

1 **TITLE 22 EXAMINING BOARDS**
2 **PART 15 TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**
3 **CHAPTER 283 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS**

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5 **§283.9 Fee Requirements for Licensure by Examination, Score Transfer and**
6 **Reciprocity**

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9 (a) The fees for licensure by examination, score transfer, and reciprocity shall include one
10 exam administration. The fees are as follows:

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12 (1) Examination Fee. The fee to submit an application for licensure by examination will
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15 (A) An examination processing fee of \$52, which is to be paid to the Texas State Board of
16 Pharmacy and includes the processing of the Texas application.

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18 (B) NAPLEX administrative and examination fees as determined by NABP, which are to
19 be paid to NABP in accordance with NABP policy.

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21 (C) MPJE administrative and examination fees as determined by NABP, which are to be
22 paid to NABP in accordance with NABP policy.

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24 (2) Reciprocity Fee. The fee to submit an application for licensure by reciprocity will
25 include.

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27 (A) A reciprocity fee of \$255, which is to be paid to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

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29 (B) MPJE administrative and examination fees as determined by NABP, which are to be
30 paid to NABP in accordance with NABP policy.

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32 (C) A license verification fee as determined by NABP, which is to be paid to NABP in
33 accordance with NABP policy.

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35 (3) Score Transfer Fee. The fees to transfer a score to Texas, using the NAPLEX Score
36 Transfer system will include:

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38 (A) An examination processing fee of \$52, which is to be paid to the Texas State Board of
39 Pharmacy and includes the processing of the Texas application.

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41 (B) MPJE administrative and examination fees as determined by NABP, which are to be
42 paid to NABP in accordance with NABP policy.

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44 (C) A score transfer fee as determined by NABP, which is to be paid to NABP in
45 accordance with NABP policy.

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47 (b) If an applicant fails an examination or is required to take an examination by the Board,
48 the fees for one examination are as stated in subsection (a) of this section.

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50 (c) Rescheduling or canceling an examination appointment.
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52 (1) Refunds for fees charged by NABP for the administration of the NAPLEX and MPJE are
53 in accordance with NABP policy. Rescheduling of an examination appointment shall be in
54 accordance with NABP policy

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56 (2) The Board may refund fifty percent of an examination fee paid to the Board by an
57 applicant if the applicant:

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59 (A) provides advance notice of their inability to take the examination prior to the board
60 providing authorization to take the examination; or

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62 (B) is unable to take the examination due to an emergency situation including but not
63 limited to a manmade or natural disaster, documented serious medical illness, or other
64 circumstance deemed an emergency by the Executive Director of the Board.

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66 (d) A person who takes NAPLEX and/or the Texas Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination
67 will be notified of the results of the examination(s) within two weeks of receipt of the results
68 of the examination(s) from the testing service. If both NAPLEX and the Texas Pharmacy
69 Jurisprudence Examination are taken, the applicant will not be notified until the results of
70 both examinations have been received. Such notification will be made within two weeks
71 after receipt of the results of both examinations.

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73 (e) Once an applicant has successfully completed all requirements of licensure, the
74 applicant will be notified of licensure as a pharmacist and of his or her pharmacist license
75 number and the following is applicable.

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77 (1) The notice letter shall serve as authorization for the person to practice pharmacy in
78 Texas for a period of 30 days from the date of the notice letter.

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80 (2) The applicant shall complete a pharmacist license application and pay one pharmacist
81 licensee fee as specified in §295.5 of this title (relating to Pharmacist License or Renewal
82 Fees).

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84 (3) The provisions of §295.7 of this title (relating to Pharmacist License Renewal) apply to
85 the timely receipt of an application and licensure fee.

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87 (4) If application and payment of the pharmacist license fee are not received by the board
88 within 30 days from the date of the notice letter, the person's license to practice pharmacy
89 shall expire. A person may not practice pharmacy with an expired license. The license may
90 be renewed according to the following schedule.

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92 (A) If the notice letter has been expired for 90 days or less, the person may become
93 licensed by making application and paying to the board one license fee and a fee that is
94 one-half of the examination fee for the license.

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96 (B) If the notice letter has been expired for more than 90 days but less than one year, the
97 person may become licensed by making application and paying to the board all unpaid
98 renewal fees and a fee that is equal to the examination fee for the license.

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100 (C) If the notice letter has been expired for one year or more, the person shall apply for a
101 new license.