



**PROPOSED TEMPORARY RULE FOR
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Proposed Temporary Rule [G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)]

Proposed Temporary Rule simultaneously adopted as an emergency rule [G.S. 150B-21.1A(a)]

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Board of Pharmacy

2. Proposed Action -- Mark the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:

ADOPTION: 21 NCAC 46 .2514 ADMINISTRATION OF LONG-ACTING INJECTABLES

AMENDMENT:

REPEAL:

3. Public Hearing:

Date: August 2, 2021


Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: The public hearing will be held remotely. The public can participate on Teams at <https://tinyurl.com/ypfxuid8>, or may call 336-604-5350, conference ID 844 348 468#.

4. Reason for agency adopting rule(s) under temporary action:

- A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare.
- The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress.
Cite: N.C. Session Law 2021-3, Section 2.9.(a)
Effective date: October 1, 2021
- A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.
Effective date of change:
- A recent federal regulation.
Cite:
Effective date:
- A recent court order.
Cite order:
- Other:

Explain: Session Law 2021-3, Section 2.9.(a), permits “immunizing pharmacists” (as defined by statute) to administer long-acting injectable medications to adults pursuant to prescription. The law becomes effective on October 1, 2021, and explicitly permits the Board of Pharmacy to adopt temporary rules to implement the section. The rule is being proposed as a temporary rule so that – by the effective date of the statute – the appropriate standards are in place for training, recordkeeping and other requirements needed to ensure that the drugs are administered with adequate protection of the public health, safety and welfare. The requirements in the proposed temporary rule are largely imported from 21 NCAC 46 .2507, which governs immunizing pharmacist administration of vaccines, so that the regulated pharmacists will already be familiar with these requirements.

<p>5. Comments from the public shall be directed to: Name: Jay Campbell Address: North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, NC 27517</p> <p>Phone (optional): Fax (optional): (919) 246-1056 E-Mail (optional): ncboprulemaking@ncbop.org</p>	
<p>6. Comment Period Starts: June 15, 2021</p>	<p>Comment Period Ends: August 3, 2021, at noon</p>
<p>7. Rule-making Coordinator: Clinton R. Pinyan Address: Brooks Pierce, 230 North Elm Street, Suite 2000, Greensboro, NC 27401</p> <p>Phone: 336-373-8850 E-Mail: cpinyan@brookspierce.com</p> <p>Agency contact, if any: Jay Campbell Phone: (919) 246-1050 E-mail: jcampbell@ncbop.org</p>	<p>8. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on Date: June 15, 2021</p> <hr/> <p>9. Signature of Agency* Head or Rule-making Coordinator:</p>  <p>*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.</p> <p>Typed Name: Clinton R. Pinyan</p> <hr/> <p>Title: General Counsel and Rulemaking Coordinator</p>