

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### Board of Pharmacy

#### (Amendment)

#### **201 KAR 2:180. Pharmacy sanitation.**

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 315

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 315.035(6), 315.191(1)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This is to certify that this administrative regulation complies with the requirements of 2025 RS HB6, Section 8.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: There is no existing uniform administrative regulation for which the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy can monitor a pharmacy for cleanliness. Existing administrative regulations pertain only to food handling facilities. The purpose of this administrative regulation is to provide the board with the authority to require standards for compliance.

Section 1. The designated pharmacy area(s) shall be used exclusively for the compounding and dispensing of drugs and other usual procedures incidental to compounding and dispensing of drugs. This area shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, adequately lighted and ventilated.

Section 2. No compounding or dispensing of drugs shall be carried on in any room used as a dwelling or for usual household purposes.

Section 3. Hot and cold water shall be readily accessible. Adequate facilities, separate and distinct from toilets and washrooms, shall be provided for maintaining clean and sanitary conditions.

Section 4. All equipment used in the storage, compounding, and dispensing of drugs or medicines shall be kept in a clean and sanitary manner.

Section 5. Maintaining Proper Temperature.

(1) Proper temperatures and humidity shall be maintained for compounding and dispensing of drugs and medicines.

(2) Controlled room temperatures shall be fifteen (15) to thirty (30) degrees Centigrade, fifty-nine (59) to eighty-six (86) degrees Fahrenheit. Refrigeration temperatures shall be two (2) to eight (8) degrees Centigrade, thirty-six (36) to forty-six (46) degrees Fahrenheit. Freezer temperatures shall be minus twenty (-20) to minus ten (-10) degrees Centigrade, minus four (-4) to fourteen (14) degrees Fahrenheit.

(3) Absent a United States Pharmacopeia (USP) standard or package insert information for a specific prescription medication, the proper storage conditions include protection from moisture, freezing, and excessive heat.

Section 6. Violation of any provision of this administrative regulation constitutes unethical or unprofessional conduct in accordance with KRS 315.121.

*CHRISTOPHER HARLOW, PharmD, Executive Director*

APPROVED BY AGENCY: December 4, 2025

FILED WITH LRC: December 12, 2025 at 10:45 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on February 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. EST via a Zoom teleconference. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A

transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through February 28, 2026. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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