

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR A
PHARMACIST LICENSE, TEMPORARY PHARMACIST LICENSE, AND DISCIPLINARY
DECISION OR CONVICTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Board of Pharmacy proposes to update regulations regarding internship requirements for a pharmacist license, temporary pharmacist license, and disciplinary decision or conviction reporting by a licensee to the board.

The Board of Pharmacy (Board) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 12, Chapter 52, of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with internship requirements for a pharmacist license, temporary pharmacist license, and disciplinary decision or conviction reporting requirement, including the following:

1. **12 AAC 52.080, Internship requirements for a pharmacist license**, is proposed to be changed to alter the requirements for internship.
2. **12 AAC 52.100, Temporary pharmacist license**, is proposed to be changed to alter the requirements for a temporary pharmacist license.
3. **12 AAC 52.991, Disciplinary decision or conviction reporting requirement**, is proposed to be changed to alter the provisions relating to the requirement that a licensee report in writing to the board any disciplinary decision or conviction.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Additionally, the Board will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2974, and by electronic mail at jun.maiquis@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at <http://notice.alaska.gov/178520>, and using the comment link. **The comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on November 6, 2015.**

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806, or by e-mail at jun.maiquis@alaska.gov. **The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period.** The Board will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Board's website at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofPharmacy.aspx> or on the Alaska Online Public Notice System. The Board may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jun Maiquis at (907) 465-2537 or jun.maiquis@alaska.gov not later than October 30, 2015, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Jun Maiquis at the address or phone number above, or go to <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/PHA-1015.pdf>.

After the public comment period ends, the Board will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.** Written comments and questions received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 08.01.075; AS 08.80.005; AS 08.80.030; AS 08.80.110; AS 08.80.116; AS 08.80.145; AS 08.80.150; AS 08.80.261; AS 08.80.315; AS 08.80.460

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 08.01.075; AS 08.80.005; AS 08.80.030; AS 08.80.110; AS 08.80.116; AS 08.80.145; AS 08.80.150; AS 08.80.261; AS 08.80.315; AS

08.80.460

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 10/6/15

/s/
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist
Division of Corporations, Business and
Professional Licensing

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**ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))**

1. **Adopting agency:** Board of Pharmacy – Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.
2. **General subject of regulation:** Internship requirements for a pharmacist license, temporary pharmacist license, and disciplinary decision or conviction reporting requirement.
3. **Citation of regulation:** 12 AAC 52.080, 12 AAC 52.100, and 12 AAC 52.991.
4. **Department of Law file number:** To be assigned.
5. **Reason for the proposed action:** Update and clarification of current regulations.
6. **Appropriation/Allocation:** Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing – #2360.
7. **Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:**
A private person: None.
Another state agency: None.
A municipality: None.
8. **Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):**
No costs are expected in FY 2016 or in subsequent years.
9. **The name of the contact person for the regulation:**
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10. **The origin of the proposed action:** Board of Pharmacy.
11. **Date:** 10/6/15 **Prepared by:** /s/
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

Chapter 52. Board of Pharmacy.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not underlined.)

12 AAC 52.080(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed ___/___/___ [THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT NO MORE THAN 1,000 HOURS OF INTERNSHIP THAT THE APPLICANT COMPLETED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AT A COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ACCREDITED BY THE ACPE].

(Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 11/10/2001, Register 160; am 2/15/2006, Register 177; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.110 AS 08.80.116
AS 08.80.030

12 AAC 52.100(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(8) submits a verification of a current license in good standing to practice in another state or other jurisdiction with licensing requirements at least equivalent to those of this state.

12 AAC 52.100(c) is amended to read:

(c) A temporary license is valid for **90 days** [SIX MONTHS, OR UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST]. For good cause shown to the board's satisfaction, the board will extend **the** [A] temporary license for **an additional** [A] period not to exceed 60 days.

(Eff. 1/16/98, Register 145; am 2/26/2000, Register 153; am 11/10/2001, Register 160; am

1/17/2007, Register 181; am 8/12/2007, Register 183; am ___/___/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.145 AS 08.80.150

AS 08.80.030

Publisher: Please move the connector "and" from the end of 12 AAC 52.100(a)(6) to the end of (a)(7).

12 AAC 52.991 is amended to read:

12 AAC 52.991. Disciplinary decision or conviction reporting requirement. A licensee shall report in writing to the board any disciplinary decision or conviction, including conviction of a felony or conviction of another crime that affects the applicant's or licensee's ability to practice competently and safely, issued against the licensee [IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION] not later than 30 days of the date of the disciplinary decision or conviction. (Eff. 9/17/2011, Register 199; am ___/___/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.01.075 AS 08.80.030 AS 08.80.315

AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.261 AS 08.80.460