



State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy - Hearing Summary Report

Hearing Date: 2/13/2024

Today's Date: 2/13/2024

Rule Number(s):

Rule Number	Type	Description
4729:5-5-02	Rescind	Minimum standards for an outpatient pharmacy.
4729:5-5-02	New	Minimum Standards for the Operation of an Outpatient Pharmacy.
4729:5-5-02.1	New	Provision of Ancillary Services in an Outpatient Pharmacy.
4729:5-5-02.2	New	Mandatory Rest Breaks for Pharmacy Personnel.
4729:5-5-02.3	New	Requests for Additional Staff and Reports of Staffing Concerns in an Outpatient Pharmacy.
4729:5-5-02.4	New	Significant Delays in the Provision of Pharmacy Services.
4729:5-5-02.5	New	Outpatient Pharmacy Access Points.
4729:5-2-05	New	Notification of Accessible Services.

List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

- The Ohio Pharmacists Association
- The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy
- The Ohio Hospital Association

Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

- The Ohio Pharmacists Association has been working closely with the Board of Pharmacy to develop these rules and supports the rules as written.
- The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy is supportive of the new rules after seeing many of their comments were considered and addressed in the first round of feedback.
- The Ohio Hospital Association stated that OAC 4729:5-5-02.1 should not apply to pharmacy employees who are employed to perform ancillary services only.

Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

- N/A



Comments not Incorporated into Rule(s)

- The Board appreciates the comments from OHA. After several calls with OHA representatives, the Board approved an exemption to all ancillary services related to inpatient care (e.g., meds-to-beds). Thus, the rule holds all outpatient pharmacies to services specifically to outpatient care. Further, additional exemptions would jeopardize the goal of the rule to provide consistent standards across the outpatient pharmacy sector.