

Servicemember-Spouse-Acceptance Letter

August 28, 2025

**Elise M. Fishel
10010 American Pharoah Lane
Unit B
Laurel MD 20723**

Re: Recognition to Practice Pharmacy in Maryland as a Servicemember or Spouse

Dear Elise M. Fishel:

On **08/28/2025**, the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (“the Maryland Pharmacy Board”) approved your application for Recognition of Out-of-State Licensure pursuant to the Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022 (PL 117-333). As such, you are recognized to practice pharmacy in Maryland within the same scope of practice as a Maryland licensed pharmacist [or registered pharmacy technician] in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

As you are aware, the recognition to practice pharmacy in Maryland is wholly dependent upon your remaining licensed and in good standing in every other state in which you hold a license or registration. Should your pharmacist’s license [or pharmacy technician registration] in another state become encumbered or come under an order or other disciplinary action, you must advise the Maryland Pharmacy Board in writing and include all pertinent documents associated with the out of state action.

Your recognition to practice pharmacy in Maryland is valid during the duration of you or your spouse’s military orders in Maryland. It has no expiration. **However, once the military orders make a permanent change of station (PCS) outside of Maryland your recognition to practice pharmacy in Maryland will cease.** Therefore, it is imperative that you advise the Board if you or your spouse’s orders take their duty outside of Maryland. In addition, if your approved recognition is based on your spouse’s military orders and you enter into a decree of divorce, you will no longer be recognized as the spouse of a servicemember and your recognition to practice pharmacy in Maryland will cease. Please advise the Board should that occur.

In the event that your circumstances result in a termination of your recognition to practice pharmacy in Maryland, please be advised that you may submit an application for Maryland licensure if you wish to continue practicing in Maryland.

You may maintain and use this letter as evidence of your recognition to practice pharmacy in Maryland.

The Board wishes you the best of luck.

If you have any questions you are encouraged to contact the Board at 410-764-4755.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deena".

Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.
Executive Director