

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2220-7.050 License Transfer/Reciprocity. The board is amending sections (3) – (5) and (7).

PURPOSE: The rule is being amended to accommodate electronic applications and clarify testing requirements for pharmacist license transfer/reciprocity applicants.

- (3) Individuals seeking licensure by license transfer/reciprocity *[shall first file a preliminary application for license transfer]* **must file an electronic license transfer application** with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). Potential applicants shall pay all NABP required fees and comply with all applicable NABP requirements. **NABP will electronically forward the NABP electronic license transfer application to the board. The board will not accept NABP license transfer applications submitted directly by the candidate.**
- (A) *[After NABP's review of the preliminary application, NABP will forward the official application for license transfer/reciprocity to the applicant which shall be completed and filed with the board along with the application fee.]* **In addition to the NABP official license transfer application, applications must file a Pharmacist License Transfer/Reciprocity Application with the board with the required application fee.** The official application shall be **attested to/notarized as requested by the board** and shall be accompanied by proof of fingerprinting as required by 20 CSR 2220-7.090.
- (B) The *[NABP official application shall]* **Pharmacist License Transfer/Reciprocity application must** be submitted to the board no more than three (3) months from the *[issue] application completed date [of the official application as]* designated by NABP for the NABP electronic license transfer application. If the *[official application] Missouri Pharmacist License Transfer/Reciprocity application* is not submitted to the board within the required three (3) months, the applicant *[shall]* **will** be required to re-apply to NABP for *[reevaluation] an updated license transfer evaluation [of their application and for an extension of the NABP issuance date]*. Applicants shall complete all reevaluation/extension requirements and pay all applicable fees required by NABP.
- (4) Applicants for license transfer/reciprocity *[shall]* **must** pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) for Missouri **with a minimum score of seventy-five (75).** *[Upon review of the official application, the]* The board *[shall]* **will** notify NABP if the applicant is eligible to take the MPJE **after the NABP application is filed.** *[A minimum*

score of seventy-five (75) is required for each of the required examinations.] To be eligible for examination, the applicant shall—

(C) Have completed one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours of pharmacy practice experience related to the practice of pharmacy as determined by the board or shall have maintained an active pharmacist license for a period of not less than one (1) year in the state from which they are transferring that is not under disciplinary action; *[and]*

(D) Submit proof the applicant has completed a state and federal criminal history background check, as required by 20 CSR 2220-7.090; and

*[D]***(E) Submit a copy of the applicant's Foreign Pharmacy Graduate [Equivalency] Examination Committee Certification (FPGEC) certificate if the applicant is a graduate of a school/college of pharmacy not located in the United States.**

(5) Test Scheduling. When an application has been completed, the board shall notify the applicant if he/she is eligible for the MPJE examination. The applicant shall schedule a testing date for the MPJE **with NABP**. The applicant shall satisfy all testing and scheduling requirements established by NABP and *[shall be responsible for completing]* **complete** any necessary application(s) and payment of fee(s) for scheduling/taking the examination.

(A) To avoid forfeiture of eligibility, the applicant must take the examination within six (6) months after having been determined eligible by the board *[for examination]* **to test**. If the applicant does not take the examination within six (6) months, the applicant *[shall be required to]* **must** reapply to the board for examination/licensure and *[again]* pay the reciprocity application fee. **Applicants who fail the MPJE five (5) times shall not be declared eligible to retake the MPJE unless otherwise approved by the board for**

(7) Upon approval by the board and successful completion of the MPJE, the board may issue a pharmacist license to the applicant. All required fees must be paid prior to approval of a license transfer. **Passing MPJE scores shall only be deemed valid for five (5) years, after which time the applicant must apply to retake the MPJE.**

AUTHORITY: sections 338.020, 338.040, 338.060, and 338.070, RSMo [2000] 2016, and sections 338.035 and 338.140, RSMo Supp. [2012] 2024. Original rule filed Jan. 10, 2013, effective Aug. 30, 2013. 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. 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.*