



**7. Explain Reason For Proposed Rule(s):** The Board has proposed the rule amendment in order to facilitate easier continuing education recordkeeping requirements for pharmacists, as well as to allow for more efficient reporting of continuing education hours to the Board and more efficient and accurate review and audit of those records by the Board. In addition, the Board has proposed to decrease the number of “contact” continuing education hours that must be received, as well as to formalize certain exemptions provided by the Board.

**8. Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review:** If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit written objections to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or facsimile transmission. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 919-431-3000.

**Rule(s) is automatically subject to legislative review. Cite statutory reference:**

**9. The person to whom written comments may be submitted on the proposed rule(s):**  
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**10. Comment Period Ends:** 9:00 a.m., January 17, 2017

**11. Fiscal impact (check all that apply).**  
**If this form contains rules that have different fiscal impacts, list the rule citations beside the appropriate impact.**

- State funds affected
- Environmental permitting of DOT affected  
Analysis submitted to Board of Transportation
- Local funds affected
- Substantial economic impact (≥\$1,000,000)
- Approved by OSBM
- No fiscal note required by G.S. 150B-21.4
- No fiscal note required by G.S. 150B-21.3A(d)(2)

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**13. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on**  
**Date:** September 9, 2016

**14. Signature of Agency Head\* or Rule-making Coordinator:**

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**\*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.**

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