

Lecture 1 Questions and Answers

1) What website is used to apply to be a pharmacy technician in the State of Alabama?

Answer: www.albop.com

2) How many Pharmacy Technicians can be in a Pharmacy if there is 1 Pharmacist?

Answer: 3 Technicians to 1 Pharmacist --- but only if 1 of the 3 Technicians is Certified

3) How many days do you have to notify the State Board of Pharmacy after a change in employment?

Answer: 10

4) Explain the difference between a controlled substance and non controlled substance?

Answer: Both (controlled and non-controlled) are legend drugs. Legend drugs are drugs requiring a prescription. An over the counter (OTC) medication does not require a prescription – examples include Ibuprofen and Zyrtec.

A behind the counter (BTC) medication requires additional information from the consumer --- such as State Identification. An example of BTC are Pseudoephedrine.

5) Technicians renew their licenses in _____ years?

Answer: Odd

6) Pharmacies and Pharmacists renew their licenses in _____ years?

Answer: Even

7) In the State of Alabama accept a new phone in prescription from a prescriber -- Yes or No?

Answer: No

8) Can a Pharmacy Technician counsel patients on their medications –Yes or No?

Answer: No