT Administrative Code R156-17b-303c(4)</i></p> | <p>A pharmacy technician may :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive written prescriptions;</li> <li>• take refill orders;</li> <li>• enter and retrieve data;</li> <li>• prepare labels;</li> <li>• Retrieve medications from inventory;</li> <li>• count and pour into containers;</li> <li>• place medications into patient storage containers;</li> <li>• affix labels;</li> <li>• compounding;</li> <li>• counsel for over-the-counter drugs and dietary supplements under the direction of the supervising pharmacist;</li> <li>• accept new prescriptions left on voicemail for a pharmacist to review.</li> <li>• Administer immunizations and emergency medications pursuant to delegation by a pharmacist <a href="#">Source</a></li> <li>• receive a new prescription drug order under certain conditions</li> </ul> |

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|       |                            |   |   |   | and to take refill authorizations <a href="#">Source</a><br><br><i>UT Administrative Code R156-17b-601(1)</i>   |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>           | <b>Comments:</b><br>The PIC or DMPIC responsible to ensure that pharmacy does not operate with a ratio that would result in an unreasonable risk of harm to public health, safety, and welfare.<br><br><i>UT Administrative Code R156-17b-603(3)(r)</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Applicant for licensure must submit evidence that the applicant is enrolled in a training program approved by the division.<br><br><i>UT Pharmacy Practice Act 58-17b-305.1</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Must pass Utah Pharmacy Technician Law and Rule Examination with a minimum score of 88 percent) and PTCB or ExCPT with a passing score as established by the certifying body.<br><br><i>UT Administrative Code R156-17b-303c(4)</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>The pharmacy technician shall not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive new prescriptions;</li> <li>• clarify prescriptions;</li> <li>• perform drug utilization reviews.</li> </ul><br><i>UT Administrative Code R156-17b-601(3)</i> |

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| VT    | <p>A pharmacy technician is an individual who performs tasks relative to dispensing and only while assisting and under the supervision and control of a licensed pharmacist.</p> <p><i>26 V.S.A. § 2022(13);<br/>VT Admin Rules of the Board of Pharmacy 20-4-1400:5.1</i></p> <p><b>Certified pharmacy technician</b> means an individual who is: registered with the Board; who has obtained and maintains current certification and who has a minimum of 2,000 hours experience as a registered pharmacy technician.</p> | None  | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>VT Admin Rules of the Board of Pharmacy 20-4-1400:6.5</i></p>  | No   | <p>A pharmacy technician, under the supervision of the pharmacist, may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receiving requests for refills of current prescriptions;</li> <li>• process of medical coverage claims;</li> <li>• perform inventory;</li> <li>• perform cashier duties.</li> </ul> <p><i>VT Admin Rules of the Board of Pharmacy 20-4-1400:5.5(a)</i></p> |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>   | <b>Comments:</b>  |
|       |   | The pharmacist-manager shall be assisted by a sufficient number of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians as may be required to competently and safely provide pharmacy services. | The pharmacist-manager implement technician training manual. NCPA, NACDS and other approved training manuals may be used as guides.<br><br><i>VT Admin Rules of the Board of Pharmacy</i> | Grandfather provisions apply for technicians who are registered since July 2014 and technician currently engages in task reserved for certified technicians.<br><br><i>VT Admin Rules of the Board of Pharmacy 20-4-1400:5.9</i> | A pharmacy technician may not assist in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dispensing process;</li> <li>• drug utilization review;</li> <li>• clinical conflict resolution;</li> <li>• prescriber contact;</li> <li>• patient counseling;</li> <li>• prescription transfer;</li> <li>• receipt of new prescriptions.</li> </ul>  |



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|       |   | <i>VT Admin Rules of the Board of Pharmacy 20-4-1400:6.4</i> | <i>20-4-1400:6.5</i>  |  | <i>VT Admin Rules of the Board of Pharmacy 20-4-1400:5.5(b)</i>   |
| VA    | <p>No formal definition for "technician".</p> <p>Pharmacy technician trainee defined as someone enrolled in an approved technician training program and is performing duties restricted to pharmacy technicians for the purpose of obtaining practical experience.</p> <p><i>18 VAC 110-20-10</i></p> | <p>4:1</p> <p><i>18 VAC 110-20-270(B)</i></p>                | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>Code of Virginia § 54.1-3321(B); 18 VAC 110-20-111</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>Code of Virginia § 54.1-3321(B)</i></p> | <p>A pharmacy technician may perform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• entry of prescription information;</li> <li>• preparation of prescription labels or patient information;</li> <li>• removal of drugs from inventory;</li> <li>• counting, measuring, or compounding of the drug to be dispensed;</li> <li>• packaging and labeling of the drugs;</li> <li>• stocking or loading of automated dispensing devices;</li> <li>• acceptance of refill authorization.</li> </ul> <p><i>Code of Virginia § 54.1-3321(A)</i></p> |

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|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>At pharmacist discretion but no more than 4 technicians at one time.</p> <p><i>18 VAC 110-20-270(B)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>Accredited Training Required – Effective July 2020; However, certification is not required to register as a technician until July 1, 2022.</p> <p><a href="https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+HB1304ER+pdf">https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+HB1304ER+pdf</a></p> <p><i>Code of Virginia § 54.1-3321(B)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>NHA or PTCB</p> <p><i>Code of Virginia § 54.1-3321(B)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>The following acts shall be performed by pharmacists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• review of a prescription... for its completeness, validity, safety, and drug-therapy appropriateness, including, but not limited to, interactions, contraindications, adverse effects, incorrect dosage or duration of treatment, clinical misuse or abuse, and noncompliance and duplication of therapy;</li> <li>• receipt of an oral prescription from a practitioner or his authorized agent</li> <li>• conduct of a prospective drug review and counseling</li> <li>• Provision of information to the public or to a practitioner concerning the therapeutic value and use of drugs in the treatment and prevention of disease</li> <li>• Communication with the prescriber, or the prescriber's agent, involving any modification other than refill authorization of a prescription or of any drug therapy, resolution of any</li> </ul> |

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|       |  |   |   |   | <p>drug therapy problem, or the substitution of any drug prescribed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verification of the accuracy of a completed prescription prior to dispensing the prescription</li> <li>• Any other activity required by regulation to be performed by a pharmacist.</li> </ul> <p><i>Code of Virginia § 54.1-3320(A)</i></p>  |
| WA    | <p>“Pharmacy technician is (a) A person who is enrolled in, or who has satisfactorily completed, a commission-approved training program designed to prepare persons to perform nondiscretionary functions associated with the practice of pharmacy; or (b) a person who is a graduate with a degree in pharmacy or medicine of a foreign school, university, or college recognized by the commission.</p> <p><i>WA RCW 18.64A.010(6)</i></p> | <p>Pharmacy Manager’s discretion</p> <p><i>WA BoP Regs Chapter 246-901-130(1)</i></p> <p><i>Amended Effective 9/14/19</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>WA BoP Regs Chapter 246-901-030(1)</i></p> | <p>Yes</p> <p><i>WA BoP Reg Chapter 246-901-060</i></p> | <p>"Pharmacy technicians" may assist in performing, under the supervision and control of a licensed pharmacist, manipulative, nondiscretionary functions associated with the practice of pharmacy and other such duties and subject to such restrictions as the commission may by rule adopt.</p> <p><i>WA RCW 18.64A.030</i></p> <p><b>Immunization Administration:</b><br/>The Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission has clarified that pharmacy technicians may administer medications under the delegation and supervision of a pharmacist. They have developed <a href="#">Guidance for Technician Administration</a>.</p> |

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|       |   |                                       |   |  | <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/2300/G003-PharmacyTechnicianAdministrationProcedure.pdf">https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/2300/G003-PharmacyTechnicianAdministrationProcedure.pdf</a>   |
|       | <b>Comments:</b>  | <b>Comments:</b>                      | <b>Comments:</b><br>Must complete formal academic technician training program approved by the board or on-the job technician training program approved by the board.<br><br><i>WA BoP Regs Chapter 246-901-030(1)</i> | <b>Comments:</b><br>Must pass a board-approved exam certified by NCCA.<br><br><i>WA BoP Reg Chapter 246-901-060(2)</i> | <b>Comments:</b>  |
| WV    | “Pharmacy Technician” means a person registered with the board to practice certain tasks related to the practice of pharmacist care as permitted by the board.<br><br><i>WV Practice Act Section 30-5.4(56)</i> | 4:1<br><br><i>WV BoP Reg 15-7-5.3</i> | Yes<br><br><i>WV BoP Reg 15-7-3(B)(3)</i>   | Yes<br><br><i>WV BoP Reg 15-7-3(B)(3)</i>  | The duties of a registered pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee may include, but are not limited, to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the placement, receipt, unpacking and storage of drug orders;</li> <li>• maintenance of the work area and equipment in a clean and orderly condition;</li> </ul> |

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|       |                            |                        |                       |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the ordering and stocking of all pharmacy supplies;</li> <li>• the checking of all prescription and non-prescription stock for outdates and the processing of outdated returns;</li> <li>• the operation of the cash register.</li> </ul> <p><i>WV BoP Reg 15-7-5.2</i></p> <p><u>Final rule</u> of the Board of Pharmacy amends regulations under 15 WVCSR 7 to add pharmacy technician duties that may be performed under direct or indirect supervision and establish provisions on nuclear pharmacy technician endorsement and scope of practice. The rule also defines “cashier” and “medication reconciliation.” <b>The rule is effective April 10, 2020. The new duties are:</b></p> <p>5.2.s. under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist, a pharmacy technician may perform the following:</p> <p>5.2.s.1. Perform pharmacy technician product verification</p> |

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|       |                            |  |   |  | <p>where no clinical judgment is necessary and the pharmacist provides the final verification;<br/>           5.2.s.2. Complete a list of a patient's current prescription and nonprescription medications to provide for medication reconciliation;<br/>           5.2.s.3. Supervise registered pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees;<br/>           5.2.s.4. Medical records screening; and<br/>           5.2.s.5. Additional duties approved by the board</p>   |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           A ratio of no more than four pharmacy technicians and/or pharmacy technician trainees per on-duty pharmacist operating in any pharmacy shall be maintained. This ratio shall not include pharmacy interns.<br/><br/> <i>WV BoP Reg 15-7-5.3</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           Must complete 20 hour training program.<br/><br/> <i>WV BoP Reg 15-7-3(B)(3)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           Must pass ExCPT or PTCB.<br/><br/> <i>WV BoP Reg 15-7-3(B)(3)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b><br/>           A pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• receive verbal prescription drug orders and reduce these orders to writing;</li> <li>• interpret and evaluate prescription drug orders;</li> <li>• select drug products;</li> <li>• interpret patient medication records;</li> <li>• deliver the prescription to the patient prior to pharmacist final check; communicate information about the prescription drug;</li> </ul> |

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|       |  |                            |                       |                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>receive or place a call for a transferred prescription.</li> </ul> <p><i>WV BoP Reg 15-7-5.1</i></p>   |
| WI    | Pharmacy technician means a non-pharmacist or non-pharmacist intern who, under the general supervision of a pharmacist who regularly coordinates, directs and inspects the activities of the pharmacy technician, assists the pharmacist in the technical and nonjudgmental functions related to the practice of pharmacy in the processing of prescription orders and inventory management. Does not include ancillary persons such as clerks, secretaries, cashiers or delivery persons, | No ratio (New in Jan 2020) | None                  | None                       | Wisconsin AB 4: Certified and trained pharmacy technicians who are supervised by a pharmacist to administer any vaccine per ACIP to patients age 6 and older. Technicians must complete a 2-hour vaccine training course and be CPR or BLS trained. Any pharmacist, pharmacy student, or pharmacy technician trained in immunization to administer injectable diphenhydramine or epinephrine to a patient experiencing an adverse vaccine event without needing a protocol, patient-specific prescription, or to complete the non-vaccine injection training (as typically required for a |

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|       | <p>who may be present in the pharmacy.</p> <p><i>WI Pharmacy Examining Board Regulations Chapter 7.015(!)</i></p> |   |                         |                            | <p>pharmacist to administer an injectable medication).</p> <p>A pharmacist may delegate technical dispensing functions to a pharmacy technician, but only under the general supervision of the pharmacist.</p> <p><i>WI Pharmacy Examining Board Regulations Chapter 7.015(2)</i></p> <p>Delegate-check-Delegate Final Rules March 1, 2020. Phar 7.21 Delegate-check-delegate.<br/> <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/phar/7/21">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/phar/7/21</a></p> |
|       | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>   | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p><i>WI Pharmacy Examining Board Regulations Chapter 7.01(3)</i></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> | <p><b>Comments:</b></p>    | <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>A pharmacy technician may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drug utilization reviews;</li> <li>• make alternate drug selections;</li> <li>• participate in final drug regimen screening;</li> <li>• administer any prescribed drugs;</li> <li>• provide patient counseling.</li> </ul> <p><i>WI Pharmacy Examining Board Regulations Chapter 7.015(3)</i></p>  |



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| WY    | <b>Ratio Eliminated May 2020</b><br><a href="http://bnaregs.bna.com/?id=wy_6551">http://bnaregs.bna.com/?id=wy_6551</a> |                        |                       |                            |  |