TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 2220—State Board of Pharmacy Chapter 7—Licensing

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2220-7.027 Approved Missouri Schools/Colleges of Pharmacy. The board is amending sections (1), (3), and (4).

PURPOSE: The rule is being amended to clarify requirements for intern pharmacist site/preceptor lists submitted by an approved Missouri school/college of pharmacy and update rule references.

- (1) Upon request, the board may approve a Missouri school/college of pharmacy for purposes of providing pharmacy practice experience to enrolled students. To be eligible for approval, the school/college of pharmacy must be located in Missouri and [shall] must—
 - (C) Submit a list of all preceptors and sites that were used by the school/college curriculum for pharmacy practice experience within the previous year. The list must be submitted to the board annually for review, unless otherwise requested by the board; and
- (3) [An] A licensed intern pharmacist shall be authorized to earn pharmacy practice experience required by an approved school's/college's curriculum or training requirement at any site approved by the school/college for pharmacy practice experience, provided the site/preceptor complies with ACPE standards and meets the requirements of 20 CSR 2220-7.025(3) and (4). The board expressly reserves the right to disapprove a site/preceptor that does not comply with Chapter 338, RSMo, the rules of the board, or ACPE standards if deemed necessary to ensure proper intern training.
- (4) Certification of Hours. An approved school/college shall certify the pharmacy practice experience earned by a student to the board upon the student's graduation or within thirty (30) days after the student is no longer enrolled in the pharmacy program. The board will not verify or certify hours earned by a student as part of the curriculum of a [recognized] approved school/college if the board does not receive certification from the school/college documenting the hours earned. An intern pharmacist shall not be granted credit for hours earned while practicing/working as a pharmacy technician.

AUTHORITY: sections 338.020 and 338.030, RSMo 2016, and section 338.140, RSMo Supp. [2019] 2024.* Original rule filed Jan. 10, 2013, effective Aug. 30, 2013. Amended: Filed Dec. 27, 2019, effective July 30, 2020. Amended: Filed Aug. 27, 2025.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five-hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this

proposed amendment with the Missouri Board of Pharmacy, PO Box 625, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 526-3464, or via email at pharmacy@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this rule in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.