CONSULTANT
PHARMACIST INSPECTION
LAW REVIEW
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• Florida Consultant Pharmacist’s are required in:
  • a. Class I Institutional Pharmacies
  • b. Class II Institutional Pharmacies
  • c. Modified Class II Institutional Pharm.
  • d. Assisted Living Facilities
  • e. End Stage Renal Disease Facilities
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- The Consultant Pharmacist is responsible for drug records and drug handling procedures.
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- Institutional Pharmacy classes:

- CLASS I INSTITUTIONAL PHARMACY
  (NURSING HOMES)

  - All drug are administered from individual prescription containers to individual patient
  - Note: No dispensing on premises.
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- CLASS II INSTITUTIONAL PHARMACY
- (HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT PHARMACY)

- Employs registered pharmacist(s) who provide dispensing & consulting services on the premises to patients of that facility for use on the premises.
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• MODIFIED CLASS II INSTITUTIONAL PHARMACY
• Is for short-term primary care treatment
• center where there is no full time pharmacist.
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• Medicinal drugs may be dispensed in a hospital pharmacy to outpatients only when that facility has obtained a community pharmacy permit.
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- CONSULTANT PHARMACIST LICENSE
- RENEWAL

- Must complete not less than 24 hours of continuing education (C.E.) prior to the expiration date of the consultant license
- (in addition to the 30 hours of C.E. required for renewal of the regular pharmacist license).
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• Each Class I, Class II, or Modified Class II Institutional permit shall designate a Consultant Pharmacist of Record.

• Must notify the Board in writing within 10 days of any change in the Consultant Pharmacist of Record.
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- Consultant Pharmacist for Class I or a Modified Class II permit shall inspect the facility and prepare written report to be filed at the facility at least monthly.
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- Modified Class II Institutional Pharmacies are for short-term or primary care treatment facilities.
- Drugs are administered to patients of the facility for use on the premises.
- Modified Class II are categorized by the type of pharmaceutical delivery system used.
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1- Type “A” Modified Class II Institutional
   - Not more that 15 drugs stored in bulk

2- Type “B” Modified Class II Institutional
   - Most common type. Drugs are stored in patient specific form and in bulk form.

3- Type “C” Modified Class II Institutional
   - There are no Type C in FL. Drugs are stored in patient specific form.
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• All Modified Class II Institutional Pharmacies are under the control and supervision of a Consultant Pharmacist.
• who must provide on-site consultations.
• not less than once per month.
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• The Policy and Procedure Manual of a Type “B” Modified Class II facility requires:
  • 1- A Pharmacy Services Committee which meets at least annually.
  • 2- Provisions for handling of the emergency box including the use of separate logs for recordkeeping.
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• 3- Provisions for secure ordering, storage, and recordkeeping of all drugs at the facility.
• 4- Provisions for all controlled substances, injectables and other drugs.
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• SPECIAL ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

• This permit is in an OPTIONAL facility license. Medication is in unit dose packaging & must be for individual patient-

• No bulk stock medications. Medication dispensed to these patients may be returned to the dispensing pharmacy for

• credit (for Non-Controlled Rx meds)
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• Dispensed Controlled Substances that have been discontinued shall be disposed of as in a Nursing Home.
• Consultant Pharmacist shall inspect the A.L.F. and prepare a written report to be filed at the facility at least monthly.
• Consultant Pharmacist is responsible to prepare a Policy & Procedure Manual.
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• The Board shall be notified in writing within 10 days of any change in the Consultant Pharmacist of Record.
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• CLASS I INSTITUTIONAL PHARMACY

• All Nursing Homes must have a SIGNED AGREEMENT on who is the Consultant
• Pharmacist of Record. He/she shall establish a system to record the receipt and disposition of all controlled drugs and
• assure that an account of all controlled drugs is maintained. Drugs and non-prescription meds
• requiring refrigeration must be stored in a refrigerator.
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• When stored in a general-use refrigerator, they must be stored in a separate, covered, waterproof & labeled receptacle (e.g. plastic container). All Controlled Drugs must be disposed of as discussed previously. Non-Controlled meds, in unit dose containers, may be returned to the dispensing pharmacy.
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• The Nursing Home shall maintain an EMERGENCY MEDICATION KIT. The contents of which must be agreed to in writing and signed by (1) Medical Director, (2) Director of Nursing, and (3) Consultant Pharmacist, and be in the Policy & Procedure Manual. The E-Kit shall be readily available and kept sealed.
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• All items in the E-Kit shall be properly labeled. The facility shall maintain an accurate log of receipt and disposition (usage slips) of each item in the E-Kit.
• An inventory of the contents of the E-Kit shall be attached to the OUTSIDE of the kit.