

**Massachusetts Board
of
Registration in Pharmacy**

**NAPLEX/MPJE Examination
And
Licensure Application**

Professional Credential Services, Inc.

**P.O. Box 198788
Nashville, Tennessee 37219**

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The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Board) has contracted Professional Credential Services (PCS) to process all of its applications for examination and licensure for pharmacists. **Applicants for a license as a pharmacist must submit all of their information directly to PCS.**

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Applicants may contact PCS at pharmacylicense@pcshq.com or toll-free (877) 887-9727, to obtain information. PCS staff is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CST). Please allow one week for processing of application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a Licensure Pharmacist, the candidate must achieve a NAPLEX score of no less than seventy-five percent (75%) and a MPJE score of no less than seventy-five percent (75%).

A candidate who fails to achieve a passing score on NAPLEX and/or MPJE may reschedule to take one or both examinations, provided that the candidate submits a re-examination application along with the appropriate fees to PCS as it appears on the examination application form. Also, candidates are required to go on-line to www.nabp.net and apply for examination(s) and pay the fee(s). If the candidate does not pass both NAPLEX and MPJE within this one-year period, the candidate must apply to re-take both NAPLEX and MPJE.

NOTE: Out-of-state experience is acceptable with a letter of verification from that state's Board of Pharmacy, College and/or School of Pharmacy and/or a Preceptors Affidavit of Internship Hours.

(247 Code of Massachusetts Regulations 3.00)

Graduates of ACPE-accredited and Board-approved colleges/schools of pharmacy: An applicant shall be eligible for examination for personal registration as a pharmacist, provided the applicant is 18 years old by the scheduled date of the examination applied for; has earned a qualifying degree in pharmacy from a college/school of pharmacy accredited by the ACPE or approved by the Board; and has acquired no less than 1500 hours of practical experience as a pharmacy intern under the supervision of a Board-approved pharmacist preceptor, of which 1000 hours are received from the University and shown on the Verification of Graduation and at least 500 more hours must be completed in a pharmacy or pharmacy-related setting, as set forth in 247 CMR 8.01; and is of good moral character.

Graduates of non-approved colleges/schools of pharmacy: In order for a graduate of a non-approved college/school of pharmacy to be eligible to apply for examination for personal registration as a pharmacist, the applicant must have received Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) Certification from NABP. An applicant who has graduated from a non-approved college/school of pharmacy shall be eligible for examination for personal registration as a pharmacist provided the following requirements are met: the applicant is 18 years old by the scheduled date of the examination applied for; the applicant has received official FPGEC Certification from NABP; the Board has received official notification from the NABP of the applicant's FPGEC Certification; the applicant has acquired no less than 1500 hours of practical experience as a pharmacist intern under the supervision of a Board-approved pharmacist preceptor of which at least 1000 hours must be completed in a pharmacy or pharmacy-related setting, as set forth in 247 CMR 8.01; and is of good moral character.

LICENSURE INFORMATION

A Verification of Graduation form must be submitted indicating that the applicant has graduated and that the Date of Degree has been conferred. New applicants applying for NAPLEX/MPJE must also submit a copy of their birth certificate or a copy of their driver's license.

To obtain more information on-line about NAPLEX/MPJE and pharmacy licensure requirements, visit:
www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/php/ and/or www.nabp.net

First-Time Applicants: (NAPLEX and MPJE) Applicants who have not taken the NAPLEX and/or MPJE must complete the licensure application and send it (along with the fee) to PCS. They **must also go to www.nabp.net and apply online for the exam(s)**. Once all of the Board requirements have been met and NABP has sent the eligibility roster to PCS, the candidate may be approved. After approval, NABP will send the Authorization to Test (ATT) notice and scheduling instructions directly to the candidate. NABP will score the examination and submit examination scores to PCS. PCS will then notify the candidate of the examination results.

Score-Transfer Applicants: An applicant shall be eligible for examination for personal registration as a pharmacist provided the applicant:

- a) requested through NABP their NAPLEX score be sent to Massachusetts prior to taking the NAPLEX, and applied to complete the process by passing the MA MPJE within a year after passing the NAPLEX.
- b) is **18** years of age by the scheduled date of the examination applied for
- c) has earned a qualifying degree in pharmacy from a college/school of pharmacy accredited by the ACPE or approved by the Board or if foreign educated has completed the FPGEE process.
- d) has acquired no less than 1500 hours of practical experience as a pharmacy intern under the supervision of a Board-approved pharmacist preceptor, of which at least 1000 hours must be completed in a pharmacy or pharmacy-related setting, as set forth in 247 CMR 8.01
- e) is of good moral character.

Reinstatement Applicants/Consent Agreement Applicants: An applicant must be authorized by the Board to take the NAPLEX/MPJE however the boards deems necessary. If you have not been authorized by the Board, you are ineligible to test.

Reciprocity Applicant Information: If you are applying for Licensure by Reciprocity, please visit www.pcshq.com or call PCS to obtain a Pharmacist Reciprocal Licensure Application.

Score Information: Score results will be available approximately **seven business days** after you have taken the examination by visiting the following website:
<http://www.nabp.net/programs/examination/naplex/naplex-and-mpje-score-results/>

FEEES FOR EXAMINATION & LICENSURE

First-time applicants

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| NAPLEX & MPJE | | \$421 |
| Score Transfer | | \$375 |
| Reinstatement | | \$75 |

All fees include processing of licensure application. Payment can be made to PCS by Money Order, made payable to PCS, or by Visa or MasterCard (including debit cards) by completing the Credit Card Authorization portion of the application. **Fees Submitted Cannot be Refunded or Transferred.**

MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT

1. Completed licensure application, including notarized signature.
2. Verification of Graduation form (*except Reinstatement/Board Consent applicants*).
3. Copy of birth certificate, valid passport, or driver's license.
4. 2"x 2" passport-sized photograph (signed by applicant and attached to application).
5. Payment Form with completed Visa/Master Card information, or Money Order made payable to PCS.
6. An official report of your NAPLEX score sent directly from NABP (*Score Transfer applicants only*).

If the application is incomplete, you will be notified by PCS via e-mail of the situation.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

**Professional Credential Services, Inc.
Attn: MA Pharmacy Coordinator
P.O. Box 198788
Nashville, TN 37219**

Requirement for Social Security Number

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy Staff (Board) wishes to inform applicants that a social security number (SSN) is required in order to obtain any professional pharmacy license, including that of a pharmacy intern or pharmacist.

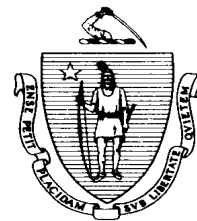
As mandated by Massachusetts law, the Board requires license applicants to submit a valid SSN as a condition of issuing or renewing the license. M.G.L. c. 30A, § 13A.

The Board recognizes an exception to this rule for issuing initial licenses to foreign applicants not physically present in the United States, and individuals whose visa for entry is related to employment involving a professional license. See 8 U.S.C. § 1621.

Once the license has been issued, license holders must obtain and submit a valid SSN as a condition of license renewal.

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Type of Applicant:
(please check one)

☐ First-time

☐ Score Transfer

☐ Reinstatement/Board Consent

A. Biographical Information.

Provide your full name, date of birth, social security number, and mailing address.

* Social security number is MANDATORY, pursuant to MGL c. 62C, s.47A. The Dept. of Revenue will use your social security number to determine if you are in compliance with Commonwealth tax laws.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) - -

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix/Other/Maiden

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

☐ FEMALE

☐ MALE

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

HEIGHT (FT) (IN) WEIGHT (LBS) EYE COLOR

Home Address

Street Address or P.O. Box

City

State

ZIP Code

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

B. Education.

Provide Undergraduate and Graduate College or University information, major, degree, and date of graduation. Foreign applicants, please use Pharmacy School Code 999.

Verification of Graduation must be submitted with Application.

College/University Location Major Degree & Date of Graduation

1)

2)

Pharmacy School Code

(refer to attached Pharmacy School Codes List)

C. Foreign Credentials.

To be completed by graduates of non-approved colleges or schools of pharmacy. A certified copy of your FPGEC Certification must be included with this application

Have you previously taken the FPGEC?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, did you pass? ☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you certified? ☐ Yes

☐ No

EE Number

D. Prior Examination Information.

Indicate if you have previously ever taken the NAPLEX or MPJE for ANY state.

Have you taken the NAPLEX? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide date of examination: _____

Have you taken the MPJE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide date of examination: _____

E. Special Accommodations

☐ Check here if you request special accommodations at the examination site for a disability.
Please attach official medical documentation describing your condition.

F. Licensure By Score Transfer or Reinstatement.

This section is applicable to persons holding a license as a pharmacist issued by another state.

Have you ever been licensed or are you currently licensed in another state or U.S. jurisdiction?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please complete the following:

| STATE | LICENSE NUMBER | DATE LICENSED | CURRENT | LAPSED | REVOKED/SUSPENDED | PROBATION |
|-------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|-------------------|-----------|
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LICENSURE BY SCORE TRANSFER OR REINSTATEMENT APPLICANTS ONLY

If you have been licensed to practice as a pharmacist in another state, you must make arrangements with each state to send a letter of verification of licensure status (either current or expired) directly to Professional Credential Services (PCS). It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the state and pay any fees required by another licensing state. A copy of your license is not acceptable as verification. The verification must have the official state seal and be on their letterhead.

G. Questions.

Answer each of the questions listed. If you answer yes to any, please attach a typewritten 8 1/2" by 11" sheet(s) of paper which provides dates and details describing the circumstances related to the matters on the matter(s); provide certified copies of court documents of any convictions (defined as any plea that is accepted by a court); and complete a Criminal Offender Record Information Request (CORI) Form (available at pcshq.com). (Note: Conviction of a crime does not necessarily bar registration; however, failure to disclose may result in denial of application or other disciplinary action by the Board.)

- Has any disciplinary action been taken against you by a licensing or certification board located in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are you the subject of pending disciplinary action by any licensing or certification board located in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Have you voluntarily surrendered or resigned a professional license to a licensing or certification board in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Have you ever applied for and been denied a professional license in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Have you been arrested, charged, arraigned, indicted, prosecuted, convicted or been the subject of any investigation or any court proceeding in relation to any felony or misdemeanor charge? If YES, please attach a typewritten 8 1/2" by 11" sheet(s) of paper which provides dates and details describing the circumstances related to the matters on the matter(s); provide certified copies of court documents of any convictions (defined as any plea that is accepted by a court); and complete a Criminal Offender Record Information Request (CORI) Form (available at pcshq.com). (Note: Conviction of a crime does not necessarily bar registration; however, failure to disclose may result in denial of application or other disciplinary action by the Board.) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are you presently practicing/working as a Pharmacist? If yes, please state where you are working, when you started and what your duties include. ☐ Yes ☐ No

H. Affidavit.

By signing this application, the applicant attests that this application has been read and fully understood. The application must be signed by the applicant **and in the presence of a Notary Public** in order to be processed.

By my signature below, I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury, that:

1. I am the applicant named in this application and pictured in the attached photograph.
2. The information that I have provided pursuant to this application is truthful and accurate. I understand that the failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy to deny this application and/or revoke the right to function as a Pharmacy Technician, in accordance with Massachusetts law.
3. I understand that the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy has been certified by the Criminal History Systems Board for access to conviction and pending criminal case data. As an applicant for initial licensure and/or registration by examination or by reciprocity, I understand that a criminal record check will be conducted for conviction and pending criminal case information only and that it will not necessarily disqualify me.
4. I certify that I have completed 1500 hours of internship experience in accordance with the Board Regulations at 247 CMR, Section 8.01, et seq.
5. I agree that in the event my examination papers are lost, or if the examination is not held for any reason, any claim that I may have will be limited to the examination fee paid by me.
6. I understand that this application is void if requirements are not met within one year from the date of receipt. I also understand that the fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.
7. I am responsible for reading, understanding, and abiding by the rules and regulations of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy; statutes pertaining to the practice of pharmacy (M.G.L. c.112, ss. 24-42 and c. 94C); and 247CMR (Commonwealth of Massachusetts Regulations).
8. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 119, s. 51A and M.G.L. c. 112, s. 1A, I understand my obligation to report the abuse or neglect of children.
9. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 62C, s. 49A, to the best of knowledge and belief, I have filed all Massachusetts state income tax returns and paid all taxes required by law.

Applicant Signature *(signed in the presence of a Notary Public)*

Date

Print Name of Notary Public

Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____
Month/Day/Year

Attach
2 x 2 Photo of Applicant

Affix
Notary
Seal

Pharmacy School Code List

| State | Code | School | State | Code | School |
|-------|------|---|-------------------------|------|---|
| AL | 002 | Samford University | NC | 046 | University of NC, Chapel Hill |
| AZ | 082 | Midwestern University--Glendale | NC | 075 | Campbell University |
| AZ | 003 | University of Arizona | NC | 092 | Wingate University |
| AR | 096 | Harding University | ND | 047 | North Dakota State University |
| AR | 004 | University of Arkansas | OH | 101 | Northeastern Ohio Universities |
| CA | 094 | California Northstate | OH | 048 | Ohio Northern University |
| CA | 005 | University of California, San Francisco | OH | 049 | Ohio State University |
| CA | 006 | University of the Pacific | OH | 050 | University of Cincinnati Medical Center |
| CA | 007 | University of Southern California | OH | 102 | University of Findlay |
| CA | 084 | Western University of Health Sciences | OH | 051 | University of Toledo |
| CA | 089 | Loma Linda University | OK | 052 | Southwestern OK State University |
| CA | 097 | Touro University | OK | 053 | University of Oklahoma |
| CA | 090 | University of California, San Diego | OR | 054 | Oregon State University |
| CO | 008 | University of Colorado | OR | 103 | Pacific University |
| CT | 009 | University of Connecticut | PA | 055 | Duquesne University |
| DC | 010 | Howard University | PA | 088 | Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy |
| FL | 011 | Florida A & M University | PA | 056 | University of the Sciences in Philadelphia |
| FL | 076 | Nova Southeastern University | PA | 057 | Temple University |
| FL | 086 | Palm Beach Atlantic College | PA | 058 | University of Pittsburgh |
| FL | 012 | University of Florida | PA | 080 | Wilkes University |
| GA | 013 | Mercer University | PA | 095 | Thomas Jefferson University |
| GA | 091 | South University | PR | 059 | University of Puerto Rico |
| GA | 014 | University of Georgia | RI | 060 | University of Rhode Island |
| HI | 098 | University of Hawaii | SC | 061 | Medical University of South Carolina |
| ID | 015 | Idaho State University | SC | 104 | South Carolina College |
| IL | 016 | University of Illinois, Chicago | SC | 062 | University of South Carolina |
| IL | 099 | Southern Illinois University | SD | 063 | South Dakota State University |
| IL | 077 | Midwestern University | TN | 064 | University of Tennessee, Memphis |
| IN | 017 | Butler University | TN | 105 | East Tennessee State University |
| IN | 018 | Purdue University | TX | 106 | Texas A&M |
| IA | 019 | Drake University | TX | 065 | Texas Southern University |
| IA | 020 | University of Iowa | TX | 078 | Texas Tech University |
| KS | 021 | University of Kansas | TX | 066 | University of Houston |
| KY | 093 | Sullivan University | TX | 107 | University of the Incarnate Word |
| KY | 022 | University of Kentucky | TX | 067 | University of Texas at Austin |
| LA | 023 | University of LA, Monroe (NE Louisiana University) | UT | 068 | University of Utah |
| LA | 024 | Xavier University of Louisiana | VA | 108 | University of Appalachia |
| MD | 025 | University of Maryland | VA | 083 | Hampton University |
| MA | 026 | Mass. College of Pharmacy, Boston | VA | 081 | Shenandoah University |
| MA | 085 | Mass. College of Pharmacy, Worcester | VA | 069 | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| MA | 027 | Northeastern University | WA | 070 | University of Washington |
| MI | 028 | Ferris State University | WA | 071 | Washington State University |
| MI | 029 | University of Michigan | WV | 109 | University of Charleston |
| MI | 030 | Wayne State University | WV | 072 | West Virginia University |
| MN | 031 | University of Minnesota | WI | 073 | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| MS | 032 | University of Mississippi | WY | 074 | University of Wyoming |
| MO | 033 | St Louis College of Pharmacy | | | |
| MO | 034 | University of Missouri, Kansas City | Lebanon | 300 | Lebanese American University |
| MT | 035 | University of Montana | | | |
| NE | 036 | Creighton University | Other | 999 | Other |
| NE | 037 | University of Nebraska | | | |
| NJ | 038 | Rutgers, the State University of NJ | Canadian Schools | | |
| NM | 039 | University of New Mexico | | 200 | University of Alberta |
| NV | 087 | University of Southern Nevada | | 201 | University of British Columbia |
| NY | 040 | Columbia University | | 202 | Dalhousie University |
| NY | 041 | Fordham University | | 203 | Université Laval |
| NY | 042 | Long Island University | | 204 | University of Manitoba |
| NY | 100 | St John Fisher College | | 205 | Memorial University of Newfoundland |
| NY | 043 | St John's University | | 206 | Université de Montréal |
| NY | 044 | State University of NY at Buffalo | | 207 | University of Saskatchewan |
| NY | 045 | Albany College of Pharmacy | | 208 | University of Toronto |

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Verification of Graduation

Pharmacist applicants who have earned a qualifying degree in pharmacy from a college/school of pharmacy accredited by the ACPE or approved by the Board must have the college/school registrar complete this form. Applicants are required to submit the completed form with their application to PCS.

NOTICE TO REGISTRAR: This form is **not** to be signed, dated, or submitted prior to the date the degree has been conferred.

TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTRAR ONLY.

Applicant Name

Social Security Number

Name of Educational Institution

Degree & Date of Degree Conferral

Street Address

City, State

ZIP Code

Date of Completion

Number of years completed

Number of Internship Hours Authorized

Is this program's ACPE accreditation current? Yes ☐ No ☐

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the applicant named above has **completed all requirements** and there are no impediments to confer the degree stated above.

Signature of Registrar

School Seal
(Embossed)

Print Name

Date

Telephone Number

Return this form in sealed envelope **to the applicant**; to be submitted with the completed examination/licensure application.

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Payment Form

NAPLEX & MPJE - \$421 Score Transfer - \$375 Reinstatement - \$75
Reexamination Fees - NAPLEX only \$121 MPJE only \$75 NAPLEX/MPJE both \$121

Please check form of payment below:

☐ Money Order

Please make it payable to "PCS" for the total amount of the examination(s) you are applying to take. Do Not staple your payment to this form.

☐ Credit Card

Authorized payment amount: \$ _____ Please check one: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

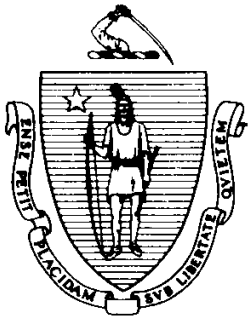
Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp: ____ / ____

Print name as it appears on account: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Return this payment form with Application/Scheduling Form.

NOTE: this document will be shredded after it has been processed.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Department of Public Health
Division of Health Professions Licensure

Board of Registration in Pharmacy
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<http://www.mass.gov/reg/boards/pharmacy>
PH (617) 973-0960 FAX (617) 973-0980 TTY (617) 973-0895

TO: Pharmacist Licensure Applicants
FROM: The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy
RE: Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE®)

The Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Board) advises all applicants for licensure as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by examination, score transfer, reciprocity or reinstatement to review the reference sources listed below to prepare for the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE). This reference document with related web site links may be accessed on the Board's web site (Rules & Regulations icon) at <http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/ph/index.htm>.

THE MULTISTATE PHARMACY JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION (MPJE)

The MPJE is a two-hour, computer-adaptive examination developed by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) for use by state boards of pharmacy. The MPJE is based in a nationally uniform content blueprint with questions that are tailored to assess the pharmacy jurisprudence requirements of individual states.

Utilizing the MPJE enables the boards of pharmacy to fulfill one aspect of their mission to safeguard the public health and welfare by allowing candidates to demonstrate their ability to meet the responsibilities of pharmacy practice.

The MPJE consists of 90 multiple-choice questions, 30 of which are designated as pre-test questions that do not affect the candidate's score. The examination content blueprint, which is the percentage of questions asked in each of the MPJE competency areas, is uniform for all candidates. For additional information regarding the MPJE Competency Statements (blueprint), consult the NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin available on-line at www.nabp.net.

The individual questions within each content area will differ from candidate to candidate, depending upon their ability level as estimated by the computer's technology. Therefore, candidate scores are not based solely on the number of correct answers, but on an estimate of the candidate's ability level based on the difficulty of the questions and the number of questions answered correctly.

The MPJE is administered Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, through the Thomson Prometric Testing Centers (800-796-9860) (800-529-5390 TTD) (www.prometric.com). If you experience difficulty scheduling an appointment, contact Thomson Prometric Candidate Care at (800-853-6769).

1. Board of Registration in Pharmacy Regulations 247 CMR Sections 2.00 – 16.00

You are strongly advised to obtain a copy of the Board's Regulations 247 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) Sections 2.00- 16.00 to prepare for the MPJE. Please verify that you have the current version of the regulations.

247 CMR: BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

- 2.00 Definitions
- 3.00 Personal Registration Requirements
- 4.00 Personal Registration Renewal; Continuing Education Requirements
- 5.00 Orally and Electronically Transmitted Prescriptions; Reporting Requirements to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)
- 6.00 Registration, Management and Operation of a Pharmacy or Pharmacy Department
- 7.00 Wholesale Distribution of Prescription Drugs
- 8.00 Pharmacy Interns and Technicians
- 9.00 Code of Professional Conduct; Professional Standards for Registered Pharmacists, Pharmacies and Pharmacy Departments
- 10.00 Disciplinary Proceedings
- 11.00 Registration under the Controlled Substances Act (M.G.L.c.94C)
- 12.00 Restricted Pharmacy
- 13.00 Registration Requirements and Minimal Professional Standards for Nuclear Pharmacies
- 14.00 Petition for Waiver
- 15.00 Continuous Quality Improvement Program
- 16.00 Collaborative Drug Therapy Management

An unofficial copy of the Board's regulations may be accessed on the Board's web site at <http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/ph/index.htm>.

2. Department of Public Health Regulations 105 CMR Sections 720.00 - 722.00 and Miscellaneous Provisions

Questions on the MPJE on these regulations include, but are not limited to, the Department of Public Health's Regulations pertaining to:

- (a) The Massachusetts Formulary Law; Interchange; and
- (b) Hospital Pharmacies, Interchange, Prescription Formats, Security Standards for Prescriptions and Labeling.

An unofficial copy of the Department of Public Health regulations may be accessed on the Department's web site at <http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcp/dcp.htm>.

Official copies of 247 CMR and 105 CMR 720.00 - 722.00 may also be obtained for a fee by requesting the "Pharmacy Package" from:

Secretary of the Commonwealth
State Bookstore
State House, Room 116
Boston, MA 02133
Telephone: (617) 727-2834
Fax: (617) 973-4858
Email: bookstore@sec.state.ma.us

Note: The Executive Office of Administration and Finance regulations 801 CMR Sections 1.00 – 3.00 included in this package are **not** included in the MPJE.

3. Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapters 13, 112 and 94C

Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) may be viewed at the State House Library, any public library or at a library at the schools/college of pharmacy in Massachusetts, or through the website. The General Laws are also viewable on the Internet at <http://www.state.ma.us/legis/laws/mgl/index.htm> (Insert title and section – for example, Chapter 94C, section 33(b))

M.G.L. c. 13, §§ 22 - 25

- 22 Board; Membership; Qualifications; Appointment; Term
- 23 Meetings; officers; secretary's bond
- 24 Salaries and expenses
- 25 Agents; expenses; duties

M.G.L. c. 112, §§ 24 - 42A

- 24A Biennial Expiration of Registration: Renewal of Certificates; Striking from Register and Reinstatement
- 24B Standards for School and Colleges of Pharmacy and Courses in Pharmacy
- 24B½ (and 24B¾) Collaborative Drug Therapy Management
- 25 Records; Annual reports
- 26 Display of Certificate
- 27 Complaint; notice; hearing
- 28 Decision of Board of Registration in Pharmacy; effect
- 29 Suspension
- 30 Unlawful dispensing of controlled substances; penalties...
- 31 Repealed
- 32 Investigation of Complaints
- 33 Access to documents
- 34 Certificate of conviction of pharmacist
- 35 Repealed
- 36 Continuance of business of deceased or incapacitated registered pharmacists
 - 36(a) Licensing of sale, distribution and delivery of drugs or medicines
 - 36(b) Licenses; fees; renewals
 - 36(c) Use of words: wholesale druggist"; inspection and investigation...
 - 36(d) Penalties
- 37 Drug business; definition
- 38 Transaction of retail drug business; registration; permit; display of permit
- 39 Registration; permits; fees; rendering of final decision
 - 39(a) Restricted pharmacies; registration
 - 39(b) Nuclear pharmacies
- 40 Suspension or revocation of registration and permit; notice; hearing
- 41 Penalty
 - 41(a) Patent and proprietary medicines; non-controlled substances; exemption...
- 42 Authorization of expenditures
 - 42(a) Rules and regulations; suspension or revocation of license or permit...

M.G.L. c. 94C, §§ 1 - 37 (Massachusetts Controlled Substances Act)

- 1 Definitions
- 2 Establishments of Schedules or other controlled substances
- 3 Required Findings for placement of Controlled Substances in Schedules
- 4 Exceptions from Schedules
- 5 Dispensing controlled substances excepted under sec. 4
- 6 Rules and Regulations
- 7 Registration of persons who manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess controlled substances
- 8 Research project and studies
- 9 Authorized Possession, Administration and Dispensation of Controlled Substances; Records; Inspection
- 10 Separate Registration
- 11 Inspection of establishments or registrants or applicants
- 12 Issuance of registration to manufacturer or distribute controlled substances
- 13 Revocation and Suspension of Registration; Grounds; Embargo
- 14 Suspension or Refusal to Renew upon Finding of Imminent Danger to Public Health or Safety
- 15 Record-keeping and Inventory Requirements
- 16 Distribution between registrants; order form
- 17 Necessity of Prescription for Dispensing of Controlled Substances
- 18 Prescriptions; Who May Issue
- 19 Authorized Purposes for Which Prescriptions May Be Issued
- 20 Pharmacist to Reduce Oral Prescriptions to Writing
 - 20(a): Radiopharmaceutical drugs
- 21 Filling of Prescriptions; Required Information on Label
 - 21(a): Prescriptions, Prospective Drug Review and Counseling by the Pharmacist
- 22 Practitioner Prescribing or Dispensing Controlled Substances; Information Required
- 23 Written prescriptions; Requirements and Restrictions
- 24 Dispensing Controlled Substances to Research Subject or Patient; Harmful Quantities from More than One Source; Notification of Practitioners
- 25 Restrictions
- 26 Distribution in course of business in violation of sec. 16
- 27 Sale of Hypodermic Syringes or Hypodermic Needles
- 28 Jurisdiction of Superior Court
- 29 Education Programs for prevention of abuse of controlled substances
- 30 Administrative Inspections of controlled premises
- 31 Classes of controlled substances, establishments of criminal penalties for violations
- 32 Class A controlled substances; unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing or possession
 - (32a) Class B controlled substances...
 - (32b) Class C controlled substances...
 - (32c) Class D controlled substances...
 - (32d) Class E controlled substances...
 - (32e) Trafficking in marihuana, cocaine, heroin, morphine, opium, etc.
 - (32f) Unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing or possession...
 - (32g) Counterfeit substances; unlawful creation, distribution, dispensing or possession...
 - (32h) Prosecutions
 - (32i) Drug paraphernalia
 - (32j) Controlled substances violations...
 - (32k) Inducing or abetting minor to distribute or sell controlled substances
- 33 Unlawful use of registration numbers in manufacture or distribution...

- 34 Unlawful possession of particular controlled substances including heroin...
- 35 Unlawful presence at a place where heroin is kept or being in company of...
- 36 Protective Custody of children found present where controlled substances are...
- 37 Theft of controlled substances from persons authorized to dispense or possess

Candidates should also review applicable federal laws and regulations: Title 21 of Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1300 - 1308. Contact the U.S. Government Printing Office (Tel. (202) 512-1800) for copies or you may access this information on the U.S. DEA web site at: <http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>.

OTHER STUDY MATERIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) - see above referenced web site.

Pharmacist's Manual:

<http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/manuals/pharm2/index.htm>

Poison Prevent Packaging Act 16 CFR 1700 (refer to summary below) - may be accessed at:

<http://www.cpsc.gov/businfo/regsumpppa.pdf> (summary)

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/384.pdf>

Prescription Drug Marketing Act - may be accessed at:

<http://www.fda.gov/cber/rules/pdmapol050300.pdf>

FDA statutes governing Recalls, Misbranding, Adulterated Drugs - may be accessed at:

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfCFR/CFRSearch.cfm?fr=7.3&SearchTerm=recalls>

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+21USC351

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+21USC352

The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) - may be accessed at:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title21/chapter9_.html

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine Regulations 243 CMR Section 2.07 (19)(20)(21) and "Prescribing Practices: Policies & Guidelines" - may be accessed at:

<http://www.massmedboard.org/regs/>

<http://www.massmedboard.org/regs/pdf/prescribe2.pdf>

FDA regulations governing labeling directions - may be accessed at:

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/CFRSearch.cfm?fr=201.57>

FDA regulations governing Patient Package Inserts - may be accessed at:

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfCFR/CFRSearch.cfm?fr=310.515>

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfCFR/CFRSearch.cfm?fr=310.501>

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