

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-3320 of the Code of Virginia, relating to pharmacy interns.*

3 [H 2242]

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 54.1-3320 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 54.1-3320. Acts restricted to pharmacists.

9 A. Within the practice of pharmacy as defined in § 54.1-3300, the following acts shall be performed
10 by pharmacists, except as provided in subsection B:11 1. The review of a prescription, in conformance with this chapter and Chapter 34 (§ 54.1-3400 et
12 seq.) of this title and with current practices in pharmacy, for its completeness, validity, safety, and
13 drug-therapy appropriateness, including, but not limited to, interactions, contraindications, adverse
14 effects, incorrect dosage or duration of treatment, clinical misuse or abuse, and noncompliance and
15 duplication of therapy;

16 2. The receipt of an oral prescription from a practitioner or his authorized agent;

17 3. The conduct of a prospective drug review *and counseling* as required by § 54.1-3319 prior to the
18 dispensing or refilling of any prescription;19 4. The provision of information to the public or to a practitioner concerning the therapeutic value and
20 use of drugs in the treatment and prevention of disease;21 5. The communication with the prescriber, or the prescriber's agent, involving any modification other
22 than refill authorization of a prescription or of any drug therapy, resolution of any drug therapy problem,
23 or the substitution of any drug prescribed;

24 6. The verification of the accuracy of a completed prescription prior to dispensing the prescription;

25 7. The supervision of pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians; and

26 8. Any other activity required by regulation to be performed by a pharmacist.

27 B. A pharmacy intern may engage in the acts to be performed ~~only~~ by a pharmacist as set forth in
28 subsection A *or the Drug Control Act* (§ 54.1-3400 et seq.) for the purpose of obtaining practical
29 experience required for licensure as a pharmacist, if the supervising pharmacist is directly monitoring
30 these activities.31 C. Consistent with patient safety, a pharmacist shall exercise sole authority in determining the
32 maximum number of pharmacy technicians that he shall supervise; however, no pharmacist shall
33 supervise more than four pharmacy technicians at one time.

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