

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, and filed with the agency secretary on Friday, June 27, 2025.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Pharmacy

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 680-X-2-.45
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **N/A**

RULE TITLE: Transferring Prescriptions

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes. No comments received

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

Transferring Prescriptions.

(1) The transfer of prescription information for a noncontrolled substance for the purpose of dispensing is permissible between pharmacies. Transfer prescriptions are subject to the following requirements:

(a) Transfers received orally must be communicated between licensed pharmacists or intern/externs under direct supervision of licensed pharmacists.

1. The transferring pharmacist/intern/extern must record:

- (i) Date of the transfer
- (ii) Name of the pharmacist/intern/extern transferring the information
- (iii) Name and address of the pharmacy to where the prescription was transferred
- (iv) Name of the pharmacist/intern/extern receiving the information

2. The pharmacist/intern/extern receiving the transfer must document the following:

- (i) Date of the transfer
- (ii) Name of the pharmacist/intern/extern transferring the information
- (iii) Name and address of the pharmacy from where the prescription was transferred
- (iv) Name of the patient
- (v) Date the original prescription was issued
- (vi) Name and strength of drug to be dispensed
- (vii) Directions for use
- (viii) Total number of refills and/or quantity remaining
- (ix) Prescribing practitioner's name
- (x) Date of last fill by transferring pharmacy

(xi) Any additional information as deemed essential for proper communication of the prescription.

(b) Transfers may be performed electronically when the following conditions are met:

1. The transferring pharmacy must provide the receiving pharmacy with the following information in addition to the original prescription data:

(i) Total number of refills and/or quantity remaining

(ii) Name and address of the pharmacy from which the prescription was transferred.

2. The pharmacy receiving the transfer must create an electronic record for the prescription that includes the transferring pharmacy's name and the original prescription data.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-23-70

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