

Prior law within the La. Pharmacy Practice Act provided that the defined term "approved college of pharmacy" means:

- (1) A college or school of pharmacy which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.
- (2) World Health Organization (WHO) "World Directory of School of Pharmacy" or other board-recognized foreign college or school of pharmacy graduate who has attained equivalency status approved by the La. Board of Pharmacy.

New law retains the substance of prior law and clarifies language describing the foreign college or school of pharmacy. New law provides that such college or school which is listed in the WHO "World Directory of Schools of Pharmacy" and whose graduate has attained educational equivalency status through a mechanism established by the La. Board of Pharmacy is an approved college of pharmacy.

New law makes further clarification by stipulating that an approved college of pharmacy is one which is approved by the La. Board of Pharmacy; and which meets either of the two criteria provided in prior law, as clarified by new law.

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(Amends R.S. 37:1164(2)(intro. para.) and (b))