

1 Board of Pharmacy

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Licensure Fees

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 6800.1150 ANNUAL RENEWAL, FEES, AND POSTING.

7 Each pharmacist license shall expire on March 1 of each
8 year and shall be renewed annually by filing an application for
9 license renewal on or before February 1 of each year, together
10 with a fee of \$75. Any pharmacist license renewal application
11 submitted after March 1 shall be subject to a late filing fee of
12 an amount equal to 50 percent of the renewal fee in addition to
13 the renewal fee.

14 Each pharmacist shall post the license or renewal in a
15 conspicuous place within the pharmacy in which the pharmacist is
16 practicing. For community pharmacies, this place shall be a
17 place which is readily visible to the public.

18 6800.1250 APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE.

19 Subpart 1. **Submitting.** Applicants for licensure by
20 examination shall submit a completed application for examination
21 including affidavits of internship, a copy of applicant's birth
22 certificate, and a recent photograph. All applicants shall show
23 evidence of graduation with a bachelor of science degree or
24 doctor of pharmacy degree, as the first professional
25 undergraduate degree in pharmacy, from a college of pharmacy or
26 a department of pharmacy of a university approved by the board
27 and meeting at least the minimum standards set by the American
28 Council on Pharmaceutical Education in the current edition of
29 its accreditation manual. The evidence shall be shown by
30 submitting an official final transcript showing the date on
31 which degree was conferred. The above listed documents together
32 with a check for \$250 must be submitted to the board at least 45
33 days prior to the examination. An applicant who is a graduate
34 of a school or college of pharmacy located outside the United
35 States, which has not been recognized and approved by the board,

1 but who is otherwise qualified to apply for a license to
2 practice pharmacy in this state, is considered to have satisfied
3 the requirements of graduation if the applicant verifies to the
4 board the applicant's academic record and the applicant's
5 graduation. Before taking the licensing examination, a foreign
6 graduate applicant shall pass the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate
7 Equivalency Examination, which is recognized and approved by the
8 board, given by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination
9 Commission and demonstrate proficiency in the English language
10 by passing the Test of English as a Foreign Language, which is
11 recognized and approved by the board, given by the Educational
12 Testing Service as a prerequisite to taking the licensure
13 examination.

14 Subp. 2. Retaking exam. Any applicant who has failed to
15 pass the examination required by Minnesota Statutes, section
16 151.06, 151.07, 151.10, or 151.12, may retake the examination
17 within the next ensuing 14 months, provided that no applicant
18 who has failed in three examinations shall be permitted to take
19 a further examination, except upon petition setting forth facts
20 acceptable to the board. The applicant shall, at least 45 days
21 before an examination, notify the board in writing of the
22 intention to retake the examination, certifying that information
23 furnished on the original application remains true and correct,
24 or reporting any changes therein, including additional education
25 and experience, and shall submit a fee of \$250 payable to the
26 Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. The board reserves the right to
27 request a full and complete application.

28 [For text of subp 3, see M.R.]

29 6800.1300 RECIPROCITY.

30 Subpart 1. Applications. Applications for reciprocal
31 licensure (licensure as a pharmacist on the basis of licensure
32 as a pharmacist in another state) together with a fee of \$175
33 shall be filed with the secretary of the board at least 30 days
34 before the date the application is to be considered by the
35 board. The board will consider applications for reciprocity in

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1 at least January and June of each calendar year.

2 [For text of subps 2 to 6, see M.R.]