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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES PERTAINING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

1. Section VI, (C), (4), Page 8, language is updated removing unwitnessed partial doses of controlled substances sent to Pharmacy Services and Drug Control. This language is removed to prevent confusion for DEA registered facilities regarding Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1317 related to disposal of controlled substances by registrants.
2. Section VII, (B), Page 9, pursuant to Code of Federal Regulations Part 1317, language is updated removing “hospitals” as entities required to surrender unwanted controlled substances to Pharmacy Services and Drug Control. Hospitals are DEA registrants and are required to comply with disposal processes outlined in Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1317.
3. Pursuant to Act 315 of 2019, language is updated removing the word “regulation” from the rule as applicable.