

Notice of Intent to Adopt Expedited Rules

Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

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Proposed Amendment to Rules Governing Prescription Bottle Labeling, *Minnesota Rules* 6800.3400; Revisor's ID Number R-04894

Introduction. The Minnesota Board of Pharmacy intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process following the rules of the Court of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12th, 2026**.

Subject of the Expedited Rules. The proposed expedited rules are about accessible prescription drug labels and would allow pharmacists to include the following on the prescription label:

1. The complete and unabbreviated generic name of the drug; and
2. Instructions written in plain language explaining the patient-specific indications for the drug if the patient-specific indications are indicated on the prescription.

Statutory Authority. The statutory authority to adopt these rules under the expedited rulemaking process is Minnesota Laws 2024, Regular Session, Chapter 127, Article 60, Subd. 25.

Publication of proposed rules. A copy of the proposed rules is published in the *State Register* [and attached to this notice as mailed]. The proposed expedited rules may be viewed at: <https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/public/rulemaking.jsp>.

Agency Contact Person. The agency contact person is Katrina Howard at Board of Pharmacy, 335 Randolph Ave, Ste. 230, St. Paul, MN 55102, phone (651-201-2825), fax (651-215-0951), and Katrina.howard@state.mn.us. You may contact the agency contact person with questions about the rules.

Public Comment. You have until **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2026**, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules.

Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency by the due date. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments that you have on the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period. If the proposed expedited rules affect you in any way, the agency encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process.

Submit written comments via the [Court of Administrative Hearings Rulemaking eComments website \(https://mn.gov/oah/forms-and-filing/ecomments/\)](https://mn.gov/oah/forms-and-filing/ecomments/), by U.S. Mail delivered to the Court of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, or by fax (651) 539-0310].

All comments or responses received are public data and will be available for review on the eComments website.

Modifications. The agency may modify the proposed expedited rules using either of two avenues: The agency may modify the rules directly so long as the modifications do not make them substantially different as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.05, subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) and (c). Or the agency may adopt substantially different rules if it follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the final rules are identical to the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency will publish a notice of adoption in the *State Register*. If the final rules are different from the rules originally published in the *State Register*, the agency must publish a copy of the changes in the *State Register*.

Of note, the agency published a similar notice in the State Register on October 28, 2024, and now seeks to issue this revised notice while concurrently notifying the Board's Rulemaking Notification listserv, which required updating at the time of initial publication.

Adoption and Review of Expedited Rules. The agency may adopt the rules at the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit rules and supporting documents to the Court of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date that the agency submits the rules. If you want to be so notified or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules or want to register with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, subscribe to the Board's Rulemaking Updates listserv. This can be done on the Board of Pharmacy's website under Subscribe for E-Mail Updates, or submit your request to the agency contact person listed above for further assistance.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions about this

requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

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