

EMERGENCY REGULATION

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Chapter 52. Board of Pharmacy.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

12 AAC 52.110 is amended to read:

12 AAC 52.110. Emergency **licensure to practice as a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician** [PHARMACIST PERMIT]. (a) If the board determines that an emergency exists **requiring the provision of licensed coverage in a pharmacy** [THE BOARD WILL ISSUE AN EMERGENCY PHARMACIST PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING COVERAGE IN A PHARMACY] that is temporarily without the services of a pharmacist due to death, illness, or other emergency circumstances, **the board may issue an emergency pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician permit** to an applicant who

- (1) submits a completed application **on a form provided by the department** [FOR A PHARMACIST LICENSE];
- (2) pays the emergency permit fee required in 12 AAC 02.310;
- (3) submits **verification on a form provided by the department that the applicant is currently licensed** [CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF A CURRENT PHARMACIST LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING] in another **licensing jurisdiction and the applicant's license in the other jurisdiction is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted except for failure to apply for renewal or failure to obtain the required continuing education requirements** [STATE];
- (4) repealed 10/31/2019; and
- (5) has not been convicted of a felony or another crime that affects the applicant's

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ability to practice pharmacy competently and safely.

(b) An emergency permit under (a) of this section is nonrenewable, and is valid for 90 [60] days or until the emergency circumstances no longer exist, whichever is shorter.

(c) In an urgent situation, the board may issue an emergency courtesy license to practice as a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician to an applicant who meets the requirements of this section. The board may restrict the license to only those services required to respond to the urgent situation. The licensee may not practice as a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician outside the scope of the limited purpose for which the emergency courtesy license is issued.

(d) An applicant for an emergency courtesy license under this section must submit to the department a completed application on a form provided by the department. A complete application includes the applicable application and licensing fees established in 12 AAC 02.105.

(e) An emergency courtesy license issued under this section is valid for the period specified by the board and may not exceed 120 consecutive days. An emergency courtesy license may be renewed for one additional period specified by the board, not to exceed 120 consecutive days.

(f) The board will not issue, and an emergency courtesy license holder may not use, an emergency courtesy license as a substitute for a temporary license or other license required under AS 08.80.

(g) While practicing under an emergency courtesy license issued under this section, the holder of the emergency courtesy license must comply with the standards of practice set out in AS 08.80 and this chapter.

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(h) The board may refuse to issue an emergency courtesy license for the same reasons that it may deny, suspend, or revoke a license under AS 08.80.261.

(i) In this section, "urgent situation" means a health crisis requiring an increased availability of pharmacists, pharmacy interns, or pharmacy technicians. (Eff. 1/16/98,

Register 145; am 1/17/2007, Register 181; am 8/12/2007, Register 183; am 10/31/2019, Register 232; am 11 / 19 / 2020 , Register 236)

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