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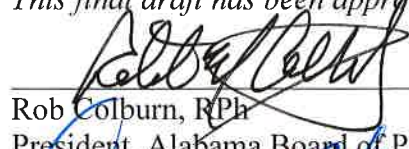
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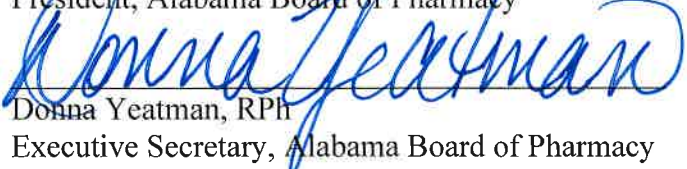
SHADOWING IN A PHARMACY

A non-licensed, non-pharmacy technician registrant may be present in a pharmacy under the following circumstances and conditions:

1. Individuals are present for the purpose of educational enrichment and for the purpose of observation of a pharmacy setting. Individuals should not be present in a pharmacy for the purposes of visiting another employee.
2. Individuals must be a minimum of 14 years.
3. Individuals must be attended at all times by a licensed pharmacist (sponsor). A pharmacy technician may not solely supervise.
4. Any individual who seeks to shadow in a pharmacy setting must first be approved in writing by the supervising pharmacist.
5. Any individual who seeks to shadow must first complete a confidentiality agreement as to all confidential and HIPAA-related information to which he/she would have access.
6. Any individual who seeks to shadow must agree to uphold an ethical and professional standard of conduct while present in the pharmacy setting.
7. Any individual who seeks to shadow must agree to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and policies of the pharmacy for which they are shadowing.
8. The sponsor of an individual who seeks to shadow must ensure that all of the above requirements are met.

*Policy adopted by the Board of Pharmacy during the Business Meeting on September 20, 2023.
This final draft has been approved by all Board members.*


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