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RULE SUMMARY: Amendments relocate and revise OAR 855-019-0460 to OAR 855-115-0350. Revisions include striking the term “naloxone” and replacing it with “short-acting opioid antagonist” as defined in 2023 HB 2395, adds labeling exemptions when a Pharmacist personally dispenses a FDA approved short-acting opioid antagonist in the form of a nasal spray as mandated in 2023 SB 450 and removes requirement for Pharmacist to determine if individual seeking naloxone understands educational materials related to opioid overdose prevention.

CHANGES TO RULE:

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Services: Prescribing Practices - Short-acting Opioid Antagonists
(1) A Pharmacist may prescribe any FDA approved short-acting opioid antagonist (e.g., naloxone, nalmefene) and the necessary medical supplies to administer a short-acting opioid antagonist for opiate overdose:¶
(a) When dispensing any opiate or opioid prescription in excess of 50 morphine milligram equivalents (MME); ¶
(b) To an individual seeking a short-acting opioid antagonist; ¶
(c) To an entity seeking a short-acting opioid antagonist.¶
(2) A Pharmacist is not required to label the prescription according to OAR 855-041-1130 if dispensing a FDA approved short-acting opioid antagonist.¶
(3) The Pharmacist must document the encounter, the prescription and maintain records according to OAR 855-104-0055.
Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.305, ORS 689.681, ORS 689.682, ORS 689.684, 2023 HB 2395, 2023 SB 450