

Pre and Post Test Sample

Pre and post test questions should be accompanied with a rationale for the correct answer for the purposes of discussion at the end of the activity.

Question 1:

Which of the following special topics has been added to the continuing education requirements for pharmacists to renew their licenses in the State of Texas?

- A. Human Trafficking Prevention
- B. Prescribing and Monitoring Controlled Substances
- C. Pain Management
- D. All the Above

Answer: D

Rationale: The Texas State Board of Pharmacy adopted all of these requirements to be completed by all Texas Pharmacists at the time of license renewal.

Question 2:

True or False: A pharmacist may be liable for civil and criminal penalties for refusing to dispense an opioid prescription that is written for more than a 10-day supply of an opioid drug.

Answer: False

Rationale: The law precludes liability for pharmacists whether or not they fill or refuse to fill the prescription: "(d) A dispenser is not subject to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties for dispensing or refusing to dispense a controlled substance under a prescription that exceeds the limits provided by Subsection (b)."

Question 3:

Which of the following can now access the PMP database pursuant to Texas law when appropriate?

- A. Pharmacy technician trainee
- B. Pharmacy cashier
- C. Pharmacy owner
- D. None of the above.

Answer: A

Rationale: HB 2847 amended the law to clarify that pharmacy technician trainees and pharmacist interns can access the PMP when appropriate.

Question 4:

Which of the following is a correct statement of Texas pharmacy law?

- A. A class A pharmacy can have up to six technicians per pharmacist so long as not more than three are technician trainees.
- B. A pharmacy technician can take a new prescription for controlled substances verbally by phone.
- C. A pharmacy technician can take a new prescription for dangerous drugs verbally by phone.
- D. Both A and C are correct.

Answer: D

Rationale: While a class A pharmacy can operate with up to six technicians (no more than three trainees) and those technicians can take new prescriptions for dangerous drugs, only a pharmacist can take a new oral prescription for controlled substances.