

Guidance for Reinstatement of a Pharmacist License after Nonrenewal

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- I. Purpose
 1. The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to a pharmacist applicant whose previous Kansas pharmacist license has lapsed due to non-renewal.
- II. Authority
 1. K.S.A. 65-1627, 65-1632, 65-1645, and 65-1696
 2. K.A.R. 68-1-1 and 68-1-7
- III. Definitions
 1. UMPJE – Uniform Multistate Jurisprudence Examination
 2. MPJE – Multistate Jurisprudence Examination
- IV. Guidance
 1. The applicant must submit a complete Pharmacist Reinstatement application (Form LA-60 or Form LA-65) to the Board office prior to receiving approval to test under sections 2 and 3.
 2. If the applicant has not been actively practicing pharmacy for the past five (5) years, the applicant must take and achieve a passing score on the NAPLEX.
 3. If more than three (3) years have lapsed since expiration/cancellation of the applicant's Kansas pharmacist license, one of the following shall apply:
 - a. If the applicant has held an active pharmacist license in another state for the past three (3) years, and the applicant:
 - i. Has passed the UMPJE, the applicant shall complete the Kansas Plus Module.
 - ii. Has not passed the UMPJE, the applicant shall follow paragraph b.
 - b. If the applicant has not held an active pharmacist license in another state for the past three (3) years, the applicant shall either:
 - i. Take and achieve a passing score on the UMPJE and complete the Kansas Plus Module; or
 - ii. Re-take and achieve a passing score on the Kansas MPJE. This option is only available until March 31, 2027.
 4. The applicant must complete and submit proof of the required number of Pharmaceutical Continuing Education (CE) hours by providing a CPE Monitor transcript or by providing certificates of completion from the ACPE provider that meet the requirements of K.A.R. 68-1-1b(c)(3).
 - a. If one renewal period has lapsed since expiration/cancellation of the applicant's Kansas pharmacist license, 30 hours of CE must be completed. Hours must be completed during the two years immediately preceding the date of submission of the application for reinstatement.
 - b. If two or more renewal periods have lapsed since expiration/cancellation of the applicant's Kansas pharmacist license, 60 hours of CE must be completed. Hours must be completed during the four years immediately preceding the date of submission of the application for reinstatement.
 - c. Any CE hours obtained to reinstate the license may not be used to meet CE requirements for the pharmacist's next renewal. (Note: 30 hours of CE will be

required for the pharmacist's next renewal, no prorated amount will be authorized.)

5. The applicant must pay a late fee plus a renewal fee for each licensing renewal period that was missed (not renewed). The Board office will calculate the total payment required based on their current fee schedule.
6. Once the above conditions have been met, the Board staff will review the application and required documents and, if no grounds exist for action on the renewal under K.S.A. 65-1627(a), the applicant shall be entitled to reinstatement of their Kansas pharmacist license.