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FILING CAPTION: Amend naloxone prescribing rules related to possession, distribution and counseling

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Edits clarify that any person, having once lawfully obtained naloxone may possess, distribute or administer it for opiate overdose reversal. Additionally, edits clarify counseling expectations.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

This rule is needed to address state and federal efforts to increase access to this life-saving opiate overdose reversal drug, per the opiate epidemic of the US. Failure to clarify who may possess, distribute or administer naloxone may limit access to naloxone. Oregon Board of Pharmacy is a partner in the state-wide efforts to reduce harm to Oregon citizens.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

None

AMEND: 855-019-0460

RULE TITLE: Naloxone - Delivery of Care

RULE SUMMARY: The Board adopted this Temporary Rule at its December 14, 2017 meeting, finding it necessary for the immediate clarification of the naloxone rule intent regarding counseling and who may possess, distribute or administer. The Legislative intent is ensure that naloxone is available as broadly as possible for public safety to prevent drug overdose.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) A pharmacist can prescribe naloxone and the necessary medical supplies for opiate overdose training.
- (2) A pharmacist can prescribe naloxone and the necessary medical supplies to an individual or entity seeking naloxone.
- (3) The pharmacist shall determine that the individual (or the individual on behalf of an entity) seeking naloxone demonstrates understanding of educational materials related to opioid overdose prevention, recognition, response, and the administration of naloxone.
- (4) The pharmacist may prescribe naloxone in any FDA approved dosage form and the necessary medical supplies needed to administer naloxone.

- (5) The pharmacist shall dispense the naloxone product in a properly labeled container.
- (6) Naloxone may not be prescribed without offering to provide oral counseling to the authorized recipient, which may include dose, effectiveness, adverse effects, storage conditions, and safety.
- (7) The pharmacist must document the encounter and the prescription, and maintain records for three years.
- (8) Any person, having once lawfully obtained naloxone may possess, distribute or administer it for the purpose of reversing opiate overdose.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 689.205

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 689.305, 689.681, 2016 OL Ch. 100, 2017 OL Ch. 683