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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Proposed amendments include adding "final verification" to definitions, adds additional requirements for pharmacists and strikes language that is no longer relevant to automated distribution cabinet (ADC).

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

2022 HB 4034 is currently operative, a temporary rule is required to remove conflicts in rule with the directives of 2022 HB 4034.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

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RULES: 855-006-0005, 855-019-0200, 855-025-0040, 855-041-6050

AMEND: 855-006-0005

RULE SUMMARY: Adds the definition of 'final verification' in (16) and adds 'Pharmacy Technician' after Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician pursuant to directives of 2022 HB 4034.

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-006-0005 Definitions ¶

As used in OAR Chapter 855:¶

(1) "Adulterated" has the same meaning as set forth in 21 USC 351 (v. 12/09/2021) \P

(2) "Alarm system" means a device or series of devices, which emit or transmit an audible or remote visual or electronic alarm signal, which is intended to summon a response. \P

(3) "Audiovisual communication system" means a continuously accessible, two-way audiovisual link that allows audiovisual communication in real-time and that prevents unauthorized disclosure of protected health information.¶

(4) "Biological product" means, with respect to the prevention, treatment or cure of a disease or condition of human beings, a virus, therapeutic serum, toxin, antitoxin, vaccine, blood, blood component, blood derivative, allergenic product, protein other than a chemically synthesized polypeptide, analogous products or arsphenamine or any other trivalent organic arsenic compound.¶

(5) "Biosimilar" product means a biological product licensed by the United States Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 42 USC 262(k)(3)(A)(i) (12/1/2021).¶

(6) "Board" means the Oregon Board of Pharmacy unless otherwise specified or required by the context.¶
(7) "Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician" means a person licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy who assists the <u>pP</u>harmacist in the practice of pharmacy pursuant to rules of the board and has completed the specialized education program pursuant to OAR 855-025-0005. Persons used solely for clerical duties, such as recordkeeping, cashiering, bookkeeping and delivery of medications released by the <u>pP</u>harmacist are not considered <u>pharmacy tCertified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians or Pharmacy T</u>echnicians.¶

(8) "Clinical Pharmacy Agreement" means an agreement between a pP harmacist or pharmacy and a health care organization or a physician that permits the pP harmacist to engage in the practice of clinical pharmacy for the benefit of the patients of the health care organization or physician.¶

(9) "Collaborative Drug Therapy Management" means the participation by a <u>pP</u>harmacist in the management of drug therapy pursuant to a written protocol that includes information specific to the dosage, frequency, duration and route of administration of the drug, authorized by a practitioner and initiated upon a prescription order for an individual patient and:¶

(a) Is agreed to by one pP harmacist and one practitioner; or \P

(b) Is agreed to by one or more <u>pP</u>harmacists at a single pharmacy registered by the board and one or more practitioners in a single organized medical group, such as a hospital medical staff, clinic or group practice, including but not limited to organized medical groups using a pharmacy and therapeutics committee.¶

(10) "Compounding" means the preparation, mixing, assembling, packaging, or labeling of a drug or device: \P (a) As the result of a practitioner's prescription drug order, or initiative based on the relationship between the practitioner, the <u>pP</u>harmacist and the patient, in the course of professional practice; or \P

(b) For the purpose of, or as an incident to, research, teaching, or chemical analysis and not for sale or dispensing; or¶

(c) The preparation of drugs or devices in anticipation of prescription drug orders based on routine, regularly observed prescribing patterns.¶

(11) "Confidential Information" means any patient information obtained by a <u>pP</u>harmacist or pharmacy.¶ (12) "Consulting Pharmacist" means a <u>pP</u>harmacist that provides a consulting service regarding a patient medication, therapy management, drug storage and management, security, education, or any other pharmaceutical service.¶

(13) The "Container" is the device that holds the drug and that is or may be in direct contact with the drug.¶ (14) "Dispensing or Dispense" means the preparation and delivery of a prescription drug pursuant to a lawful order of a practitioner in a suitable container appropriately labeled for subsequent administration to or use by a patient or other individual entitled to receive the prescription drug.¶

(15) "Entry system" enables control of access to a secured area. \P

(16) <u>"Final verification" means after prescription information is entered into a pharmacy's electronic system and reviewed by a Pharmacist for accuracy, a physical verification that the drug and drug dosage, device or product selected from a pharmacy's inventory pursuant to the electronic system entry is the prescribed drug and drug dosage, device or product.</u>

(<u>17</u>) "Interchangeable" means, in reference to a biological product, that the United States Food and Drug Administration has determined that a biosimilar product meets the safety standards set forth in 42 USC 262(k)(4) (12/01/2021).¶

(178) "Interpretation and evaluation of prescription orders" means the review of the order for therapeutic and legal correctness. Therapeutic review includes identification of the prescription drug ordered, its applicability and its relationship to the other known medications used by the patient and determination of whether or not the dose and time interval of administration are within accepted limits of safety. The legal review for correctness of the prescription order includes a determination that the order is valid and has not been altered, is not a forgery, is prescribed for a legitimate medical purpose, contains all information required by federal and state law, and is within the practitioner's scope of practice.¶

(189) "Labeling" means the process of preparing and affixing of a label to any drug container exclusive, however, of the labeling by a manufacturer, packer or distributor of a non-prescription drug or commercially packaged legend drug or device.¶

(1920) "Misbranded" has the same definition as set forth in 21 USC 352 (v. 12/09/2021).¶

(20<u>1</u>) "Monitoring of therapeutic response or adverse effect of drug therapy" means the follow up of the therapeutic or adverse effect of medication upon a patient, including direct consultation with the patient or his

agent and review of patient records, as to result and side effect, and the analysis of possible interactions with other medications that may be in the medication regimen of the patient. This section shall not be construed to prohibit monitoring by practitioners or their agents.¶

 $(2\underline{+2})$ "Medication Therapy Management (MTM)" means a distinct service or group of services that is intended to optimize therapeutic outcomes for individual patients. Medication Therapy Management services are independent of, but can occur in conjunction with, the provision of a medication product.¶

(223) "Nationally Certified Exam" means an exam that is approved by the board which demonstrates successful completion of a Specialized Education Program. The exam must be reliable, psychometrically sound, legally defensible and valid.¶

(234) "Non-legend drug" means a drug which does not require dispensing by prescription and which is not restricted to use by practitioners only.¶

(24<u>5</u>) "Offering or performing of those acts, services, operations or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management and control of pharmacy" means, among other things:¶

(a) The creation and retention of accurate and complete patient records;¶

(b) Assuming authority and responsibility for product selection of drugs and devices;

(c) Developing and maintaining a safe practice setting for the pP harmacist, for pharmacy staff and for the general public; \P

(d) Maintaining confidentiality of patient information.¶

(256) "Official compendium" means the official United States Pharmacopeia <USP>, official National Formulary <NF> (USP 43-NF 38 v. 2021), official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States <HPUS> (v. 2021), or any supplement to any of these. ¶

(267) "Oral Counseling" means an oral communication process between a <u>pP</u>harmacist and a patient or a patient's agent in which the <u>pP</u>harmacist obtains information from the patient (or agent) and the patient's pharmacy records, assesses that information and provides the patient (or agent) with professional advice regarding the safe and effective use of the prescription drug for the purpose of assuring therapeutic appropriateness.¶ (278) Participation in Drug Selection and Drug Utilization Review:¶

(a) "Participation in drug selection" means the consultation with the practitioner in the selection of the best possible drug for a particular patient.¶

(b) "Drug utilization review" means evaluating prescription drug order in light of the information currently provided to the <u>pP</u>harmacist by the patient or the patient's agent and in light of the information contained in the patient's record for the purpose of promoting therapeutic appropriateness by identifying potential problems and consulting with the prescriber, when appropriate. Problems subject to identification during drug utilization review include, but are not limited to:¶

(A) Over-utilization or under-utilization;¶

(B) Therapeutic duplication;¶

(C) Drug-disease contraindications;¶

(D) Drug-drug interactions;¶

(E) Incorrect drug dosage;¶

(F) Incorrect duration of treatment; \P

(G) Drug-allergy interactions; and ¶

(H) Clinical drug abuse or misuse.¶

(289) "Pharmaceutical Care" means the responsible provision of drug therapy for the purpose of achieving definite outcomes that improve a patient's quality of life. These outcomes include:¶

(a) Cure of a disease;¶

(b) Elimination or reduction of a patient's symptomatology; \P

(c) Arrest or slowing of a disease process; or \P

(d) Prevention of a disease or symptomatology.

(2930) "Pharmacy Technician" means a person licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy who assists the <u>P</u>harmacist in the practice of pharmacy pursuant to rules of the board but has not completed the specialized education program pursuant to OAR 855-025-0012.¶

(301) "Practice of clinical pharmacy" means:¶

(a) The health science discipline in which, in conjunction with the patient's other practitioners, a pP harmacist provides patient care to optimize medication therapy and to promote disease prevention and the patient's health and wellness;¶

(b) The provision of patient care services, including but not limited to post-diagnostic disease state management services; and \P

(c) The practice of pharmacy by a pP harmacist pursuant to a clinical pharmacy agreement.¶

(342) "Practice of pharmacy" is as defined in ORS 689.005.

(323) "Prescription drug" or "legend drug" is as defined in ORS 689.005 and:¶

(a) Required by federal law, prior to being dispensed or delivered, to be labeled with "Rx only"; or

(b) Required by any applicable federal or state law or regulation to be dispensed on prescription only or is restricted to use by practitioners only.¶

(334) "Prescription released by the <u>pP</u>harmacist" means, a prescription which has been reviewed by the <u>pP</u>harmacist that does not require further <u>pP</u>harmacist intervention such as reconstitution or counseling.¶ (345) "Prohibited conduct" means conduct by a licensee that:¶

(a) Constitutes a criminal act against a patient or client; or ¶

(b) Constitutes a criminal act that creates a risk of harm to a patient or client.¶

(35<u>6</u>) "Proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and maintenance of proper records therefore" means housing drugs and devices under conditions and circumstances that:¶

(a) Assure retention of their purity and potency;

(b) Avoid confusion due to similarity of appearance, packaging, labeling or for any other reason; \P

(c) Assure security and minimize the risk of their loss through accident or theft; \P

(d) Accurately account for and record their receipt, retention, dispensing, distribution or destruction; \P

(e) Protect the health, safety and welfare of the pP harmacist, pharmacy staff and the general public from harmful exposure to hazardous substances.¶

(367) "Quality Assurance Plan" is a written set of procedures to ensure that a pharmacy has a planned and systematic process for the monitoring and evaluation of the quality and appropriateness of pharmacy services and for identifying and resolving problems.¶

(378) "Reference biological product" means the biological product licensed pursuant to 42 USC 262(a) (12/01/2021) against which a biological product is evaluated in an application submitted to the United States Food and Drug Administration for licensure of a biological product as a biosimilar product or for determination that a biosimilar product is interchangeable.¶

(389) "Repackage" means the act of taking a drug from the container in which it was distributed by the manufacturer and placing it into a different container without further manipulation of the drug. (3940) "Responsibility for advising, when necessary or when regulated, of therapeutic values, content, hazards and use of drugs and devices" means advice directly to the patient, either verbally or in writing as required by these rules or federal regulation, of the possible therapeutic response to the medication, the names of the chemicals in the medication, the possible side effects of major importance, and the methods of use or administration of a medication.

(401) "Specialized Education Program" means;¶

(a) A program providing education for persons desiring licensure as pharmacy t<u>Certified Oregon Pharmacy</u> <u>Technicians or Pharmacy T</u>echnicians that is approved by the board and offered by an accredited college or university that grants a two-year degree upon successful completion of the program; or¶

(b) A structured program approved by the board and designed to educate pharmacy t<u>Certified Oregon Pharmacy</u> <u>Technicians or Pharmacy T</u>echnicians in one or more specific issues of patient health and safety that is offered by:¶

(A) An organization recognized by the board as representing pPharmacists - or p. Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians or Pharmacy T-echnicians; \P

(B) An employer recognized by the board as representing pP harmacists or p. Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians or Pharmacy T echnicians; or \P

(C) A trade association recognized by the board as representing pharmacies. \P

 $(4\underline{12})$ "Still image capture" means a specific image captured electronically from a video or other image capture device.¶

(42<u>3</u>) "Store and forward" means a video or still image record which is saved electronically for future review.¶ (4<u>3</u><u>4</u>) "Supervision by a <u>pP</u>harmacist" means being stationed within the same work area, except as authorized under OAR 855-041-3200 through OAR 855-041-3250, as the <u>pCertified Oregon P</u>harmacy <u>t</u>echnician or certified Oregon pPharmacy <u>t</u>echnician being supervised, coupled with the ability to control and be responsible for the <u>pCertified Oregon P</u>harmacy <u>t</u>echnician or certified Oregon pPharmacy <u>t</u>echnician's action. During the declared public health emergency timeframe related to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, "supervision by a <u>pP</u>harmacist" means <u>pP</u>harmacist monitoring of a <u>pCertified Oregon P</u>harmacy <u>t</u>echnician or <u>ia Pharmacy</u> <u>Technician or Intern being supervised, coupled with the ability to control and be responsible for the <u>technician or</u> <u>iCertified Oregon Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacy Technician or Interns actions and for the following remote processing functions only: prescription or order entry, other data entry, and insurance processing of prescriptions and medication orders. ¶</u></u>

(44<u>5</u>) "Surveillance system" means a system of video cameras, monitors, recorders, and other equipment used for surveillance.¶

(4<u>56</u>) "Therapeutic substitution" means the act of dispensing a drug product with a different chemical structure for the drug product prescribed under circumstances where the prescriber has not given clear and conscious

direction for substitution of the particular drug for the one which may later be ordered.¶ (467) "Verification" means the confirmation by the pPharmacist of the correctness, exactness, accuracy and completeness of the acts, tasks, or functions performed by an iIntern or a pCertified Oregon Pharmacy tTechnician or a certified Oregon pPharmacy tTechnician. Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205, 2022 HB 4034 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.151, ORS 689.155, 2022 HB 4034

AMEND: 855-019-0200

RULE SUMMARY: Adds 'reasonable' to the first paragraph and (2). Removes 'final' from (2)(j) and amends (4) by adding (b) 'final verification or verification as defined in OAR 855-006-0005'.

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-019-0200

General Responsibilities of a Pharmacist \P

ORS 689.025 states that "the practice of pharmacy in the State of Oregon is declared a health care professional practice affecting the public health, safety and welfare". Pharmacy practice is a dynamic patient-oriented health service that applies a scientific body of knowledge to improve and promote patient health by means of appropriate drug use, drug-related therapy, and communication for clinical and consultative purposes. A <u>pP</u>harmacist licensed to practice pharmacy by the <u>Bb</u>oard has the duty to use that degree of care, skill, diligence and <u>reasonable</u> professional judgment that is exercised by an ordinarily careful <u>pP</u>harmacist in the same or similar

circumstances.¶

(1) A <u>pP</u>harmacist while on duty must ensure that the pharmacy complies with all state and federal laws and rules governing the practice of pharmacy.¶

(2) Only a <u>pP</u>harmacist may practice pharmacy as defined in ORS 689.005, to include the provision of patient care services. Activities that require <u>threasonable</u> professional judgment of a <u>pP</u>harmacist include but are not limited to:¶

(a) Drug Utilization Review;¶

(b) Counseling;¶

(c) Drug Regimen Review;¶

(d) Medication Therapy Management;¶

(e) Collaborative Drug Therapy Management or other post-diagnostic disease state management, pursuant to a valid agreement;¶

(f) Practice pursuant to State Drug Therapy Management Protocols;¶

(g) Prescribing a drug or device, as authorized by statute; \P

(h) Ordering, interpreting and monitoring of a laboratory test; \P

(i) Oral receipt or transfer of a prescription; and **¶**

(j) Final vV erification of the work performed by those under their supervision.

(3) A <u>pP</u>harmacist may not delegate any task listed in OAR 855-019-0200(2), except that a <u>pP</u>harmacist may permit an <u>iIntern</u> to perform the duties of a <u>pP</u>harmacist under their direction and supervision, after the <u>iIntern</u> has successfully completed his or her first academic year, and only after successful completion of coursework corresponding to those duties.¶

(4) An i<u>l</u>ntern cannot-<u>p:¶</u>

(a) Prescribe a drug or device and cannot p; or ¶

(b) Perform final verification or verification as defined in OAR 855-006-0005.¶

(5) A <u>pP</u>harmacist who is supervising an <u>iIntern</u> is responsible for the actions of that <u>iIntern</u>; however, this does not absolve the <u>iIntern</u> from responsibility for their own actions.¶

(6) A <u>pP</u>harmacist on duty is responsible for supervising all pharmacy personnel, and ensuring that pharmacy personnel only work within the scope of duties allowed by the <u>Bb</u>oard.¶

(7) A <u>pP</u>harmacist may not permit non-pharmacist personnel to perform any duty they are not licensed and trained to perform.¶

(8) A pPharmacist while on duty is responsible for the security of the pharmacy area including: ¶

(a) Providing adequate safeguards against theft or diversion of prescription drugs, and records for such drugs;

(b) Ensuring that all records and inventories are maintained in accordance with state and federal laws and rules;¶

(c) Ensuring that only a pP harmacist has access to the pharmacy when the pharmacy is closed.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205, 2022 HB 4034

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.025, ORS 689.151, ORS 689.155, ORS 689.645, ORS 689.682, ORS 689.689, 2022 HB 4034

AMEND: 855-025-0040

RULE SUMMARY: Amends (2)(g) by removing 'the pharmacist can verify the accuracy of the finished product' and adding 'the requirements of Section 24 of 2022 HB 4034 are met' pursuant to directives of 2022 HB 4034. Amends (3)(c) by striking 'medication' and adding 'prescription', and adds 'reasonable' to (3)(e).

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-025-0040

Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician and Pharmacy Technician: Tasks and Guidelines \P

(1) Non-licensed pharmacy personnel may enter non-prescription information into a computer record system and may perform clerical duties such as filing prescriptions, delivery, housekeeping, and general record keeping, but the responsibility for the accuracy of the non-licensed pharmacy personnel's work lies with the Pharmacist.¶
(2) Only persons licensed with the <u>Bb</u>oard as a <u>Certified Oregon</u> Pharmacy Technician or Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician, acting in compliance with all applicable statutes and rules and under the supervision of a Pharmacist, may assist in the practice of pharmacy by the following:¶

(a) Packing, pouring or placing in a container for dispensing, sale, distribution, transfer possession of, any drug, medicine, poison, or chemical which, under the laws of the United States or the State of Oregon, may be sold or dispensed only on the prescription of a practitioner authorized by law to prescribe drugs, medicines, poisons, or chemicals.¶

(b) Reconstituting prescription medications. The supervising Pharmacist must verify the accuracy in all instances. \P

(c) Affixing required labels upon any container of drugs, medicines, poisons, or chemicals sold or dispensed upon prescription of a practitioner authorized by law to prescribe those drugs, medicines, poisons, or chemicals.¶
 (d) Entering information into the pharmacy computer. The <u>Certified Oregon</u> Pharmacy Technician or Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician shall not make any decisions that require the exercise of judgment and that could affect patient care. The supervising Pharmacist must verify prescription information entered into the computer and is responsible for all aspects of the data and data entry.¶

(e) Initiating or accepting oral or electronic refill authorization from a practitioner or practitioner's agent, provided that nothing about the prescription is changed, and record the medical practitioner's name and medical practitioner's agent's name, if any;¶

(f) Prepackaging and labeling of multi-dose and unit-dose packages of medication. The Pharmacist must establish the procedures, including selection of containers, labels and lot numbers, and must verify the accuracy of the finished task.¶

(g) Picking doses for unit dose cart fill for a hospital or for a nursing home patient. The Pharmacist must verify the accuracy of the finished task <u>unless the requirements of Section 24 of 2022 HB 4034 are met</u>.¶

(h) Checking nursing units in a hospital or nursing home for nonjudgmental tasks such as sanitation and out of date medication. Any problems or concerns shall be documented and initialed by a Pharmacist.¶

(i) Recording patient or medication information in computer systems for later verification by the Pharmacist.¶ (j) Bulk Compounding. Solutions for small-volume injectables, sterile irrigating solutions, products prepared in relatively large volume for internal or external use by patients, and reagents or other products for the pharmacy or other departments of a hospital. The supervising Pharmacist must verify the accuracy in all instances.¶ (k) Preparation of parenteral products as follows:¶

(A) Performing functions involving reconstitution of single or multiple dosage units that are to be administered to a given patient as a unit. The supervising Pharmacist must verify the accuracy in all instances.¶

(B) Performing functions involving the addition of one manufacturer's single dose or multiple unit doses of the same product to another manufacturer's prepared unit to be administered to a patient. The supervising Pharmacist must verify the accuracy in all instances.¶

(I) Performing related activities approved in writing by the $\underline{\mathsf{Bb}}\mathsf{o}\mathsf{ard}.\P$

(3) In order to protect the public, safety, health and welfare, <u>Certified Oregon</u> Pharmacy Technicians or Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians shall not:¶

(a) Communicate or accept by oral communication a new or transferred prescription of any nature; \P

(b) Receive or transfer a prescription to another pharmacy without the prior verification of a Pharmacist.¶

(c) Provide a prescription or medication to a patient without a Pharmacist's verification of the accuracy of the dispensed medicaprescription;¶

(d) Counsel a patient on medications or perform a drug utilization review; \P

(e) Perform any task that requires the <u>reasonable</u> professional judgment of a Pharmacist; or \P

(f) Engage in the practice of pharmacy as defined in ORS 689.015.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205<u>, 2022 HB 4034</u> Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.155<u>, 2022 HB 4034</u>

AMEND: 855-041-6050

RULE SUMMARY: Removes (2) which is no longer relevant language related to Automated Distribution Cabinet.

CHANGES TO RULE:

855-041-6050

Definitions-- Automated Distribution Cabinet (ADC) ¶

(1) In these rules, OAR 855-041-6000 through 855-041-6999, the terms below have these meanings: ¶ (a1) "Automated Distribution Cabinet" (ADC) means a computerized drug storage device or cabinet that allows a drug to be stored and dispensed near the point-of-care, while controlling and tracking drug distribution; ¶ (b2) "Drug" means a drug, a prescription device, a biological medication, a chemical or any combination of these terms; ¶

(e<u>3</u>) "Central pharmacy" means a pharmacy within a licensed hospital with a single location and inventory, which prepares and distributes drugs to secondary storage areas in the facility, and remote locations;¶ (d<u>4</u>) "Chief Pharmacy Officer" (CPO) means an Oregon licensed <u>pP</u>harmacist who supervises the pharmacy operations in a hospital. The CPO may hold the title of Pharmacy Manager, Pharmacy Director, Director of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Administrator or other pharmacy supervisory management title within the organization. The PIC may also be the CPO if there is only one pharmacy in the hospital;¶

(e<u>5</u>) "Drug profile" means a complete and comprehensive summary of a patient's current drugs and details of each drug including information such as active ingredient, strength and form, dose and directions for use, and other supplementary information;¶

(f<u>6</u>) "Licensed Independent Practitioner" (LIP) means an individual permitted by law and by the organization to provide care and services, without direction or supervision, within the scope of the individual's license; \P (g<u>7</u>) "Out-patient" means a person who is not residing in the facility but who is registered with the facility and is

using the facility for treatment or diagnostic services;¶

(<u>h8</u>) "Remote storage area" means a patient care area which is part of the hospital that is under the supervision and control of the hospital's central pharmacy but is not located in the same building as the central pharmacy; (<u>i9</u>) "Secondary drug storage area" means an area in a hospital or licensed residential facility, which is supplied by a central pharmacy and may include facilities such as a drug room, a distribution cabinet or a hospital department; (<u>j10</u>) "Unit-dose" means a quantity of a drug designed to be administered to a patient, such as: ¶

(Aa) An oral solid individually packaged or re-packaged; \P

 (\underline{Bb}) An oral liquid drawn up in a labeled oral syringe;¶

 (\underline{Cc}) An injectable product; or \P

(<u>Dd</u>) A pre-mixed IV product.

(2) Not withstanding 855-006-0005 and 855-019-0200(2) and (3), for the purpose of these rules, OAR 855-041-6000 through 855-041-6999, verification or final verification means the confirmation by a pharmacist of the correctness, exactness and accuracy of the act, tasks, or function as specified elsewhere in this Division of rules. Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205, 2022 HB 4034

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