Pharmacist License Reinstatement Standards

Any pharmacist who has been licensed by the board and has defaulted in the payment of the renewal fee for more than two years.

The Board’s position on requests for reinstatement from pharmacists who have continued to be in active pharmacy practice while outside of this jurisdiction are as follows.

1. Payment of back renewal fees and penalty fees up to a maximum of $1000.
2. Proof of completing at least 30 hours of continuing professional education within the last two years.
3. Successful passing of the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence examination. See the NABP website for exam information.
4. Verification from all states they are licensed in.
5. Work record since the Minnesota license was dropped. Submit a letter from your most current pharmacy employer confirming the dates of employment.
6. Statement that they have not been charged with or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving controlled substance abuse, habitual indulgence of intoxicating liquor, or of moral turpitude or have been found by any licensing agency to have engaged in unprofessional conduct.

The Board’s position on requests for reinstatement from pharmacists who have not continued to be in active pharmacy practice while outside of this jurisdiction are as follows.

1. Payment of back renewal fees and penalty fees up to a maximum of $1000.
2. Proof of having completed at least 60 hours of continuing professional education within the last two years.
3. Successful passing of the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence examination. See the NABP website for exam information.
4. Successful passing of the NAPLEX Examination. See the NABP website for exam information.
5. Completion of 400 hours of work in a pharmacy in the United States as a pharmacist-intern, under the direction and supervision of a pharmacist preceptor approved by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy.
6. Work record since dropped.
7. Statement that they have not been charged with or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving controlled substance abuse, habitual indulgence of intoxicating liquor, or of moral turpitude or have been found by any licensing agency to have engaged in unprofessional conduct.

Or

1. Successful passing of the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence examination. See the NABP website for exam information.
2. Successful passing of the NAPLEX Examination. See the NABP website for exam information.
3. Completion of 1,600 hours of work in a pharmacy in the United States as a pharmacist-intern obtained after notification to us of your intention to seek reinstatement. This experience must be done under the direction and supervision of a pharmacist preceptor approved by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy.
4. Statement that they have not been charged with or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving controlled substance abuse, habitual indulgence of intoxicating liquor, or of moral turpitude or have been found by any licensing agency to have engaged in unprofessional conduct.