

Annual List of Rulemaking Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018
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Agency name: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,
Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation,
Maine Board of Pharmacy

Umbrella-Unit: **02-392**

Statutory authority: 32 MRS §§ 13720, 13815

Chapter number/title: **Ch. 40** (*New*), Authorization, Training and Procedures for
Prescribing and Dispensing Naloxone Hydrochloride

Filing number: **2018-081**

Effective date: 5/23/2018

Type of rule: Routine Technical

Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:

This chapter establishes procedures and standards for authorizing pharmacists to prescribe and dispense naloxone hydrochloride ("Naloxone HCl"), and training requirements and protocols.

Basis statement:

This rule is in response to PL 2017 ch. 249 (*Emergency*), *An Act Regarding the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride by Pharmacists*, which directs the Maine Board of Pharmacy to establish procedures and standards for authorizing pharmacists to prescribe and dispense naloxone hydrochloride.

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Fiscal impact of rule:

None.