



NABP Legal Affairs

The Legal Affairs Department was established in 2006 to act as a liaison with outside counsel and provide a variety of in-house legal services on behalf of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®).

- ✓ The Legal Affairs staff responsibilities include:
 - drafting, negotiating, reviewing and tracking Association contracts;
 - monitoring and registering intellectual property such as trademarks and copyrights;
 - maintaining Association registrations;
 - researching legislation and regulations that may be applicable to the Association; and
 - overseeing Association litigation.
- ✓ The Legal Affairs staff specifically works with the state boards of pharmacy to ensure agreements are in place to cover the services that the Association provides to its member boards including:
 - the NABP State Newsletter program;
 - North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination® (NAPLEX®) and Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® (MPJE®); and
 - NABP membership.
- ✓ The Legal Affairs Department also oversees external contracting processes related to:
 - NABP meetings;
 - Association programs such as the Verified-Accredited Wholesale Distributors® (VAWD®) accreditation program and the durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) accreditation program; and
 - vendors that offer services to the Association.