

**Massachusetts Board
of
Registration in Pharmacy**

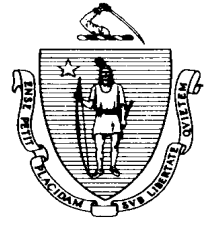
**Reciprocal Pharmacist
Licensure Application**

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 with Professional Credential Services (PCS) to process all of its applications for examination and licensure for pharmacists. **Pharmacist applicants must submit all of their information, as indicated in these instructions, directly to PCS.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPROCITY CANDIDATES

The Board may grant personal registration as a pharmacist to an applicant who furnishes satisfactory proof to the Board that the applicant has been registered by examination in another state or jurisdiction and that the applicant is in good standing in all states where the applicant holds a registration, provided that such other state or jurisdiction requires a degree of competency equal to that required of applicants in Massachusetts, and provided further that the Board recognizes the other state or jurisdiction for purposes of personal registration by reciprocity. An applicant who seeks personal registration by reciprocity from the Board shall submit a preliminary application to NABP for license transfer. NABP, as agent of the Board, will conduct the preliminary evaluation of an applicant's qualifications for personal registration by reciprocity. NABP will confirm school information and internship hours. An applicant is not required to submit the Verification of Graduation form and Internship information with the application to PCS. A reciprocity application shall be valid for one year after the date of approval by NABP.

The requirements for the issuance by the Board of a personal registration by reciprocity to an applicant who has graduated from an ACPE-accredited or Board-approved college/school of pharmacy shall include the following: NABP approval; documentation of internship experience as required by 247 CMR 8.01 (*available on our website, and can be mailed by request*); passing score on MPJE (*Study Guide available on our website*); and if requested, the applicant shall personally appear before the Board to discuss any matter related to the application.

The requirements for the issuance of a personal registration by reciprocity to an applicant who has graduated from a non-approved college/school of pharmacy shall include: Receipt by the Board of an official copy of the applicant's FPGEC certificate from NABP; documentation satisfactory to the Board of practical experience as required by 247 CMR 8.01; passing score (at least 75%) on MPJE; and if requested, the applicant shall personally appear before the Board to discuss any matter related to the application.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Applicants may contact PCS to obtain information, ask questions about application processing, or receive status updates by calling *toll-free* (877) 887-9727 or emailing pharmacylicense@pcshq.com. PCS staff is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CST). *Please allow one week for processing of the application.*

Additional information can be found at the Board's web site, www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-in-pharmacy.

FEES FOR RECIPROCAL LICENSURE

First-time applicant for MPJE: \$525
Re-examination applicant for MPJE: \$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 portion of the Payment Form. **Fees submitted cannot be refunded or transferred.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Numerous steps must be completed before a reciprocal licensure application is approved. Following each of the steps below, in the order listed below, will help to ensure your application is processed in the most efficient manner. The steps listed below are only intended to provide an overview of the licensure process. Please be sure to read and understand all of the details associated with each step.

Step 1 – Obtain a *NABP Official Application for Transfer of Pharmaceutics Licensure* (TPL) from NABP. Please visit NABP’s web site, nabp.pharmacy, to obtain NABP’s TPL application and information. You may also contact NABP at 847-391-4406. Please note that receipt of a TPL is not approval for Massachusetts licensure. Applicants must meet all of the Massachusetts requirements.

IMPORTANT! Applicant now has 1 year from the *TPL* issue date to pass MPJE. Failure to pass MPJE within 1 year will require new application and fees.

Step 2 – Obtain a *Pharmacist Reciprocal Licensure Application* packet by either going to www.pcshq.com and printing off the forms, or calling PCS at 877-887-9727 to request it be mailed to you.

Step 3 – Complete the *Pharmacist Reciprocal Licensure Application*. It must be typewritten or printed in blue or black ink. All documents must have original signatures. All questions on the application must be answered. An incomplete application will result in the candidate being notified via e-mail for missing items.

Also, the candidate is required to go to nabp.pharmacy to register online for the exam and pay the MPJE exam fee.

Step 4 – Submit to PCS the following:

- A. Completed Pharmacist Reciprocal Licensure Application (including notarized signature).
- B. Original NABP Official Application for Transfer of Pharmaceutics Licensure; and this may have already been sent to PCS.
- C. 2” x 2” passport-sized photograph (signed by applicant and affixed to application).
- D. Copy of driver’s license or birth certificate.
- E. Credit Card information or money order (payable to PCS).

Step 5 – PCS will review applications to ensure completeness and that all of Massachusetts requirements (except a passing MPJE score) have been met. PCS will notify applicants of any application deficiencies via email.

Step 6 – NABP will issue an Authorization To Test (ATT).

Step 7 – Upon receipt of the ATT, you will schedule your MPJE examination at a Pearson VUE testing center.

Step 8 – Examination results are sent to PCS.

Step 9 – PCS mails examination results to you. Passing examinees will receive their score notice and information regarding their license. Failing examinees will be given instructions on how to reapply. Score results will be available approximately seven business days after you have taken the examination by visiting the following website:

www.nabp.net/programs/examination/naplex/naplex-and-mpje-score-results/

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

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, s. 13A and G.L. c. 62C, s. 47A, the Bureau of Health Professions Licensure is required to obtain your SSN and forward it to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The Department of Revenue will use your SSN to ascertain whether or not you are in compliance with Massachusetts tax laws (G.L. c. 62C, s. 47A) and child support laws (G.L. c. 119A, s.16).

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.

Criminal Records Check

An applicant for employment or for housing or an occupational or professional license with a sealed record on file with the commissioner of probation may answer 'no record' with respect to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests, criminal court appearances or convictions. An applicant for employment or for housing or an occupational or professional license with a sealed record on file with the commissioner of probation may answer 'no record' to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests or criminal court appearances. In addition, any applicant for employment or for housing or an occupational or professional license may answer 'no record' with respect to any inquiry relative to prior arrests, court appearances and adjudications in all cases of delinquency or as a child in need of services which did not result in a complaint transferred to the superior court for criminal prosecution.

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www.pcshq.com

Pharmacist Reciprocal Licensure Application

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.

College/University Location Major Degree & Date of Graduation

1) _____

2) _____

Pharmacy School Code (refer to <https://nabp.pharmacy/school-code-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 and state of examination: _____

Have you taken the MPJE? Yes No

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. Licenses Held in Other States.

Please list all licenses currently or previously held.

NOTE: You do not need to send letters of verification.

STATE	LICENSE NUMBER	DATE LICENSED	CURRENT	LAPSED	REVOKED/SUSPENDED	PROBATION

G. Questions.

Answer each of the questions listed. If you answer yes to any, please attach an explanation. All questions must be answered. A certified copy of any conviction (No. 5) must be provided with your application.

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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
4. Have you ever applied for and been denied a professional license in the United States or any country or foreign jurisdiction? Yes No
5. 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 pshq.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
6. 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.

Attach Color
2 x 2 Photo of
Candidate

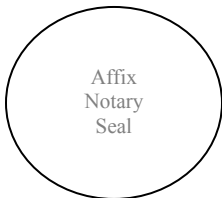
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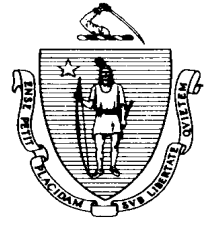
Date

Print Name of Notary Public

Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires on: _____
Month/Date/Year





Payment Form

First-Time Applicant Fee - \$525

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.

Or

- Credit Card

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

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

Print name as it appears on account: _____

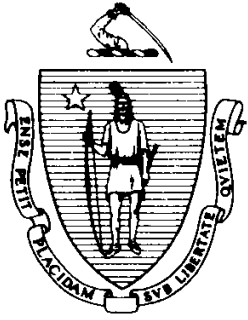
Authorized Signature: _____

Return this payment form with Application/Scheduling Form.

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

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		
MT	035	University of Montana		300	Lebanese American University
NE	036	Creighton University			
NE	037	University of Nebraska	Other		
NJ	038	Rutgers, the State University of NJ		999	Other
NM	039	University of New Mexico			
NV	087	University of Southern Nevada	Canadian Schools		
NY	040	Columbia University		200	University of Alberta
NY	041	Fordham University		201	University of British Columbia
NY	042	Long Island University		202	Dalhousie University
NY	100	St John Fisher College		203	Université Laval
NY	043	St John's University		204	University of Manitoba
NY	044	State University of NY at Buffalo		205	Memorial University of Newfoundland
NY	045	Albany College of Pharmacy		206	Université de Montréal
				207	University of Saskatchewan
				208	University of Toronto



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

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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 <https://www.mass.gov/lists/laws-and-regulations-of-the-board-of-registration-in-pharmacy>.

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 nabp.pharmacy.

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.

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 <https://www.mass.gov/lists/laws-and-regulations-of-the-board-of-registration-in-pharmacy>.

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 <https://www.mass.gov/lists/department-of-public-health-regulations-policies>.

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
- 24B^{1/2} (and 24B^{3/4}) 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:

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