**Benchmark Assignment PART.A**

**Heald Hospital’s Professional Development**

**Course Student Learning Outcomes**

The purpose of this assignment is to allow you to demonstrate mastery of the following course-level outcomes:

1. Analyze national and state regulatory agencies, implementation of rules and regulations established by these agencies, and their impact on pharmacy practice.
2. Develop professional workplace skills applicable to the pharmacy technology field.

**Part A:**

* **Research** and report on the state regulations governing **the duties that** **a technician may not perform** in preparation or dispensing of medications in the inpatient hospital pharmacy and outpatient retail pharmacy.
* **List and define at least five (5) state regulations** that govern these duties.
* **List and define any federal regulations** involved in the regulation of technicians in dispensing functions within institutional and community pharmacies.
* Analyze if the **state laws are more or less stringent than federal laws**, and which are followed in your state.
* Include a brief **discussion on licensing or registration** of pharmacy technicians and **which state and national agencies are responsible for their oversight**. (CSLO 1)

**Resources:**

* State Board of Pharmacy websites:
  + California: <http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov>
  + Hawaii: <http://hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/pharmacy/>
  + Oregon: <http://www.pharmacy.state.or.us/>
* National Association of Boards of Pharmacy website: <http://www.nabp.net/>
* Pharmacy Technician Certification Board website: <http://www.ptcb.org/>
* *Student Handout – Professionalism in the Workplace*
* *Student Handout – Understanding and Applying HIPAA*
* *Student Handout – Work Ethics Self-Evaluation*