

Notice Number 2024-76

Rule Number Ph 501

1. Agency Name & Address:

**NH Pharmacy Board
c/o Office of Professional Licensure &
Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority: RSA 318:5-a, VI

3. Federal Authority: n/a

4. Type of Action:

Adoption X

Repeal _____

Readoption _____

Readoption w/amendment _____

5. Short Title: **Code of Ethics for Pharmacists**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

The NH Pharmacy Board (Board) is proposing to adopt Plc 501, previously effective 11-1-13 and expired 11-1-23, to reestablish standards of conduct for pharmacists in a code of ethics under Ph 500. No changes to the rules previously in effect are being proposed by the Board.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The proposed rules will affect any licensed pharmacist.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	State Statute(s) Implemented
Ph 501	RSA 318:5-a, VI

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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The rules can be reviewed on-line at
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-pharmacy-laws-and-rules>

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964
or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at end of hearing**

Please submit comments to OPLC-Rules@oplc.nh.gov

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 1:00 PM**

Physical Location: **3rd Floor Hearing Room, Office of Professional Licensure & Certification, 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

Electronic Access (if applicable): **n/a**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 24:073 , dated 04/05/2024

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

Not applicable as the previous rules expired November 1, 2023.

2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

There are no costs or benefits attributable to either the expired rules or the proposed rules.

A. **To State general or State special funds:**

None.

B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None.

C. **To independently owned businesses:**

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

The rules do not apply to political subdivisions, and do not impose any costs. The rules thus do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures and so do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.