

From: Kelly Stovall
To: Becky Damon
Subject: Preceptor petition for Kelly Stovall
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Texas State Board of Pharmacy:

On February 2, 2010, Anson Plaza Pharmacy was inspected by one of your agents and at that time, I, Kelly Stovall, license #35611, was cited as allowing a technician trainee perform trainee duties without being active with the TSBP. I understand that this disciplinary action can cause me to lose my preceptor license which is the reason for this letter to you. I have been a preceptor since the fall of 2010 and would like to continue to do so. Our pharmacy serves as a rural practice site for Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. I have had the privilege to be a part of the education process for nine students during my time as a preceptor. Five of those students are now pharmacists. Although I have been practicing pharmacy for over sixteen years, the time I have spent precepting has been a new and refreshing experience for me. Not only have I taught these students but it has been a learning experience for me as well. They are intelligent, well educated and are going to be assets to our profession and I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve as a preceptor.

Rural practice sites are limited due to the lack of them in number and distance students must travel to them. I am located within thirty minutes of the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Abilene. I feel like our site serves a great purpose exposing these future pharmacists to this setting. I am confident that our site has had a positive impact on those students that have had a rotation thru our pharmacy.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kelly Stovall
Anson Plaza Pharmacy

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

§283.6 Preceptor Requirements and Ratio of Preceptors to Pharmacist-Interns

(a) Preceptor requirements.

(1) Preceptors shall be:

(A) a pharmacist whose license to practice pharmacy in Texas is current and not on inactive status with the board; or

(B) a healthcare professional preceptor.

(2) A pharmacist preceptor shall publicly display the pharmacist preceptor certificate with his/her license to practice pharmacy and the license renewal certificate.

(3) To be recognized as a pharmacist preceptor, a pharmacist must:

(A) have at least:

(i) one year of experience as a licensed pharmacist; or

(ii) six months of residency training if the pharmacy resident is in a program accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists;

(B) have completed:

(i) for initial certification, three hours of pharmacist preceptor training provided by an ACPE approved provider within the previous two years. Such training shall be:

(I) developed by a Texas college/school of pharmacy; or

(II) approved by:

(-a-) a committee comprised of the Texas college/schools of pharmacy; or

(-b-) the board; or

(ii) to continue certification, three hours of pharmacist preceptor training provided by an ACPE approved provider within the pharmacist's current license renewal period. Such training shall be:

(I) developed by a Texas college/school of pharmacy; or

(II) approved by:

(-a-) a committee comprised of the Texas college/schools of pharmacy; or

(-b-) the board; and

(C) meet the requirements of subsection (c) of this section.

(b) Ratio of preceptors to pharmacist-interns.

(1) A preceptor may supervise only one pharmacist-intern at any given time (1:1 ratio) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) The following is applicable to Texas college/school of pharmacy internship program only.

(A) Supervision. Supervision of a pharmacist-intern shall be:

(i) direct supervision when the student-intern or intern-trainee is engaged in functions associated with the preparation and delivery of prescription or medication drug orders; and

(ii) general supervision when the student-intern or intern-trainee is engaged in functions not associated with the preparation and delivery of prescription or medication drug orders.

(B) Exceptions to the 1:1 ratio. There is no ratio requirement for preceptors supervising intern-trainees and student-interns as a part of a Texas college/school of pharmacy program.

(c) No pharmacist may serve as a pharmacist preceptor if his or her license to practice pharmacy has been the subject of an order of the board imposing any penalty set out in the Act, §565.051, during the period he or she is serving as a pharmacist preceptor or within the three-year period immediately preceding application for approval as a pharmacist preceptor. Provided, however, a pharmacist who has been the subject of such an order of the board may petition the board, in writing, for approval to act as a pharmacist preceptor. The board may consider the following items in approving a pharmacist's petition to act as a pharmacist preceptor:

(1) the type and gravity of the offense for which the pharmacist's license was disciplined;

(2) the length of time since the action that caused the order;

(3) the length of time the pharmacist has previously served as a preceptor;

(4) the availability of other preceptors in the area;

(5) the reason(s) the pharmacist believes he/she should serve as a preceptor;

(6) a letter of recommendation from a Texas college/school of pharmacy if the pharmacist will be serving as a pharmacist preceptor for a Texas college/school of pharmacy; and

(7) any other factor presented by the pharmacist demonstrating good cause why the pharmacist should be allowed to act as a pharmacist preceptor.

(d) The fee for issuance of a duplicate or amended preceptor certificate shall be \$20.