

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR NEW PHARMACY INTERN REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

The *Pharmacy Intern* regulations, COMAR 10.34.38, were published in the Maryland Register January 23, 2015 (42:2 Md. R. 205—210) and will become effective July 1, 2015. A registered pharmacy intern is defined in the regulations as “an individual who is registered with the Board to practice pharmacy under the direct supervision of a pharmacist.”

Effective July 1, 2015, a pharmacy intern must register with the Maryland Board of Pharmacy in order to practice pharmacy under the direct supervision of a pharmacist. Eligible pharmacy intern applicants must be:

- Currently enrolled and have completed 1 year of professional pharmacy education in a doctor of pharmacy program (program must be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or have pre-candidate or candidate status by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education);

OR

- Have graduated from a doctor of pharmacy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education;

OR

- Have graduated from a foreign school of pharmacy, established educational equivalency as approved by the Board, and passed an examination of oral English approved by the Board.

Note: Pharmacy School Students who are practicing in a pharmacy as part of a school of pharmacy sanctioned experiential learning rotation are not subject to the registration requirements of Regulation .04 of the chapter.

INITIAL REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Eligible first-time pharmacy interns may register with the Board of Pharmacy using the below procedure:

- (1) Submit a signed completed application on a form provided by the Board;
- (2) Pay the \$45.00 fee as set forth in COMAR 10.34.09;
- (3) Submit a request for a State Criminal History Records check; and
- (4) Be of good moral character.

The Board will not approve an application until the State Criminal History Records Check is completed. Upon initial registration and renewal the Board of Pharmacy will provide pharmacy interns with a registration card and pocket identification card.

RENEWAL PROCESS:

Pharmacy intern registrations expire on the last day of the birth month following 1 year after initial registration. The Maryland Board of Pharmacy's (Board) on-line renewal system may be accessed from through this link <http://egovpharmacy.dhmv.maryland.gov/Mylicense%20Enterprise> on the Board's website homepage. Only VISA and MASTER credit cards can be used to pay fees on the on-line system

NOTE: Pharmacy Students who are currently working under a Board-approved exemption as pharmacy technicians must be registered under the new Pharmacy Intern requirements on or before October 31, 2015 in order to continue working in a pharmacy.

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