

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION VIA SCORE TRANSFER

This is to notify you that the Texas State Board of Pharmacy has received your NAPLEX score attained from the recent exam administration. This exam score was received from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) through the NAPLEX Score Transfer Program.

If you wish to seek pharmacist licensure by examination via score transfer in Texas, you must meet the following requirements:

- (1) be at least 18 years of age;
- (2) have obtained a B.S. in Pharmacy or a Pharm.D. degree from a Board approved, ACPE accredited college of pharmacy program, or have graduated from a college of pharmacy program outside the U.S. **and** have obtained full certification from the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee (FPGEC);
- (3) take and pass the Texas Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination, more commonly known as the MultiState Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE). This examination is administered by the National Association of Board's of Pharmacy (NABP). A minimum score of 75 is required.
- (4) complete 1500 hours of Board approved internship (waived upon receipt in this Board office of current licensure and good standing in another U.S. state).

If you hold current pharmacist licensure in good standing in another U.S. state, you will have met the internship requirements in that state and will not be required to complete additional internship hours. **It is the applicant's responsibility to have their state board of pharmacy certify their licensure standing, in writing, to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.**

Applicants may also apply any of their internship hours, gained in another U.S. state toward the Texas internship requirement, **if** the hours are accepted and certified in writing by the other state's board of pharmacy to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. Internship hours earned outside Texas are not accepted from foreign boards of pharmacy, or from any college of pharmacy, or of from any preceptor or employer. It is the responsibility of the applicant to get the hours certified and transferred to the Texas Board.

Your transferred NAPLEX score is valid for a period not to exceed two years from the date of exam administration. If you desire to seek licensure in Texas via score transfer, you must use the score within the two year period.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Texas Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination, more commonly known as the MultiState Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE), is administered by the National Association of Board's of Pharmacy (NABP). The MPJE is administered daily, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, through the Sylvan Technology Centers. The minimum passing score on this exam is 75. Testing appointment information, fee information, participating jurisdictions, and other important procedures are contained in the enclosed NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin.

If you have NOT received the following documents/application forms, please contact the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (Lisa Ake @512/305-8011, or lisa.ake@tsbp.state.tx.us):

- (1) Texas Application for Licensing by Examination Via Score Transfer;
- (2) Candidates Guide to the Texas Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination;
- (3) 2002/2003 NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin and registration forms;
- (4) Texas State Board of Pharmacy Law Book Order Form.

The Texas application and the MPJE registration form, will suffice for one administration of the Texas Pharmacy Jurisprudence examination. **Please allow 6 weeks for the processing of your application and registration forms.** After the Board processes your application and forwards this information to NABP, you will receive an Authorization to Test (ATT). The ATT will be issued and mailed to you by The Chauncey Group International, contracted by NABP. The ATT will contain the dates you will be eligible to take the MPJE, as well as other information. *Please refer to the NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin for additional important information.*

INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Carefully review the NAPLEX/MPJE registration bulletin and complete the MPJE registration form as directed in the bulletin.
- (2) Complete the Texas application.
- (3) **Mail the following items to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy:**
 - (a) Completed Texas application;
 - (b) Money order (**personal checks will not be accepted**) in the amount of **\$50**, payable to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

- (c) A recent photograph;
- (d) A copy of your social security card; and
- (e) A copy of your birth certificate. If you are a foreign citizen and your birth certificate is not available, send copies of **two** of the following: green card, passport, American driver's license. If you go by a name that is different from the name on your birth certificate, you must provide documentation of a legal name change.

(4) **Mail the following items to NABP:**

- (a) Completed MPJE registrations form;
- (b) Score Transfer form (see NAPLEX/MJPE 2002 Bulletin);
- (c) Fee of \$130, payable to NABP for the MPJE administration; and
- (d) Score Transfer fee of \$75, payable to NABP. You may choose to include both fees in one money order.

All fees must be paid by money order (personal check will not be accepted). Please include your name, address and social security number on the money order! Send money order to:

**National Association of Board's of Pharmacy
700 Busse Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068**

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy will abide by all applicable federal, state, and local statutes relating to the accommodation of disabled individuals. If you have a disability and may require special accommodation in taking this examination, you may request that the Texas State Board of Pharmacy make special testing arrangements for you. To ensure that the security and integrity of this examination is not compromised, the Texas State Board will evaluate special accommodation requests on a case by case basis. You are advised to contact the Texas State Board of Pharmacy to receive an *Application for Disability Accommodation*. This Application **must be received** by the Board at least 6 weeks prior to the scheduled examination date. If accommodation is not requested by this date, we cannot guarantee the availability of accommodation on-site.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Examination results **WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED OVER THE TELEPHONE OR FAXED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**. Examination results are processed by computer and the standard processing time for NAPLEX and MPJE results is **3 WEEKS**.

Every effort is made to process and mail results as soon as possible. **DO NOT CALL THE BOARD OFFICE, OR HAVE SOMEONE ELSE CALL THE BOARD OFFICE, FOR EXAMINATION RESULTS**. **DO** keep us informed at all times of your correct mailing address. An incorrect address will delay your receipt of examination results.

Your cooperation will ensure that the Board staff can devote their time to the task of accurately processing the results for everyone.

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