

BOARD OF PHARMACY
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: PVL Exam Room Rm 330
HRH King Kalakaua Building, 3rd Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Meeting
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1. Public Notice, Quorum, Call to Order – HRS §92-3 Open Meetings and HAR §16-95-118 Oral Testimony
2. Chair’s Report
 - a. Announcements
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 21, 2024
4. Executive Officer’s Report
5. Board of Pharmacy’s Permitted Interaction Group Evaluating Proposal for Amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rule Title 16 Chapter 95
6. 2025 Legislative Session
 - a. House Bill (“HB”) 72 Relating to Pharmacy
 - Report Title: Registered Pharmacy Technicians; Registration; Pharmacists-in-charge; Supervision
 - Description: Beginning 1/1/2026, requires pharmacy technicians to be registered. Imposes a duty on pharmacists-in-charge to report violations conducted by registered pharmacy technicians. Specifies that supervising registered pharmacists are responsible for the actions of registered pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)
 - b. Senate Bill (“SB”) 324 & SB 1245 Relating to Pharmacists
 - Report Title: Insurance Coverage; Pharmacists; Reimbursement
 - Description: Mandates reimbursement for services provided by participating registered pharmacists practicing within their scope of practice by private and public health plans in the State beginning January 1, 2026.
 - c. HB 223 Relating to Pharmacy
 - Report Title: Pharmacy; Pharmacists; Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy Special Fund; Pharmacist Workforce Assessment Fees; Appropriation
 - Description: Establishes the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy Special Fund to support pharmacist

12. Adjournment

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2/19/2025

**Board of Pharmacy – Ratification List
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Pharmacist (PH)

PH-5009-0	Francis Phan
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PH-5010-0	Cody Lee Birchenough
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PH-5011-0	Madison F Mukai
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PH-5012-0	Ashley M Banan
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PH-5013-0	Katrina G Heyer
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PH-5014-0	Jeddah Lyn G Antonio
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PH-5015-0	John M Jacobs
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PH-5016-0	Lacey Steele
PH-5017-0	Catherine Ball Ngoc Anh Nguyen
PH-5018-0	Keegan W O Choy
PH-5019-0	ALESIA L HANSON
PH-5020-0	Sung M Yoon
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PH-5021-0	Reagan V Nguyen
PH-5022-0	Erin T Seay
PH-5023-0	Selena Joy H C Morita
PH-5024-0	JANEY K GUO
PH-5025-0	Diana S Hyun
PH-5026-0	Ashlyn I Takeuchi
PH-5027-0	Jordan R Anderson
PH-5028-0	Tiana K Tran
PH-5029-0	Ashley A Fukuchi
PH-5030-0	Kimberly J Baugh
PH-5031-0	Kateleen Caye Santiago Bio
PH-5032-0	Brad Heiner
PH-5033-0	Andrea L Wang
PH-5034-0	Danielle Grimaldi
PH-5035-0	Brayton T Sakai
PH-5036-0	Richard H Caballero
PH-5037-0	Darius K Amos
PH-5038-0	David L Ballard III
PH-5039-0	Karla K Ruitter
PH-5040-0	Thien Thanh N Huynh
PH-5041-0	Mi H Huynh
PH-5042-0	Johnson P Le
PH-5043-0	Jin Wook Kang
PH-5044-0	Alyssa Lee
PH-5045-0	Holly Bumanglag

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PH-5046-0	Sun Hi Kim
PH-5047-0	Iveliss G Rivas
PH-5048-0	GaYeon K Wang
PH-5049-0	Jessica S Cadiz
PH-5050-0	HAZEL LOU C LOPEZ
PH-5051-0	Karen A Genet
PH-5052-0	Palak A Patel
PH-5053-0	Kellyan N Nguyen
PH-5054-0	Brittany M Lasken
PH-5055-0	Colten K Kozaki
PH-5056-0	Connie Gar-Yin Ho-Liang
PH-5057-0	Naila Noreen Alam
PH-5058-0	Selina S Muhn
PH-5059-0	Brandi K Hughes
PH-5060-0	Michael R Kessler
PH-5061-0	Jayna Patel
PH-5062-0	Ariana M Rodrigues
PH-5063-0	Valerie M Wang
PH-5064-0	Kelsey Kaku
PH-5065-0	Olivia R Yusz
PH-5066-0	Denise Kehoe
PH-5067-0	Tuan Minh D Nguyen
PH-5068-0	Austin James Rofe
PH-5069-0	Michael A Astumian III
PH-5070-0	Chase I Ibia
PH-5071-0	Michael Ken Shioji
PH-5072-0	Tiana L Ramos-Barnes
PH-5073-0	Brendan V Long
PH-5074-0	Rachel A Pronath
PH-5075-0	Stephanie N Mojumdar
PH-5076-0	Gautam Kumar Bhardwaja
PH-5077-0	Aivy T Tran
PH-5078-0	Hiep M Nguyen
PH-5079-0	David S Blythe
PH-5080-0	Simon Thien Do
PH-5081-0	Edward M Wong
PH-5082-0	KYLEE K K VIERRA
PH-5083-0	Dyani Y K Chock
PH-5084-0	Mary Suzanne Huff
PH-5085-0	Daijiro S Oshitari
PH-5086-0	Sheena Mai Guyos
PH-5087-0	Lisa Tang
PH-5088-0	Heather N Schall
PH-5089-0	Teva K R Kealoha Meyer
PH-5090-0	Gabriel K Won
PH-5091-0	Kylie B Bungcayao
PH-5092-0	Marielle A Wong
PH-5093-0	Michael H Spinner
PH-5094-0	Diana Carolina Rojas-Chavez

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PH-5095-0	Kiera L Javillonar
PH-5096-0	Crystal R Beardsley
PH-5097-0	Frank Seid III
PH-5098-0	May Ann Vicente Hudgins
PH-5099-0	Helena M Reichert
PH-5100-0	Taz Tavares
PH-5101-0	Brooke Taylor Y Maeda
PH-5102-0	Amy Elizabeth Fortune
PH-5103-0	Sunita J Devgon
PH-5104-0	Troy D Biorstad
PH-5105-0	Asia Bradley-Stephens
PH-5106-0	HIEN TRANG T TRAN
PH-5107-0	Joshua Lee Choung
PH-5108-0	Jeffrey Y Nehira
PH-5109-0	Ryu Sakakura
PH-5110-0	Trang Thuy Ngoc Bui
PH-5111-0	Margaret L Hitzeman
PH-5112-0	Macrie A Tibolt
PH-5113-0	Ashley L Combe
PH-5114-0	Kelsey A Quinn
PH-5115-0	JAYSON K WONG
PH-5116-0	Kelsi Flynn
PH-5117-0	Rosalie J White
PH-5118-0	Shaden-Micah A Ramelb
PH-5119-0	Erin H Kim
PH-5120-0	Mirna Hanna
PH-5121-0	Matthew Talavera
PH-5122-0	Dawn R Cook

Pharmacy (PHY)

PHY-975-0	The Queen's Medical Center	128 Lehua Road	Wahiawa	Hawaii	96787
PHY-976-0	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc	2301 Kaanapali Pkwy	Lahaina	Hawaii	96761
PHY-977-0	Maikai Pharmacy Services, LLC	203 Kapaa Quarry Pl Unit 5011	Kailua	Hawaii	96734
PHY-978-0	The Queen's Medical Center	91-2141 Fort Weaver Road	Ewa Beach	Hawaii	96706
PHY-979-0	Puna Plantation Hawaii, Ltd	670 Ponahawai St Unit 211	Hilo	Hawaii	96720

Miscellaneous Permit (PMP)

PMP-2064-0	Azina, LLC	5515 Parkcenter Circle Ste 175	Dublin	Ohio	43017
PMP-2065-0	Seaview Enterprises LLC	10525 Humbolt St	Los Angeles	California	90720
PMP-2066-0	Belmar Pharmacy Florida, LLC	2500 Lakepointe Parkway	Odessa	Florida	33556
PMP-2067-0	Patient Service Center LLC	304 Merchant Lane	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	15275
PMP-2068-0	Selah Mountain Pharmacy, LLC	426 Pagosa St	Pagosa Springs	Colorado	81147
PMP-2069-0	Rx Plus Solutions LLC	609 N State Hwy 47 Ste C	Warrenton	Missouri	63383
PMP-2070-0	Aperture Rx LLC	6185 Shamrock Ct Ste A	Dublin	Ohio	43016
PMP-2071-0	Prosperity Rx Arlington Inc	5101 Langston Blvd	Arlington	Virginia	22207
PMP-2072-0	Polaris Specialty Pharmacy, LLC	410 Cloverleaf Dr	Baldwin Park	California	91706

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PMP-2073-0	BARCLAY LUKE & PILLAI SPECIALTY PHARMACY PLLC	8352 W. WARM SPRINGS RD, SUITE 120	LAS VEGAS	Nevada	89113
PMP-2074-0	Alto Pharmacy LLC	645 Harrison St Ste 200	San Francisco	California	94107- 3624
PMP-2075-0	Heartland Veterinary Pharmacy, LLC	401 W 33rd St	Hastings	Nebraska	68901
PMP-2076-0	Genefic Specialty Rx Inc	2577 Mall Rd Ste B	Florence	Alabama	35630
PMP-2077-0	SmartScript Pharmacy, LLC	4041 State Road 91 Ste B	Oshkosh	Wisconsin	54904
PMP-2078-0	AP Max Incorporated	415 Westheimer Rd Ste 103	Houston	Texas	77006
PMP-2079-0	Bayvrio Pharmacy, LLC	7402 N 56th St Ste 907	Tampa	Florida	33617
PMP-2080-0	MMRX Health LLC	11661 Countryway Blvd	Tampa	Florida	33626
PMP-2081-0	American Wellness Pharmacy, LLC	2775 S Jones Blvd Ste 100A	Las Vegas	Nevada	89146
PMP-2082-0	Almac Clinical Services, LLC	4204 Technology Dr	Durham	North Carolina	27704
PMP-2083-0	Curexa - West, LLC	1343 Colorado St Ste 109	Gilbert	Arizona	85233
PMP-2084-0	Alto Pharmacy LLC	6201 West Plano Parkway Ste 400	Plano	Texas	75093- 4901
PMP-2085-0	PharmaLogic Colorado, LLC	2115 N. Scranton St., Suite 1065	Aurora	Colorado	80045
PMP-2086-0	Undefined Pharmacy, LLC	266 King George Rd Ste C-2	Warren	New Jersey	07059
PMP-2087-0	Archangel Pharmacy LLC	7306 State Rd 52 Ste 4	Hudson	Florida	34667
PMP-2088-0	American Life Pharmacy LLC	1812 Middlebelt Rd	Garden City	Michigan	48135
PMP-2089-0	BioPlus Specialty Pharmacy Services, LLC	4740 Victory Ln Ste C	Indianapolis	Indiana	46203
PMP-2090-0	ImprimisRx Nashville, LLC	658 Grassmere Park, Ste 104	Nashville	Tennessee	37211
PMP-2091-0	Lifestyle Compounding LLC	3840 Commons Ave NE Ste A	Albuquerque	New Mexico	87109
PMP-2092-0	Tampa Pharmacy 13 LLC	5908 Breckenridge Parkway	Tampa	Florida	33610
PMP-2093-0	Polomar Specialty Pharmacy LLC	32866 US Highway 19N	Palm Harbor	Florida	34684
PMP-2094-0	Alto Pharmacy, LLC	5916 Bowcroft St	Los Angeles	California	90016- 4302
PMP-2095-0	Super Health Pharmacy LLC	6390 Amboy Rd	Staten Island	New York	10309
PMP-2096-0	Saveway Compounding Pharmacy, LLC	31 Albe Dr	Newark	Delaware	19702
PMP-2097-0	HCAI Pharmacy	2595 Main St	Stratford	Connecticut	06615
PMP-2098-0	Innovative Rx, LLC	11954 Fishers Crossing Dr	Fishers	Indiana	46038
PMP-2099-0	Curative Pharmacy LLC	2800 Longhorn Blvd Ste 102	Autsin	Texas	78758
PMP-2100-0	ScriptHero Pharmacy LLC	910 John St Ste 3A	Columbus	Ohio	43222
PMP-2101-0	Orsini Pharmaceutical Services, LLC	1282 North Wilson Rd Ste A	Columbus	Ohio	43204
PMP-2102-0	White Label Pharmacy LLC	2925 Country Club Rd Ste 101	Denton	Texas	76210
PMP-2103-0	Goot Nursing Home Pharmacy, Inc.	8826 N 23rd Ave C-2	Phoenix	Arizona	85021
PMP-2104-0	Valiant Pharmacy Holdings, LLC	1274 Anna J Stepp Dr	Ypsilanti	Michigan	48197
PMP-2105-0	Wedgewood Pharmacy, LLC	7631 East Indian School Rd Ste 105	Scottsdale	Arizona	85251
PMP-2106-0	Wedgewood Pharmacy, LLC	4340 Georgetown Rd	Lexington	Kentucky	40511
PMP-2107-0	Wedgewood Pharmacy, LLC	405 Heron Dr Ste 200	Swedesboro	New Jersey	08085
PMP-2108-0	Wedgewood Pharmacy, LLC	8 Digital Dr Ste 104	Novato	California	94949
PMP-2109-0	Birdi, Inc.	7835 Freedom Ave NW	North Canton	Ohio	44720- 6907
PMP-2110-0	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.	300 G Pullman St	Livermore	California	94551

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PMP-2111-0	Payless Compounders, LLC	8505 S W Creekside PI Ste 110	Beaverton	Oregon	97008
PMP-2112-0	Stellus Rx, LLC	9990 Parkway #115	Frisco	Texas	75033
PMP-2113-0	Harper's Pharmacy, Inc	23041 Avenida De La Carlota Ste 310	Laguna Hills	California	92653
PMP-2114-0	Aurora Pharmacy, Inc.	N93W14575 Whittaker Way	Menomonee Falls	Wisconsin	53051
PMP-2115-0	Aequita Pharmacy LLC	12825 NE 126th Pl	Kirkland	Washington	98034-7721
PMP-2116-0	Clinical Solutions, LLC	416 Mary Lindsay Polk Dr Ste 515	Franklin	Tennessee	37067
PMP-2117-0	Romat Ventures, Inc	11301 N US Hwy 301 Ste 106	Thonotosassa	Florida	33592
PMP-2118-0	Omniscript Compounding LLC	4045 E Bell Rd Ste 163	Phoenix	Arizona	85032
PMP-2119-0	Azurity Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	8 Cabot Rd Ste 2000	Woburn	Massachusetts	01801
PMP-2120-0	OSRX, Inc. #2675	2675 Palmer St Ste D	Missoula	Montana	59808
PMP-2121-0	Valescent Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	7265 S Revere Pkwy Ste #902	Centennial	Colorado	80112
PMP-2122-0	Advanced Medical, Inc.	625 S Pear Orchard Rd Ste A	Ridgeland	Mississippi	39157
PMP-2123-0	SBH Medical, Ltd	7654 Crosswoods Dr	Columbus	Ohio	43235
PMP-2124-0	VRP Partners LLC	310 Merchant Ln	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	15205
PMP-2125-0	Pharma Group Select LLC	2909 Falling Leaf Ln Ste A	Columbia	Missouri	65201
PMP-2126-0	Ridgeway Pharmacy, Ltd.	2824 US HWY 93N	Victor	Montana	59875
PMP-2127-0	NPS Pharmacy, LLC	442 Metroplex Dr, Ste 401	Nashville	Tennessee	37211
PMP-2128-0	Pharmacy Express Inc	991 Main St Ste 1B	Paterson	New Jersey	07503
PMP-2129-0	Super Saver Pharmacy #4, LLC	1977 Alafaya Trail Suite 1121	Oviedo	Florida	32765
PMP-2130-0	Go MD Pharmacy LLC	3385 Airways Blvd Ste 217	Memphis	Tennessee	38116
PMP-2131-0	Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy, LLC	140 Enterprise Dr	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	15275
PMP-2132-0	EPIPHANY COMPOUNDING, LLC	10575 N 114TH, STE 113	SCOTTSDALE	Arizona	85259
PMP-2133-0	Key Compounding Pharmacy LLC	530 S 336th St	Federal Way	Washington	98003
PMP-2134-0	PROGRESS PHARMACY, INC	8170 OKEECHOBEE BLVD, SUITE 5	WEST PALM BEACH	Florida	33411
PMP-2135-0	Alto Pharmacy LLC	4175 Freidrich Ln Ste 202	Austin	Texas	78744-1017
PMP-2136-0	divvyMed, LLC	2610 Northgate Dr Ste 100	Iowa City	Iowa	52245
PMP-2137-0	MWI Veterinary Supply Co.	5025 State Route 267	Lebanon	Indiana	46052
PMP-2138-0	Adegen Pharmacy LLC	1620 Gateway Circle	Grove City	Ohio	43123
PMP-2139-0	OptumRx, Inc.	2950 North Lp W Ste 200	Houston	Texas	77092
PMP-2140-0	Get Relief RX, LLC	149 Shiloh Rd Ste 7	Billings	Montana	59106
PMP-2141-0	IVI Pharmacy, Inc.	4766 Park Granda Ste 112	Calabasas	California	91322
PMP-2142-0	Pharmara Labs, LLC	1511 Justin Rd Ste 106A	Lewisville	Texas	75077
PMP-2143-0	The Pharmacy Place LLC	2005 Commerce Dr N	Peachtree	Georgia	30269
PMP-2144-0	Stroud Compounding & Wellness Drugstore, Corp	1619 N 9th St #3	Stroudsburg	Pennsylvania	18360
PMP-2145-0	CoverMyMeds Pharmacy LLC	4971 Southridge Blvd Ste 115	Memphis	Tennessee	38141
PMP-2146-0	CoverMyMeds Pharmacy LLC	845 Regent Blvd Ste 100A/100B	Irving	Texas	75063
PMP-2147-0	CoverMyMeds Pharmacy LLC	5101 Jeff Commerce Dr Ste A	Louisville	Kentucky	40219
PMP-2148-0	Jase Pharmacies, LLC	6142 W 9790 S	West Jordan	Utah	84081
PMP-2149-0	LeMed Specialty Pharmacy Arizona, LLC	2450 E Guadalupe Rd Ste 110	Gilbert	Arizona	85234
PMP-2150-0	Lumicera Health Services, LLC	9185 E Pima Center Pkwy Ste 200	Scottsdale	Arizona	85258
PMP-2151-0	RLS (USA) Inc	1 Naylor Pl	Livingston	New Jersey	17039
PMP-2152-0	Polaris Specialty Pharmacy, LLC	1010 E Arrow Hwy	Covina	California	91724

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PMP-2153-0	Nutrishare, LLC	11020 Plantside Dr	Louisville	Kentucky	40299
PMP-2154-0	Costco Wholesale Corporation	310 Integrity Dr Ste 105	Madison	Wisconsin	53717
PMP-2155-0	Archangel Raphael LLC	1530 N McMullen Booth Rd Ste D-8	Clearwater	Florida	33759
PMP-2156-0	Triad Rx, Inc.	26258 Pollard Rd	Daphne	Alabama	36526
PMP-2157-0	PharMERICA Mountain LLC	2950 E MAGIC VIEW DR SUITE 190	MERIDIAN	Idaho	83642
PMP-2158-0	Chewy Pharmacy DFW8, LLC	7243 Grady Niblo Rd Ste 100	Dallas	Texas	75236
PMP-2159-0	Hayes Inspirations LLC	286 N Maple Grove Rd	Boise	Idaho	83704
PMP-2160-0	LifeMD Pharmacy Services, LLC	499 Running Pump Rd Ste 106	Lancaster	Pennsylvania	17601
PMP-2161-0	RLS (USA) Inc	945 N Edgewood Ave Ste A-1	Wood Dale	Illinois	60191
PMP-2162-0	Strive Pharmacy Missouri, LLC	2058 Fenton Logistics Park	Fenton	Missouri	63026
PMP-2163-0	Seaview Enterprises LLC	10525 Humbolt St	Los Alamitos	California	90720
PMP-2164-0	Spring Creek Pharmacy, Inc	3737 Mapleshade Ln	Plano	Texas	75075
PMP-2165-0	986 Specialty Pharmacy 3 Inc	6205 Coit Rd #356	Plano	Texas	75024
PMP-2166-0	BioPlus Specialty Pharmacy Services, LLC	4900 Prospectus Dr Ste 300	Durham	North Carolina	27713
PMP-2167-0	Allergychoices, LLC	2731 National Dr	Onalaska	Wisconsin	54650
PMP-2168-0	RARX II, LLC	525 METROPLEX DR	NASHVILLE	Tennessee	37211
PMP-2169-0	Pharmacorr Sterile, LLC	1500 SE 66th St Ste A	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	73149
PMP-2170-0	PANTHERx Specialty LLC	280 Moore Ln	Collierville	Tennessee	38017
PMP-2172-0	Cadre Labs LLC	1911 Church St	Nashville	Tennessee	37203
PMP-2173-0	Wedgewood Pharmacy LLC	5301 Young St	Bakersfield	California	93311
PMP-2174-0	STAT Medical, Inc	1804 Hoohana St Unit B3	Kahului	Hawaii	96732
PMP-2175-0	DDP Pharmacy, Inc.	107 Smith Church Rd Ste A	Roanoke Rapids	North Carolina	27870
PMP-2176-0	The Drugstore at O'Bleness LLC	934 East State St	Athens	Ohio	45701
PMP-2177-0	Hardy Paw Rx, Inc	293 Wright Brothers Ave	Livermore	California	94551
PMP-2178-0	Injectable Therapy Services, Inc.	16625 Arminta St	Van Nuys	California	91406
PMP-2179-0	Pandia Pharmacy, Inc.	1900 Camden Ave Ste 101A	San Jose	California	95124
PMP-2180-0	ELA Pharmacy LLC	1002 Bonaventure Dr	Elk Grove Village	Illinois	60007
PMP-2181-0	OptumRx, Inc	7159 Corklan Dr Flagler Ctr 300 Ste 120	Jacksonville	Florida	32258
PMP-2182-0	F&F Scottsdale, LLC	17250 N Hartford Dr Ste 115	Scottsdale	Arizona	85255
PMP-2183-0	Castleton Pharmacy Corp	252B Port Richmond Ave	Staten Island	New York	10302
PMP-2184-0	The Art of Medicine, LLC	1335 Mount Vernon St	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	19123
PMP-2185-0	Southeast Quality Pharmacy, LLC	5401 Hangar Ct	Tampa	Florida	33634
PMP-2186-0	Adelia Compounding, LLC	1801 Royal Ln Ste 500	Farmers Branch	Texas	75229-7509
PMP-2187-0	Cure Stat Rx Home Infusion and Specialty Pharmacy, Inc	6725 Mesa Ridge Rd Ste 202 and 230	San Diego	California	92121
PMP-2188-0	Almac Clinical Services, LLC	25 Fretz Rd Rm 2181	Souderton	Pennsylvania	18964

Wholesale Prescription Drug Distributor (PWD)

PWD-199-0	STRAUB CLINIC & HOSPITAL	3375 KOAPAKA ST, SUITE H400	HONOLULU	Hawaii	96819
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Pharmacy/Miscellaneous Permits/PWDs:

Closures/Cancellation

America's Pharmacy Source LLC (PMP 1527)
947 W Waterloo Road
Akron, OH 44314
Effective: 11/5/2024

Longs Pharmacy #10848 (PHY 881)
275 W. Kaahumanu Avenue Suite 1C01A
Kahului, HI 96732
Effective: 12/5/2024

America's Pharmacy Source LLC (PMP 1527)
947 W Waterloo Road
Akron, OH 44314
Effective: 11/5/2024

Don Quijote Drugs (PHY 558)
94-144 Farrington Hwy
Waipahu, HI 96797
Effective: 12/31/2024

Covetrus North America, LLC (PMP 2003)
4802 North Sam Houston Pkwy W Ste 100
Houston, TX 77086
Effective: 1/31/2025

Change of PIC

SKNV Pharmacy LLC (PMP 2028)
3155 SW 10th St Ste 6A
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
New PIC: Lawrence Martin
Effective: 10/15/2024

Pharma Group Select LLC (PMP 2125)
2909 Falling Leaf Ln Ste A
Columbia, MO 65201
New PIC: Miranda Henley
Effective: 10/04/2024

Kona Hospital Pharmacy (PHY 226)
79-1019 Haukapila Street
Kealahou, HI 96750
New PIC: Richard Cleave (PH-4007)
Effective: 9/26/2024

Amber Specialty Pharmacy (PMP 1003)
10004 South 152nd Street Suite A

Omaha, NE 68138
New PIC: Pamela Helser
Effective: 9/30/2024

Westside Specialty Pharmacy (PHY 911)
1-3845 Kaumualii Highway Suite B
Hanapepe, HI 96716
New PIC: Brian Carter (PH-1898)
Effective: 10/15/2024

Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children (PHY 185)
319 Punahou Street
Honolulu, HI 96826
New PIC: Carolotta Meier-Irving (PH-3811)
Effective: 9/15/2024

CoverMyMeds Pharmacy (PMP 2100)
910 John St., Ste. 3A
Columbus, OH 43222
New PIC: Rory Puckett
Effective: 10/24/2024

American Wellness Pharmacy (PMP 2081)
2775 S Jones Blvd Ste 100A
Las Vegas, NV 89146
New PIC: James Barber
Effective: 10/21/2024

Gentry Health Services, Inc. (PMP 1072)
33381 Walker Road, Suite A
Avon Lake, Ohio 44012
New PIC: Katherine Warmuth
Effective: 10/17/2024

Maxor National Pharmacy (PMP 1199)
6101 43rd Street Suite C
Lubbock, TX 79407
New PIC: Angela Squires
Effective: 11/04/2024

ScriptHero Pharmacy LLC (PMP 2100)
910 John St Ste 3A
Columbus, OH 43222
New PIC: Rory Puckett
Effective: 10/24/2024

Express Scripts (PMP 962)
4865 Dixie Highway
Fairfield, OH 45014
New PIC: Andrew Wilhelm
Effective: 10/29/2024

KTA Waikoloa Village Pharmacy (PHY 834)

68-3916 Paniolo Ave

Waikoloa, HI 96738

New PIC: Tricia Amuimuia (PH-4920)

Effective: 11/10/2024

KTA Ponahawai Pharmacy (PHY 979)

670 Ponahawai St Unit 211

Hilo, HI 96720

New PIC: Necole Miyazaki (PH-4015)

Effective: 11/10/2024

Longs Drug Store California, LLC dba Longs Drugs #10988 (PHY 919)

84-1160 Farrington Highway

Waianae, HI 96792

New PIC: Kazumi Fujitani (PH-4915)

Effective: 11/18/2024

Accredo Health Group (PHY 927)

677 Ala Moana Blvd, Suite 404

Honolulu, HI 96813

New PIC: Emily Hiroi (PH-4911)

Effective: 12/23/2024

Longs Drug Store California, LLC (PHY 815)

dba Longs Drugs #4405

95-1077 Ainamakua Dr.

Mililani, HI 96789

New PIC: Cheryl Oroku (PH-3600)

Effective: 12/15/2024

Longs Drug Store California, LLC (PHY 974)

dba Longs Drugs #10987

91-5480 Kapolei Pkwy Bldg 5

Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

New PIC: David Fukuda (PH-1951)

Effective: 1/15/2025

Longs Drug Store California, LLC (PHY 820)

dba Longs Drugs #10060

135 Kehalani Village Dr.

Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

New PIC: Alison Kobayashi (PH-3572)

Effective: 1/5/2025

Longs Drug Store California, LLC (PHY 899)

dba Longs Drugs #17601

345 Hahani St.

Kailua, Hawaii 96734

New PIC: Thomas Mckeown (PH-2481)

Effective: 5/5/2024

Longs Drug Store California, LLC (PHY 973)
dba Longs Drugs #17856
46-056 Kamehameha Hwy, Ste 167
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744
New PIC: Hyeji Lee (PH-4999)
Effective: 5/19/2024

Total Care Rx, Inc. (PMP 1882)
223-10 Union Turnpike
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364
New PIC: Alex Catege
Effective: 11/23/2024

Boothwyn Pharmacy, LLC (PMP 1962)
223-10 Union Turnpike
Oakland Gardens, NY 11364
New PIC: Ali Zerafati
Effective: 11/14/2024

Optum Pharmacy 701, LLC (PMP 2005)
1830 S. Horne
Mesa, AZ, 85204-5771
New PIC: Christopher Dinoffria
Effective: 11/22/2024

Walgreens Mail Service # 03397 (PMP 1382)
8350 South River Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85284
New PIC: BriAnna Lewis
Effective: 12/19/2024

Community Specialty Pharmacy, LLC (PMP 1693)
6308 Benjamin Road, Suite 709
Tampa, FL 33634
New PIC: Clinton Cronin
Effective: 1/6/2025

Pharmacare International Inc (PHY 873)
dba Pharmacare No. 4
3375 Koapaka St. #G320
Aiea, Hawaii 96701
New PIC: Sue-Ann Yasuoka (PH-1234)
Effective: 1/27/2025

Longs Drug Store California, LLC (PHY 742)
dba Longs Drugs #9954
2470 South King St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
New PIC: Jennifer Ferreira (PH-4402)

Effective: 1/1/2023

Longs Drug Store California, LLC (PHY 744)
dba Longs Drugs #9956
86 120 Farrington Hwy
Waianae, Hawaii 96792
New PIC: Jared Kumasaka (PH-1719)
Effective: 11/12/2023

Longs Drug Store California, LLC (PHY 726)
dba Longs Drugs #9835
2750 Woodlawn Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
New PIC: Shane Manago (PH-4013)
Effective: 3/3/2023

Valescent Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (PMP 2121)
7265 S Revere Pkwy Ste #902
Centennial, CO 80112
New PIC: Bradley Gonano
Effective: 12/27/2024

Pharmacare No. 4 (PHY 873)
99-128 Aiea Heights Dr #103
Aiea, HI 96701
New PIC: Sue-Ann Yasuoka (PH-11234)
Effective: 1/27/2025

Relocation

Lifeline Specialty Pharmacy (PMP 1705)
3233 Corporate Ct., Ellicott City, MD 21043
6304 Woodside Ct. Suite 100, Columbia, MD 21046 (New)
Effective: 9/16/2024

Optum Rx (PMP 2061)
3515 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626
5701 Katella Ave #222, Cypress, CA 90630 (New)
Effective: 9/16/2024

Script Partner Pharmacy LLC (PMP 1807)
14515 North Outer 40 Road Suite 351, Chesterfield, MO 63017
400 S. Woods Mill Road Suite 105, Chesterfield, MO 63017 (New)
Effective: 10/25/2024

Blink Health Pharmacy LLC (PMP 1542)
14515 North Outer 40 Road Suite 350, Chesterfield, MO 63017
400 S. Woods Mill Road Suite 100, Chesterfield, MO 63017 (New)
Effective: 10/25/2024

TC Script LLC (PMP 1562)

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17255 N. 82nd Street Suite 130, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

8275 N. Pima Road Suite 1, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 (New)

Effective: 10/14/2024

§16-95-2 Definitions

"Remote Processing" means the entering of an order or prescription into a computer from outside a pharmacy for a pharmacy licensed or permitted by the Board.

"Remote Supervision" means supervision of **nationally certified** pharmacy technicians [and pharmacy interns?] via technology that, at a minimum, ensures a pharmacist (1) is readily available to answer questions of the **nationally certified** pharmacy technician [or pharmacy intern?]; and (2) verifies the work performed by the **nationally certified** pharmacy technician [or pharmacy intern?].

"§16-95-XX" Remote Prescription Processing (New Section)

- (a) Pharmacists performing remote processing may receive, interpret, evaluate, clarify, and approve medication orders and prescriptions, including medication orders and prescriptions for controlled substances classified in Schedule II, III, IV or V. Remote processing may also include order entry, other data entry, performing prospective drug utilization review, interpreting clinical data, insurance processing, performing therapeutic interventions, providing drug information services, and authorizing release of medication for administration. Remote processing does not include the dispensing of a drug. To engage in remote processing:
1. The pharmacist must be a Hawaii-licensed pharmacist, unless on the premises of a pharmacy licensed or permitted by the Board. 2018
 2. From a pharmacy, the pharmacy must be licensed or permitted by the Board. 2019
 3. The pharmacist must have secure electronic access to the pharmacy's patient information system and to other electronic systems that an on-site pharmacist has access to when the pharmacy is open.
 4. Each remote entry record must comply with all record keeping requirements for pharmacies, including capturing the positive identification of the pharmacist involved in the remote review and verification of a medication order or prescription.
- (b) Remote processing by **nationally certified** pharmacy technicians [and pharmacy interns?] includes nondiscretionary tasks, including prescription or order entry, other data entry, and insurance processing of prescriptions and medication orders for which supervision by a pharmacist is provided using remote supervision. To engage in remote processing:
1. A Hawaii-licensed pharmacist, unless on the premises of a pharmacy licensed or permitted by the Board, remotely supervises the **nationally certified** pharmacy technician [or pharmacy intern?] via technology that, at a minimum, ensures the pharmacist is (1) readily available to answer questions of the **nationally certified** pharmacy technician [or pharmacy intern?]; and (2) verifies the work performed by the **nationally certified** pharmacy technician [or pharmacy intern?].
 2. From a pharmacy, the pharmacy must be licensed or permitted by the Board. 2019
 3. The **nationally certified** pharmacy technician [or pharmacy intern?] performing remote processing must have secure electronic access to the pharmacy's patient information system and to other electronic systems that an on-site **nationally certified** pharmacy technician [or pharmacy intern?] has access to when the pharmacy is open.
 4. Each remote entry record must comply with all record keeping requirements for pharmacies.

“Remote Supervision” means supervision of **nationally certified** pharmacy technicians **[and pharmacy interns?]** via technology that, at a minimum, ensures a pharmacist (1) is readily available to answer questions of the **nationally certified** pharmacy technician **[or pharmacy intern?]**; and (2) verifies the work performed by the **nationally certified** pharmacy technician **[or pharmacy intern?]**.

§16-95-86 Scope of practice of a pharmacy technician.

- (a) A pharmacy technician **and a nationally certified pharmacy technician** may perform the following tasks, not requiring professional judgment, under the immediate supervision of a pharmacist:
- (1) Process prescription labels, drug packaging, stocking, delivery, record keeping, pricing, documentation of third-party reimbursements, and preparing, labeling, compounding, storing, and providing medication; and
 - (2) Medication preparation is permissible provided that the pharmacy technician:
 - (A) Has a working knowledge of the pharmaceutical medical terms, abbreviations, and symbols commonly used in the prescribing, dispensing, and charting of medications;
 - (B) Is able to perform the arithmetic calculations required for the usual dosage determination and solution preparation;
 - (C) Has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the pharmacy technician's duties and responsibilities, including standards of ethics and applicable laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy;
 - (D) Has a working knowledge of drug dosages, route of administration, and dosage forms and therapeutics;
 - (E) Has a working knowledge of the procedures and operations relating to the manufacturing, packaging, and labeling of drug products; and
 - (F) Has an appropriate working knowledge of the procedures and operations relating to aseptic compounding and parenteral admixture operations. [Eff and comp 12/24/92; comp 12/25/04; am and comp 06/22/15; am and comp 8/15/16] (Auth: HRS §461-4.5) (Imp: HRS §§461-9, 461-10, 461-11)
- (b) A **nationally certified** pharmacy technician may also perform the following tasks, not requiring professional judgment, under the remote supervision of a pharmacist:
- (1) Prescription or order entry, other data entry, insurance processing of prescriptions and medication orders, and record keeping as authorized for Remote Prescription Processing in “§16-95-XX”
 - (2) Transmitting orders on behalf of the pharmacist
 - (3) Communicating with patients and providers regarding information including but not limited to, verifying patient and provider information, collecting patient-reported information (e.g., medications, self-monitored test results such as vitals and blood sugar readings, patient questionnaires, etc.), relaying information from the pharmacist to the patient, follow-up scheduling or reminders (e.g., refills, lab tests, appointments, etc.), billing, pricing, initial and refill requests, prior authorizations, rejections, and order status
 - (4) Inventory management of clinic administered medication in areas that provide direct patient care

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 461, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§461- Registered pharmacy technicians; registration
5 required. (a) Beginning January 1, 2026, no person shall act
6 as a pharmacy technician without first obtaining a valid
7 registration issued by the board pursuant to this section.

8 (b) Each registration shall be valid through December 31
9 of each odd-numbered year, upon which the registration shall
10 lapse and a new registration shall be required.

11 (c) The registration fee for a pharmacy technician shall
12 be \$20.

13 (d) Beginning January 1, 2026, a pharmacy shall only
14 employ registered pharmacy technicians to perform pharmacy
15 technician duties. The pharmacist-in-charge shall determine
16 that the person is registered as a pharmacy technician and that
17 the board has issued a certificate of registration for the



1 pharmacy technician before the pharmacy technician performs any
2 tasks identified in this chapter or rules adopted pursuant to
3 this chapter. The supervising registered pharmacist shall be
4 responsible for the actions of the registered pharmacy
5 technician.

6 (e) The certificate of registration shall be prominently
7 displayed in an area accessible to the public in the workplace
8 where the registered pharmacy technician is employed or
9 practices.

10 (f) If the registered pharmacy technician is suspected to
11 have violated any law or rule regarding the practice of
12 pharmacy, legend drugs, or controlled substances or if there is
13 evidence that a registered pharmacy technician may have violated
14 any such law or rule, the pharmacist-in-charge shall notify the
15 board, in writing, within ten days or, if any danger to the
16 public health or safety exists, immediately. Any other
17 registered pharmacist, whether or not practicing in the same
18 pharmacy, who has such knowledge or suspicion shall notify the
19 board, in writing, within ten days or, if any danger to the
20 public health or safety exists, immediately."



1 SECTION 2. Section 461-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding three new definitions to be appropriately
3 inserted and to read as follows:

4 "Auxiliary pharmacy personnel" means a person who works in
5 a pharmacy assisting a registered pharmacist and registered
6 pharmacist technicians and who may perform the following tasks:

7 (1) Retrieval tasks, such as retrieving prescriptions or
8 files;

9 (2) Clerical tasks, such as data entry, typing labels, and
10 maintaining patient profiles;

11 (3) Tasks such as selling prescriptions, telephoning,
12 filing, and typing;

13 (4) Accounting tasks, such as recordkeeping, maintaining
14 accounts receivables, third-party billing, and
15 posting;

16 (5) Inventory control tasks, such as monitoring, pricing,
17 dating, invoicing, stocking pharmacy, and preparation
18 of purchase orders; and

19 (6) Custodial tasks, such as helping maintain a clean and
20 orderly pharmacy.



1 "Registered pharmacy technician" means a person, exclusive
 2 of pharmacy interns and auxiliary pharmacy personnel, registered
 3 with the board who may, in addition to the tasks of an auxiliary
 4 pharmacy personnel, perform filling, packaging, manipulative,
 5 repetitive, or other nondiscretionary tasks, and tasks specified
 6 in section 461-11.4, only while assisting and while under the
 7 direct supervision and control of a registered pharmacist.

8 "Supervision" means the direction and oversight of a
 9 registered pharmacy technician or pharmacy intern by a
 10 physically present, responsible registered pharmacist at all
 11 times when either party performs acts specified in this chapter
 12 or rules adopted pursuant to this chapter."

13 SECTION 3. Section 461-4.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 14 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

15 "(a) In addition to any other powers and duties authorized
 16 by law, the board:

- 17 (1) Shall adopt, amend, and repeal rules pursuant to
- 18 chapter 91, as it deems proper for the purposes of
- 19 this chapter, Public Law 100-293, and title 21 Code of
- 20 Federal Regulations part 205;



- 1 (2) Shall examine, license, reinstate, and renew the
2 licenses of qualified applicants for registered
3 pharmacists and wholesale prescription drug
4 distributors, issue certificates of registration for
5 registered pharmacy technicians, and issue and renew
6 permits to operate pharmacies;
- 7 (3) May require the inspection of any wholesale
8 prescription drug distributor premises in the State to
9 ensure compliance with this chapter and rules adopted
10 under this chapter, or may require an applicant for a
11 pharmacy license to submit a statement that the
12 premises, including but not limited to security and
13 sanitation, are in conformance with the board's
14 requirements and that the applicant possesses the
15 reference materials and technical clinical equipment
16 and supplies as may be specified in rules adopted
17 under this chapter;
- 18 (4) May fine, suspend, or revoke any license,
19 registration, or permit for any cause prescribed by
20 this chapter, or for any violation of the rules
21 adopted under this chapter, and refuse to grant or



1 renew any license, registration, or permit for any
2 cause which would be ground for revocation or
3 suspension of a license, registration, or permit;

- 4 (5) May deny a license to any applicant who has been
5 disciplined by another state or federal agency.

6 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a final order
7 of disciplinary action taken pursuant to this
8 paragraph shall be a matter of public record; and

- 9 (6) May approve pilot and demonstration research projects
10 for innovative applications in the practice of
11 pharmacy; provided that the projects shall not include
12 therapeutic substitution or substitution of a medical
13 device used in patient care; provided further that
14 nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to expand
15 the definition of "practice of pharmacy" [~~as defined~~]
16 under section 461-1. The board may also:

17 (A) Approve a provision that grants an exception to
18 any rule adopted under this paragraph;

19 (B) Extend the time an exception to a rule is
20 granted, as may be necessary for the board to
21 adopt an amendment or modification to the rule;



1 (C) Condition approval of a project upon compliance
2 with this section and any rules adopted under
3 this section; and

4 (D) Rescind approval and terminate a project if, at
5 any time, a project fails to protect public
6 health or welfare."

7 SECTION 4. Section 461-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended by amending its title to read as follows:

9 "§461-5 [Qualifications] Registered pharmacists;
10 qualifications for license."

11 SECTION 5. Section 461-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

13 "(a) All licenses and permits issued by the board, except
14 temporary licenses issued under section 461-7, shall be renewed
15 biennially on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year.
16 Failure to pay the biennial fee and~~[, beginning with the renewal~~
17 ~~for the licensing biennium commencing on January 1, 2008,]~~ to
18 satisfy the continuing education requirement on or before
19 December 31 of each odd-numbered year, shall constitute a
20 forfeiture of the license as of the date of expiration. Failure
21 to pay the biennial fee on or before December 31 of each odd-



1 numbered year shall constitute a forfeiture of the permit as of
2 the date of expiration.

3 (b) Any license or permit forfeited pursuant to subsection
4 (a) may be restored within three years upon payment of any
5 penalty fee, the current biennial fees, and the renewal fee for
6 the next biennium, if applicable, upon submission of proof of
7 compliance with the continuing education requirement for the
8 prior biennium, and upon meeting any other requirements
9 specified in rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91."

10 SECTION 6. Section 461-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

12 "(b) No person shall practice as a pharmacy intern without
13 having first obtained a permit from the board. The board shall
14 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 defining the functions of a
15 pharmacy intern, establishing the requirements to be met by an
16 applicant for a pharmacy intern permit, and specifying the
17 duration of the permit and the procedures for the immediate
18 supervision of the pharmacy intern by a registered
19 pharmacist~~[-]~~; provided that the supervising registered
20 pharmacist shall supervise the actions of the pharmacy intern.



1 (c) A registered pharmacy technician may be employed to
 2 ~~[assist the registered]~~ perform filling, packaging,
 3 manipulative, repetitive, or other nondiscretionary tasks, and
 4 tasks specified in section 461-11.4, only while assisting and
 5 while under the direct supervisions and control of a pharmacist
 6 and under rules adopted by the board pursuant to chapter 91
 7 ~~[that define the qualifications and functions of the pharmacy~~
 8 ~~technician and provide the procedures for control and~~
 9 ~~supervision by a registered pharmacist]."~~

10 SECTION 7. Section 461-11.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 11 amended by amending subsections (a) through (d) to read as
 12 follows:

13 "(a) A pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or registered pharmacy
 14 technician under the direct supervision of a registered
 15 pharmacist may administer a vaccine to a person three years of
 16 age or older; provided that:

17 (1) The vaccine is authorized or approved by the United
 18 States Food and Drug Administration;

19 (2) The vaccine has been ordered by a registered
 20 pharmacist and administered in accordance with the
 21 recommendations of the Advisory Committee on



- 1 Immunization Practices of the United States Department
2 of Health and Human Services;
- 3 (3) The pharmacy intern has completed a practical training
4 program approved by the Accreditation Council for
5 Pharmacy Education that includes hands-on injection
6 technique, clinical evaluation of indications and
7 contraindications of vaccines, and the recognition and
8 treatment of emergency responses to vaccines;
- 9 (4) The registered pharmacy technician has completed a
10 practical training program approved by the
11 Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education that
12 includes hands-on injection technique;
- 13 (5) The registered pharmacy technician has a Certified
14 Pharmacy Technician certification from either the
15 Pharmacy Technician Certification Board or National
16 Healthcareer Association;
- 17 (6) The registered pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or
18 registered pharmacy technician has a current
19 certificate in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
- 20 (7) The registered pharmacist or registered pharmacy
21 technician has completed a minimum of two credit hours



- 1 in immunization-related continuing education courses
2 during each licensing biennium;
- 3 (8) The registered pharmacist is in compliance with all
4 applicable recordkeeping and reporting requirements,
5 including complying with adverse events reporting
6 requirements;
- 7 (9) The registered pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or
8 registered pharmacy technician has reviewed the
9 patient's vaccination records before administering the
10 vaccine;
- 11 (10) The registered pharmacist has informed the patient and
12 the patient's primary guardian or caregiver of the
13 importance of a well-child visit with a pediatrician
14 or other licensed primary care provider and has
15 referred the patient as appropriate; and
- 16 (11) Where a prescription has been ordered by a person
17 other than the registered pharmacist, the registered
18 pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or registered pharmacy
19 technician shall verify that the prescriber or the
20 prescriber's authorized agent is the patient's medical
21 home.



1 (b) After the vaccination is administered, the registered
2 pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or registered pharmacy technician
3 under the direct supervision of a registered pharmacist shall
4 immediately provide to the patient a vaccination record
5 including the following information:

- 6 (1) The patient's name and date of birth;
7 (2) The type of vaccine administered; and
8 (3) The date and location that the vaccine was
9 administered.

10 (c) The registered pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or
11 registered pharmacy technician under the direct supervision of a
12 registered pharmacist shall make a good faith effort to provide
13 within seventy-two hours to the medical home and within five
14 business days to the department of health immunization registry
15 the same information provided to the patient pursuant to
16 subsection (b) as well as the following:

- 17 (1) The name of the vaccine product that was administered,
18 including the manufacturer, lot number, and expiration
19 date;
20 (2) The method of administration; and
21 (3) The anatomical site of administration.



1 (d) All pharmacy interns or registered pharmacy
2 technicians who administer vaccines to persons three years of
3 age or older shall complete the training program required by
4 subsection (a) and submit the completion certificate for the
5 training program to the board before administering any vaccine
6 to persons three years of age or older."

7 SECTION 8. Section 461-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "**§461-21 Disciplinary action.** (a) In addition to any
10 other actions authorized by law, the board may deny, revoke, or
11 suspend any license, registration, or permit applied for or
12 issued by the board, in accordance with this chapter, and fine
13 or otherwise discipline a licensee, registrant, or permit holder
14 for any cause authorized by law, including but not limited to
15 the following:

- 16 (1) Procuring a license or registration through fraud,
17 misrepresentation, or deceit;
- 18 (2) Professional misconduct, gross carelessness, or
19 manifest incapacity;



- 1 (3) Permitting an unlicensed or unregistered person to
- 2 perform activities that require a license or
- 3 registration under this chapter;
- 4 (4) Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or
- 5 the rules adopted pursuant [~~thereto;~~] to this chapter;
- 6 (5) Violation of any [~~state or~~] federal or state drug,
- 7 controlled substance, or poison law;
- 8 (6) False, fraudulent, or deceptive advertising;
- 9 (7) Any other conduct constituting fraudulent or dishonest
- 10 dealings;
- 11 (8) Failure to comply with a board order;
- 12 (9) Making a false statement on any document submitted or
- 13 required to be filed by this chapter, including a
- 14 false certification of compliance with the continuing
- 15 education requirement;
- 16 (10) Habitual intemperance or addiction to the use of
- 17 habit-forming drugs;
- 18 (11) Administering a vaccine, including a human
- 19 papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis),
- 20 meningococcal, or influenza vaccine, without complying
- 21 with section 461-11.4; or



1 (12) Prescribing or dispensing contraceptive supplies
2 without complying with section 461-11.6.

3 (b) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this
4 chapter or the rules adopted pursuant [~~thereto~~] to this chapter
5 shall be fined [~~not~~] no less than \$100 [~~nor~~] and no more than
6 \$1,000 for each violation.

7 (c) All proceedings for denial, suspension, fine, or
8 revocation of a license, registration, or permit on any grounds
9 specified in subsection (a) shall be conducted pursuant to
10 chapter 91, including the right of judicial review."

11 SECTION 9. Section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall
12 not apply to this Act.

13 SECTION 10. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Registered Pharmacy Technicians; Registration; Pharmacists-in-charge; Supervision

Description:

Beginning 1/1/2026, requires pharmacy technicians to be registered. Imposes a duty on pharmacists-in-charge to report violations conducted by registered pharmacy technicians. Specifies that supervising registered pharmacists are responsible for the actions of registered pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is currently a
2 statewide physician shortage. According to the federal Health
3 Resources and Services Administration, each county in the State
4 contains a region that is a medically underserved area, as
5 defined by the Public Health Service Act of 1944, Public Law
6 78-410.

7 The legislature further finds that pharmacists can help
8 bridge the gaps created by the physician shortage. A
9 pharmacist's skill set includes educating patients on how and
10 when to check blood sugar, ways to avoid and manage
11 hypoglycemia, how to take their medications correctly to avoid
12 adverse effects, and various medication utilization techniques.
13 Additionally, patients are three times more likely to stay out
14 of the hospital when pharmacists provide clinical services after
15 a hospital discharge.

16 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to mandate
17 reimbursement for services provided by pharmacists within their



1 scope of practice by private and public health plans in the
2 State.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by adding a new section to article 10A to be
5 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

6 **"§431:10A- Services provided by participating registered**
7 **pharmacists; coverage.** (a) Each individual or group policy of
8 accident and health or sickness insurance delivered or issued
9 for delivery in this State after December 31, 2025, shall
10 include coverage for care provided by a participating registered
11 pharmacist practicing within the scope of their license for
12 purposes of health maintenance or treatment to the extent that
13 the policy provides benefits for identical services rendered by
14 another health care provider.

15 (b) For the purposes of this section, "participating
16 registered pharmacist" means a pharmacist licensed pursuant to
17 chapter 461 who has contracted with the insurer to provide
18 health care services to its insureds."

19 SECTION 3. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended by adding a new section to article 1 to be appropriately
21 designated and to read as follows:



1 "§432:1- Services provided by participating registered
2 pharmacists; coverage. (a) Each individual and group hospital
3 or medical service plan contract delivered or issued for
4 delivery in this State after December 31, 2025, by a mutual
5 benefit society shall include coverage for care provided by a
6 participating registered pharmacist practicing within the scope
7 of their license for purposes of health maintenance or treatment
8 to the extent that the plan contract provides benefits for
9 identical services rendered by another health care provider.

10 (b) For the purposes of this section, "participating
11 registered pharmacist" means a pharmacist licensed pursuant to
12 chapter 461 who has contracted with the mutual benefit society
13 to provide health care services to its members."

14 SECTION 4. Section 346-53.64, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

16 "(a) Services eligible for prospective payment system
17 reimbursement are those services that are furnished by a
18 federally qualified health center or rural health clinic that
19 are:



- 1 (1) Within the legal authority of a federally qualified
2 health center to deliver, as defined in section 1905
3 of the Social Security Act;
- 4 (2) Actually provided by the federally qualified health
5 center, either directly or under arrangements;
- 6 (3) Covered benefits under the medicaid program, as
7 defined in section 4231 of the State Medicaid Manual
8 and the Hawaii medicaid state plan;
- 9 (4) Provided to a recipient eligible for medicaid
10 benefits;
- 11 (5) Delivered exclusively by health care professionals,
12 including physicians, physician's assistants, nurse
13 practitioners, pharmacists, nurse midwives, clinical
14 social workers, clinical psychologists, and other
15 persons acting within the lawful scope of their
16 license or certificate to provide services;
- 17 (6) Provided at the federally qualified health center's
18 practice site, a hospital emergency room, in an
19 inpatient setting, at the patient's place of
20 residence, including long term care facilities, or at
21 another medical facility; and



1 (7) Within the scope of services provided by the State
2 under its fee-for-service medicaid program and its
3 medicaid managed care program, on and after August
4 1994, and as amended from time to time."

5 SECTION 5. Section 346-59, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

7 "(b) Rates of payment to providers of medical care who are
8 individual practitioners, including doctors of medicine,
9 dentists, podiatrists, psychologists, osteopaths, optometrists,
10 pharmacists, and other individuals providing services, shall be
11 based upon the Hawaii medicaid fee schedule. The amounts paid
12 shall not exceed the maximum permitted to be paid individual
13 practitioners or other individuals under federal law and
14 regulation, the medicare fee schedule for the current year, the
15 state limits as provided in the appropriation act, or the
16 provider's billed amount.

17 The appropriation act shall indicate the percentage of the
18 medicare fee schedule for the year 2000 to be used as the basis
19 for establishing the Hawaii medicaid fee schedule. For any
20 subsequent adjustments to the fee schedule, the legislature



1 shall specify the extent of the adjustment in the appropriation
2 act."

3 SECTION 6. Section 346-59.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

5 "(g) For the purposes of this section:

6 "Distant site" means the location of the health care
7 provider delivering services through telehealth at the time the
8 services are provided.

9 "Health care provider" means a provider of services, as
10 defined in title 42 United States Code section 1395x(u), a
11 provider of medical and other health services, as defined in
12 title 42 United States Code section 1395x(s), other
13 practitioners licensed by the State and working within their
14 scope of practice, and any other person or organization who
15 furnishes, bills, or is paid for health care in the normal
16 course of business, including but not limited to primary care
17 providers, mental health providers, oral health providers,
18 physicians and osteopathic physicians licensed under chapter
19 453, advanced practice registered nurses licensed under chapter
20 457, psychologists licensed under chapter 465, pharmacists



1 licensed under chapter 461, and dentists licensed under
2 chapter 448.

3 "Interactive telecommunications system" has the same
4 meaning as the term is defined in title 42 Code of Federal
5 Regulations section 410.78(a).

6 "Originating site" means the location where the patient is
7 located, whether accompanied or not by a health care provider,
8 at the time services are provided by a health care provider
9 through telehealth, including but not limited to a health care
10 provider's office, hospital, critical access hospital, rural
11 health clinic, federally qualified health center, a patient's
12 home, and other nonmedical environments such as school-based
13 health centers, university-based health centers, or the work
14 location of a patient.

15 "Telehealth" means the use of telecommunications services,
16 as defined in section 269-1, to encompass four modalities:
17 store and forward technologies, remote monitoring, live
18 consultation, and mobile health; and which shall include but not
19 be limited to real-time video conferencing-based communication,
20 secure interactive and non-interactive web-based communication,
21 and secure asynchronous information exchange, to transmit



1 patient medical information, including diagnostic-quality
2 digital images and laboratory results for medical interpretation
3 and diagnosis, for the purpose of delivering enhanced health
4 care services and information while a patient is at an
5 originating site and the health care provider is at a distant
6 site. Except as provided through an interactive
7 telecommunications system, standard telephone contacts,
8 facsimile transmissions, or e-mail text, in combination or
9 alone, do not constitute telehealth services."

10 SECTION 7. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 **"§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.**

13 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
14 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after
15 January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to
16 this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections
17 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116, 431:10A-
18 116.2, 431:10A-116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120,
19 431:10A-121, 431:10A-122, 431:10A-125, 431:10A-126, 431:10A-132,
20 431:10A-133, 431:10A-134, 431:10A-140, and [~~431:10A-134,~~]
21 431:10A- , and chapter 431M."



1 SECTION 8. The department of human services shall apply to
2 the United States Department of Health and Human Services for
3 any amendment to the state medicaid plan or for any medicaid
4 waiver necessary to implement section 4, section 5, and section
5 6 of this Act. The department shall submit the medicaid state
6 plan amendment no later than .

7 SECTION 9. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
9 begun before its effective date.

10 SECTION 10. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on December 31,
13 2050; provided that sections 4 through 6 shall take effect upon
14 approval of the Hawaii medicaid state plan by the Centers for
15 Medicare and Medicaid Services; provided further that the
16 amendments made to section 346-59.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by
17 section 6 of this Act shall not be repealed when that section is
18 reenacted on December 31, 2025, pursuant to section 8 of Act
19 107, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023.



Report Title:

Insurance Coverage; Pharmacists; Reimbursement

Description:

Beginning 1/1/2026, mandates reimbursement for services provided by participating registered pharmacists practicing within their scope of practice by private and public health plans in the State. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds there is a need to
2 support the Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy to ensure the
3 quality of health care and improve access to care for the people
4 of the State. With further resources, the college can
5 proactively address issues of the State's current health care
6 crisis and leverage pharmacists to fill gaps in care related to
7 medication management. Pharmacists are the most accessible
8 health care providers and strongly embedded as a trusted
9 resource in many remote communities. The college could leverage
10 pharmacists across the health care spectrum to recruit and
11 retain highly qualified pharmacists to practice in the State,
12 create a plan for an innovative pharmacy practice model, and
13 serve as the resource for the pharmacy profession as the medical
14 system shifts to a value and team-based care model where
15 pharmacy will play an integral role in patient outcomes.

16 The purpose of this Act is to establish a pharmacist
17 workforce assessment fee to fund activities of the Daniel K.



1 Inouye college of pharmacy to support pharmacist workforce
2 assessment and planning efforts.

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4 amended by adding a new section to part V, subpart C, to be
5 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

6 "§304A- Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy special
7 fund. (a) There is established the Daniel K. Inouye college of
8 pharmacy special fund, to be administered and expended by the
9 university of Hawaii.

10 (b) The following shall be deposited into the special
11 fund:

12 (1) Appropriations by the legislature;

13 (2) Pharmacist workforce assessment fees established
14 pursuant to section 461- ;

15 (3) Grants, donations, gifts, or other income received for
16 the purposes of the special fund; and

17 (4) Interest earned or accrued on moneys in the special
18 fund.

19 (c) Moneys in the special fund shall be used to support
20 the Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy's activities related to
21 pharmacist workforce assessment and planning within the State;



1 provided that the pharmacist workforce assessment fees
2 transferred and deposited into the special fund pursuant to
3 section 461- shall be used to support pharmacist workforce
4 assessment and planning efforts, including the recruitment and
5 retention of pharmacists, for rural and medically underserved
6 areas of the State. These efforts shall include but not be
7 limited to:

8 (1) Maintaining accurate pharmacist workforce assessment
9 information and providing or updating personal and
10 professional information, which shall be maintained in
11 a secure database;

12 (2) Providing loan repayment to pharmacists who commit to
13 working in medically underserved areas of the State as
14 part of the Hawaii state loan repayment program
15 administered by the Daniel K. Inouye college of
16 pharmacy; and

17 (3) Providing scholarships to qualifying pharmacy
18 students, to be determined by the Daniel K. Inouye
19 college of pharmacy.



1 (d) The Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy may disclose
2 information specific to any pharmacist only with the express
3 written consent of that pharmacist."

4 SECTION 3. Chapter 461, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
6 and to read as follows:

7 "**§461- Pharmacist workforce assessment fee.** (a) There
8 shall be assessed upon every license and permit issued by the
9 board a pharmacist workforce assessment fee, as determined under
10 subsection (b), that shall be transferred and deposited into the
11 Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy special fund established
12 under section 304A- .

13 (b) The pharmacist workforce assessment fee shall be as
14 follows:

15 (1) \$, for each renewed license as a pharmacist;

16 (2) \$, for each new or renewed wholesale
17 prescription drug distributor license;

18 (3) \$, for each new or renewed pharmacy permit
19 under section 461-14; and

20 (4) \$, for each new or renewed permit under
21 section 461-15."



1 SECTION 4. Section 461-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

3 "(a) All licenses issued by the board, except temporary
4 licenses issued under section 461-7, shall be renewed biennially
5 on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year. Failure to
6 pay the biennial fee and~~[, beginning with the renewal for the~~
7 ~~licensing biennium commencing on January 1, 2008,]~~ pharmacist
8 workforce assessment fee and to satisfy the continuing education
9 requirement on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year,
10 shall constitute a forfeiture of the license as of the date of
11 expiration.

12 (b) Any license forfeited pursuant to subsection (a) may
13 be restored within three years upon payment of any penalty fee,
14 the current biennial fees, and the renewal fee and pharmacist
15 workforce assessment fee for the next biennium, if applicable,
16 upon submission of proof of compliance with the continuing
17 education requirement for the prior biennium, and upon meeting
18 any other requirements specified in rules adopted pursuant to
19 chapter 91."

20 SECTION 5. Section 461-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:



1 "(a) The board shall collect application, license, and
2 permit fees and the pharmacist workforce assessment fee for each
3 permit to operate a pharmacy or for each license to operate as a
4 wholesale prescription drug distributor and a fee for the
5 issuance of a permit in accordance with section 461-15(a) (1),
6 (5), (6) and (7)."

7 SECTION 6. The director of commerce and consumer affairs
8 shall disburse on a quarterly basis from the compliance
9 resolution fund, established pursuant to section 26-9(o), Hawaii
10 Revised Statutes, to the credit of the Daniel K. Inouye college
11 of pharmacy special fund established pursuant to section
12 304A- , Hawaii Revised Statutes, all moneys collected from the
13 pharmacist workforce assessment fee assessed pursuant to section
14 461- , Hawaii Revised Statutes.

15 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the compliance
16 resolution fund the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may
17 be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the same sum or so
18 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 to be
19 deposited into the Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy special
20 fund established pursuant to section 304A- , Hawaii Revised
21 Statutes.



1 The sums shall be reimbursed from the Daniel K. Inouye
2 college of pharmacy special fund to the compliance resolution
3 fund by July 1, .

4 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the Daniel K.
5 Inouye college of pharmacy special fund the sum of
6 \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
7 year 2025-2026 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the purposes of the
9 special fund as authorized under section 304A- (c), Hawaii
10 Revised Statutes.

11 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the university
12 of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 9. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Pharmacy; Pharmacists; Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy
Special Fund; Pharmacist Workforce Assessment Fees;
Appropriation

Description:

Establishes the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy Special
Fund to support pharmacist workforce assessment and planning
efforts. Establishes the pharmacist workforce assessment fee.
Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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JAN 23 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 461, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§461- Telepharmacy; limited authorization for
5 medically underserved patients. (a) A registered pharmacist
6 who is under contract with a covered entity may oversee the
7 filling or receipt of a prescription for sale or distribution
8 via telehealth by way of an interactive telecommunication system
9 if:

- 10 (1) The patient for whom the medication is prescribed is
11 located at a facility operated by the covered entity;
12 (2) The covered entity obtained a pharmacy license for, or
13 applied for the relocation of a pharmacy license to,
14 that facility; and
15 (3) The contracted pharmacist is not located at that
16 facility.
17 (b) For purposes of this section:



1 "Covered entity" has the same meaning as defined in section
2 340B(a) (4) of the Public Health Service Act (42 United States
3 Code section 256b, et seq.).

4 "Interactive telecommunications system" has the same
5 meaning as defined in title 42 Code of Federal Regulations
6 section 410.78(a).

7 "Telehealth" means the use of telecommunications services,
8 as defined in section 269-1, including real-time audio and video
9 conferencing-based communication, secure interactive and
10 non-interactive web-based communication, and secure asynchronous
11 information exchange, to transmit patient medical information
12 for the purpose of delivering enhanced health care services and
13 information while a patient is at an originating site and the
14 health care provider is at a distant site."

15 SECTION 2. Section 461-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

17 "(a) A registered pharmacist shall be in personal and
18 immediate charge of the pharmacy and personnel employed in the
19 pharmacy. Temporary absences of the registered pharmacist shall
20 be unlawful except for periods of time and under circumstances
21 as authorized under the rules of the board. [~~During~~] Except as



1 provided in section 461- , during any absence of the
2 registered pharmacist, prescriptions may not be filled,
3 compounded, or received by telephone and no drugs shall be sold;
4 provided that this shall not preclude the sale at those times of
5 things that might be sold were the pharmacy a store not subject
6 to this chapter. No person other than a registered pharmacist
7 or a pharmacy intern under the registered pharmacist's immediate
8 supervision shall fill or compound prescriptions except as
9 provided by subsection (c) [-] and section 461- ."

10 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
11 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
12 begun before its effective date.

13 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



S.B. NO. 1279

Report Title:

Telepharmacy; Pharmacists; Medically Underserved Patients

Description:

Authorizes a registered pharmacist under contract with a covered entity for purposes of the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program to supervise via telehealth the filling or receipt of a prescription in certain circumstances.

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JAN 17 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the federal 340B
2 drug pricing program is essential for providing health care
3 access to low-income and uninsured populations. The federal
4 340B program requires drug manufacturers to offer significant
5 discounts on outpatient medications to eligible nonprofit
6 hospitals and safety-net providers, rural hospitals, community
7 health centers, and Native Hawaiian health centers.

8 The legislature further finds that the 340B program helps
9 stretch limited resources, allowing hospitals to reinvest
10 savings into essential community benefits. These benefits
11 include financial assistance for low-income patients, free
12 wellness visits, screenings, vaccinations, transportation to
13 appointments, health education classes, and workforce
14 development programs. In Hawaii, the 340B program also supports
15 unique services such as integrating Native Hawaiian health
16 practices into patient care.



1 The legislature further finds that, despite the program's
2 importance, drug manufacturers have consistently tried to
3 undermine the benefits provided by the program by limiting the
4 use of contract pharmacies by 340B covered entities, which has
5 made it particularly difficult for patients living in rural
6 areas of the State. Contract pharmacies play a vital role in
7 ensuring that patients can access medications, especially in
8 rural areas where many hospitals do not have an in-house
9 pharmacy. For example, more than eighty per cent of rural 340B
10 hospitals nationwide rely on contract pharmacies to dispense
11 medication to patients who might otherwise go without essential
12 treatments.

13 The legislature further finds that contract pharmacies are
14 crucial in Hawaii, where geographic barriers make access to
15 health care difficult for many residents. By partnering with
16 pharmacies in those communities, hospitals can ensure that
17 patients in remote areas receive their prescribed medications
18 without the need to travel long distances. This is especially
19 important for those requiring specialty drugs, which are often
20 available only through specific pharmacy channels.



1 The legislature further finds that the current restrictions
2 imposed by drug manufacturers not only limit a patient's access
3 to affordable medication, but also jeopardize the financial
4 savings that hospitals depend on to provide these critical
5 services. Hospitals use the difference between the 340B
6 discounted drug price and the reimbursement from insurance to
7 reinvest in their operations, expand services, and support
8 underserved communities. Without access to contract pharmacies,
9 hospitals face reduced savings, which could result in cutbacks
10 to essential health care programs.

11 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to preserve the
12 integrity of the 340B drug pricing program by prohibiting drug
13 manufacturers from restricting the use of contract pharmacies by
14 any 340B covered entity in the State.

15 SECTION 2. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
17 and to read as follows:

18 "§321- Drug manufacturers and wholesale distributors;
19 discriminatory acts prohibited. (a) No drug manufacturer or
20 wholesale distributor, or any agents or affiliates thereof,
21 shall directly or indirectly limit or deny access to a 340B drug



S.B. NO. 480

1 by a pharmacy that is contracted with a 340B covered entity and
2 is authorized to receive and dispense prescription drugs on its
3 behalf.

4 (b) Any person who violates this section shall be deemed
5 to have engaged in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the
6 conduct of any trade or commerce within the meaning of section
7 480-2.

8 (c) For the purposes of this section:

9 "340B covered entity" means an entity that participates in
10 the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by title 42
11 United States Code section 256b.

12 "340B drug" means an outpatient prescription drug that is
13 sold at a discount to a covered entity under the federal 340B
14 drug pricing program authorized by title 42 United States Code
15 section 256b.

16 "Manufacturer" has the same meaning as defined in section
17 328-112.

18 "Wholesale distributor" has the same meaning as defined in
19 section 328-112."

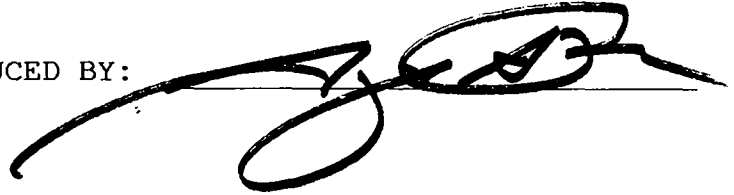
20 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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S.B. NO. 480

Report Title:

Department of Health; Affordable Health Care; Prescription Drugs; 340B Drug Pricing Program; Pharmacies; Covered Entities; Discriminatory Practices

Description:

Prohibits drug manufacturers and wholesale distributors from restricting or denying access for pharmacies contracted with 340B covered entities to purchase 340B drugs at a discounted price under the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program. Imposes civil penalties for engaging in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that appropriate, timely
2 pain management is an integral part of ensuring high quality,
3 patient-centered health care. As the rising danger of opiates
4 became clear, the legislature acted to put guardrails in place
5 to protect patients from the harmful effects of overprescribing,
6 long-term use, and addiction. However, the legislature
7 recognizes the need to balance these protections with the need
8 for timely patient access to appropriate pain management.
9 Therefore there is a need to remove barriers to short-term
10 opiate prescriptions while maintaining protections against
11 overprescribing and patient misuse.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to allow a patient
13 who has been seen in-person by a physician to be prescribed a
14 three-day supply of opiates via telehealth by another physician
15 within the same medical group.

16 SECTION 2. Section 453-1.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:



1 "(c) Treatment recommendations made via telehealth,
2 including issuing a prescription via electronic means, shall be
3 held to the same standards of appropriate practice as those in
4 traditional physician-patient settings that do not include
5 [+]an[+] in-person visit but in which prescribing is
6 appropriate, including on-call telephone encounters and
7 encounters for which a follow-up visit is arranged. Issuing a
8 prescription based solely on an online questionnaire is not
9 treatment for the purposes of this section and does not
10 constitute an acceptable standard of care. For the purposes of
11 prescribing opiates or certifying a patient for the medical use
12 of cannabis, a physician-patient relationship shall only be
13 established after an in-person consultation between the
14 prescribing physician and the patient[-]; provided that a
15 patient who has been seen in-person by another physician in the
16 same medical group as the prescribing physician may be
17 prescribed an opiate prescription for a three-day supply or less
18 via telehealth by the prescribing physician."

19 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000;
2 provided that the amendments made to section 453-1.3, Hawaii
3 Revised Statutes, by section 2 of this Act shall not be repealed
4 when that section is reenacted on December 31, 2025, pursuant to
5 Act 107, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023.



Report Title:

Prescriptions; Opiates; Telehealth; Three-day Supply; Physicians

Description:

Allows a patient who has been seen in-person by a physician who is in the same medical group as the prescribing physician to be prescribed an opiate prescription for a three-day supply or less via telehealth. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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