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To: All Non-Resident Licensed Pharmacies
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Subject: Oklahoma licensed PIC requirement

Effective November 1, 2015, new legislation will require all Oklahoma non-resident pharmacies to have an Oklahoma licensed pharmacist as the Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC).

- All pharmacy license and pharmacy license renewal applications received on or after November 1, 2015 will require an Oklahoma licensed pharmacist in the position of Pharmacist-in-Charge.

Pharmacists who wish to license by Reciprocity or NAPLEX are encouraged to review the Oklahoma licensure information for NAPLEX, Reciprocity & Score Transfer available at http://www.ok.gov/OSBP/Forms_for_Download/Pharmacists/index.html. Questions about licensure may be directed to Board Registration Secretary, Rhonda Jenkins at rjenkins@pharmacy.ok.gov. Oklahoma accepts reciprocity on an original license from all states that accept unrestricted reciprocity from Oklahoma. California is currently the only state that does not accept unrestricted reciprocity from Oklahoma.

The "Pharmacist-in-Charge" or "PIC" means a pharmacist licensed in Oklahoma that is responsible for the management, control of a pharmacy and all other aspects of the practice of pharmacy in a licensed pharmacy. An Oklahoma licensed PIC for a non-resident pharmacy must also be licensed as a pharmacist in the state where the pharmacy is located as they must work a sufficient time at the pharmacy in order to assure that the pharmacy is following all regulations.

It is important that PIC's familiarize themselves with the Oklahoma regulations and rules regarding pharmacy. The rules and regulations are available at <http://www.ok.gov/OSBP/Rules/index.html>. The Oklahoma pharmacy law book is provided online at no cost in a PDF searchable format and the file can easily be downloaded for future reference. Pharmacists-in-Charge should also review the Board newsletters for changes in regulations and Board updates. Newsletters are available at <http://www.ok.gov/OSBP/Newsletters/index.html>. E-mail alert sign-up is available for those who wish to receive email updates from the Board.

Please note that it is a requirement for both the Pharmacy and the Pharmacist that the Board be notified within 10 days of any change of the pharmacist-in-charge. Also note that all licensed pharmacists must notify the Board of a change in employment or address within 10 days. Pharmacy PIC change notices may be submitted to the Board by mail, e-mail or fax. Licensed pharmacists may update their employment status and/or address by mail, e-mail, fax or via the online license renewal page at <https://www.ok.gov/OSBP/renewal/index.php>.

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