

South Dakota Department of Health  
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the Hamlet Professional Building, 4001 W. Valhalla Blvd., Suite 202, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, on October 23, 2018, at 1 p.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

20:51:32  
20:51:33  
20:51:34  
20:67.

The effect of the rules ARSD 20:51:33 and ARSD 20:51:34 will be to provide for an organized way of handling complaints and discipline for the SD Board of Pharmacy. The proposed updates to ARSD 20:51:32 and ARSD 20:67 simply reflect and clarify changes made in the 2017 Legislative Session as well as reflect technology changes from paper to electronic formats.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to be able to manage Board discipline workload in an organized manner, clarify how certain cases will be handled and to provide the Board of Pharmacy with clear cut guidance in this area. Further, Board needed to update the PDMP and Wholesale distributor rules after changes in the 2017 Legislature, so they were not conflicting and to recognize technology has allowed for on-line processes versus paper.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy 4001 W. Valhalla Blvd, Suite 106, Sioux Falls, SD 57106. Material sent by mail must reach the Board of Pharmacy by October 20th, 2018 to be considered.

After the hearing, the Board of Pharmacy will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board of Pharmacy may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Board of Pharmacy at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 362-2737.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the following address, the Board of Pharmacy website at [www.pharmacy.gov](http://www.pharmacy.gov) or [rules.sd.gov](http://rules.sd.gov).

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