

**TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
AND INSURANCE  
Division 2220—State Board of Pharmacy  
Chapter 7—Licensing**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2220-7.010 General Licensing Rules.** The board is amending section of the rule updating section (2) and eliminating section (7).

*PURPOSE: The rule is being amended to remove references to paper application forms/processing to reflect the board's current electronic application process and to remove pharmacist temporary authorization letters.*

(2) An application shall not be considered filed if it has to be returned to the applicant for an incorrect or missing fee[, *an incomplete or missing college affidavit,*] or an incomplete or missing signature or **attestation**/notarization. [*In this instance, the application will be returned to the applicant and will not be deemed filed until it has been returned with all corrections made.*] A pharmacist license application shall be deemed invalid if the applicant fails to submit or make available via NABP all information required to complete the application within ninety (90) days after the application is received by the board, with the exception of NAPLEX or MPJE examination scores.

*[(7) Except as otherwise determined by the board, a pharmacist applicant shall be eligible for a temporary authorization letter to practice pharmacy pending final board approval of the applicant's pharmacist license if the applicant has submitted a complete pharmacist application to the board and has successfully passed all required examinations (NAPLEX and/or MPJE).*

*(A) Applicants not eligible for a temporary authorization letter may apply for a technician registration pursuant to the rules of the board. Applicants working as a technician shall be under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist at all times when any functions related to section 338.010, RSMo, are performed and shall comply with all Missouri requirements for pharmacy technicians.*

*(B) Applicants required to apply for a technician registration will not be required to provide fingerprints if all fingerprinting requirements have previously been fulfilled and the fingerprints were submitted less than six (6) months before the board's receipt of the application for technician registration.]*

*AUTHORITY: sections 338.020, 338.030, 338.040, 338.043, 338.070, and 338.280, RSMo 2016, and section 338.140, RSMo Supp. [2022] 2024. \* Original rule filed Jan. 10, 2013, effective Aug. 30, 2013. Amended: Filed May 31, 2022, effective Nov. 30, 2022. Amended: Filed Aug. 27, 2025.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five-hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board of Pharmacy, PO Box 625, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 526-3464, or via email at [pharmacy@pr.mo.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pr.mo.gov). To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this rule in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.*