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Certified Blueprint / Architectural Drawing Requirements

Pharmacies applying to remodel, change configuration, or change square footage must submit certified blueprints / architectural drawings meeting the requirements below. Documents not meeting these requirements will not be accepted.

Drug Store Pharmacy

A blueprint/architectural drawing with the proposed prescription area outlined in **RED**, drawn to scale with the following items clearly labeled:

1. prescription area (proposed licensed area)
2. square footage*
3. legend explaining all abbreviations
4. patient consultation area
5. drop off and pickup windows
6. pick-up bins
7. refrigerator
8. safe
9. sink
10. designated non-sterile compounding area (draft 247 CMR 18.00)
will require 10 square feet of counter space for non-sterile compounding)
11. other pertinent details

* DO NOT include areas such as consultation/immunization rooms, front store area, offices, or restrooms in the proposed licensed square footage total.

Complex Non-Sterile Compounding Pharmacy

A certified blueprint** with the proposed prescription area outlined in **RED**, drawn to scale with the following items clearly labeled:

1. all requirements listed above for Drug Store Pharmacy
2. designated non-sterile compounding area, if applicable

3. dedicated compounding room(s), including placement of containment hood(s), as applicable, and sink(s)
4. detailed HVAC design plan, as applicable
5. hazardous drug storage area, if applicable
6. other pertinent details

Sterile Compounding Pharmacy

A certified blueprint** with the proposed prescription area outlined in **RED**, drawn to scale with the following items clearly labeled:

1. all requirements listed above for Drug Store Pharmacy
2. proposed pharmacy layout, including square footage of each room
3. location and ISO classification of each primary and secondary engineering control
4. detailed HVAC design plan
5. air flow
6. room pressurization
7. sink
8. any exposed plumbing system pipes within ISO classified areas
9. any pass-throughs
10. hazardous drug storage area, if applicable
11. other pertinent details

Nuclear Pharmacy

A certified blueprint** with the proposed prescription area outlined in **RED**, drawn to scale with the following items clearly labeled:

1. proposed pharmacy layout, including square footage of each room (DO NOT include areas such as offices or restrooms in the proposed licensed area)
2. non-sterile compounding room, including placement of containment / fume hood(s), as applicable
3. legend explaining all abbreviations
4. refrigerator, if applicable
5. safe, if applicable
6. location and ISO classification of each primary and secondary engineering control
7. detailed HVAC design plan (include non-sterile compounding room(s), as applicable)
8. air flow
9. room pressurization
10. sink(s)

11. any exposed plumbing system pipes within ISO classified areas
12. any pass-throughs
13. drug storage area
14. other pertinent details

** A certified blueprint must be stamped with an architect's seal along with the architect's signature

Please direct any questions to: Pharmacy.Admin@mass.gov