

657—15.5(124,155A) Security. The pharmacy shall be located in an area or areas that facilitate the provision of services to patients. The following conditions must be met to ensure appropriate control over drugs and chemicals in the pharmacy:

15.5(1) *Locked areas.* All areas occupied by the correctional facility pharmacy or where drugs or devices are maintained or stored shall be lockable by a key, combination, or electronic device so as to prevent access by unauthorized personnel and shall be locked when unoccupied or unattended.

15.5(2) *Access when pharmacist absent.* The pharmacist in charge, with the concurrence of the department, shall establish and implement policies and procedures for the security of the correctional facility pharmacy. Policies and procedures shall identify who will have access to the pharmacy when the pharmacist is absent from the facility and the procedures to be followed for obtaining drugs and chemicals during that absence.

15.5(3) *Pharmacist responsibility.* Each pharmacist, while on duty, shall be responsible for the security of the prescription department. This responsibility includes provisions for effective control against theft of, diversion of, or unauthorized access to prescription drugs or devices, controlled substances, records for such drugs and devices, and patient records as provided in 657—Chapter 21 and rule 657—8.16(124,155A). Policies and procedures shall identify the minimum amount of time that a pharmacist is available at the correctional facility pharmacy.

15.5(4) *Drugs in other areas of facility.* All drugs distributed from the pharmacy to other areas of the correctional facility for subsequent administration to inmates shall be kept in locked storage when not in use, with access restricted to the medication nurse or qualified designee.