

1 The proposed rule amendments to *Div 019 Pharmacists* address the waiting period between  
2 retakes for the NAPLEX exam. NABP notified the Board that it was changing the waiting  
3 period from 91 days in between retakes to 45 days effective 11/1/16.

4 A new platform for assembling the NAPLEX is affording the ability to manage retakes and  
5 reduce the waiting period so the candidates can re-take the NAPLEX and secure licensure in a  
6 timely manner. Effective November 1, 2016, NABP will be able to decrease the waiting period  
7 for the NAPLEX to 45-days with a limit of three attempts in a 12 month period.

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9 **Licensure**

10 (1) Before licensure as a pharmacist, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

11 (a) Provide evidence from a school or college of pharmacy approved by the Board that they have  
12 successfully completed all the requirements for graduation and, starting with the graduating class  
13 of 2011, including not less than 1440 hours of School-based Rotational Internships as that term is  
14 defined in OAR 855-031-0005, and that a degree will be conferred;

15 (b) Pass the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) exam with a score  
16 of not less than 75. This score shall remain valid for only one year unless the Board grants an  
17 extension.

18 A candidate who does not attain this score may retake the exam after a minimum of ~~91~~ **45** days  
19 **with a limit of three attempts in a 12 month period, not to exceed a lifetime maximum of 5**  
20 **times.**

21 (c) Pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) exam with a score of not  
22 less than 75. The applicant may not take the ~~MJPE~~ **MPJE** until they have graduated from a  
23 school or college of pharmacy approved by the Board. A candidate who does not attain this score  
24 may retake the exam after a minimum of 30 days ~~except that a candidate who has failed the exam~~  
25 ~~three times must wait at least one year before retaking the exam.~~ **with a limit of three attempts**  
26 **in a 12 month period, not to exceed a lifetime maximum of 5 times.** The ~~MJPE~~ **MPJE** score  
27 shall be valid for 6 months unless extended by the Board;

28 (d) Complete an application for licensure, provide the Board with a valid e-mail address, and a  
29 fingerprint card or other documentation required to conduct a criminal background check.

30 (2) A license, once obtained, will expire on June 30 in odd numbered years and must be renewed  
31 biennially.

32 Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205

33 Stats. Implemented: ORS 689.151