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Alabama	Pass the MPJE.	Do not allow transfer into their state when using a Florida license for the basis of transfer.	Contact licensing Board.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
Alaska	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
Arizona	Must have completed 400 hours of active practice after licensure. Pass the MPJE.	Will accept if received by passing the NAPLEX or 5-part license exams after June 1, 1981	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
Arkansas	Must be licensed for at least 6 months. Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	No conditions apply.	The Board will not accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
California	Must have passed the NAPLEX after January 1, 2004. Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	Contact licensing Board.		No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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Colorado	Must be licensed for at least one year. Pass the MPJE.	Will accept license transfer those individuals who were licensed in Florida or California prior to that state using the NAPLEX examination. It is assumed that the applicant took the California or Florida state specific examination when they were first licensed.	Will accept license transfer those individuals who were licensed in Florida or California prior to that state using the NAPLEX examination. It is assumed that the applicant took the California or Florida state specific examination when they were first licensed.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Connecticut	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing Board.	Contact licensing Board.
Delaware	Pass the MPJE.	Will accept a Florida license for basis of transfer, but also require that the applicant adhere to the same 12-year rule that Florida requires.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
District of Columbia	Pass the MPJE and DC Examination.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing Board.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.

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Florida	Passed a nationally recognized exam. Pass the MPJE.		The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Georgia	Must be licensed for at least one year or have 1,500 intern hours completed. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will not accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
Hawaii	Pass the MPJE.	Do not allow transfer into their state when using a Florida license for the basis of transfer.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Contact licensing Board.

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Idaho	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Illinois	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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Indiana	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Iowa	Pass the MPJE.	Will accept a Florida license for basis of transfer, but also require that the applicant adhere to the same 12-year rule that Florida requires.	The Board will not accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Kansas	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Contact licensing Board.

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Kentucky	Must be licensed for at least one year. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Louisiana	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will not accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
Maine	Pass the MPJE.	Will accept a Florida license for basis of transfer, but also require that the applicant adhere to the same 12-year rule that Florida requires.	Contact licensing Board.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.

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Maryland	Must have 520 hours of active practice after graduation. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Massachusetts	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing Board.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Michigan	Pass the MPJE and Non-MPJE Law Examination.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing Board.	Contact licensing Board.

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Minnesota	Must be licensed for at least one year. Pass the MPJE.	Do not allow transfer into their state when using a Florida license for the basis of transfer.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Mississippi	Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	Will accept a Florida license for basis of transfer, but also require that the applicant adhere to the same 12-year rule that Florida requires.	Contact licensing Board	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Missouri	Must have completed an internship similar to that required by the Missouri Board. Pass the MPJE.	Will accept a Florida license for basis of transfer, but also require that the applicant adhere to the same 12-year rule that Florida requires.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.

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Montana	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing board.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Nebraska	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Nevada	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.

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New Hampshire	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
New Jersey	Must have 1,000 active practice hours within two years prior to licensure transfer. A letter stating such is sent with the Official Application. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
New Mexico	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
New York	Must be licensed for at least one year as well as have at least one year of active practice as a pharmacist. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004. The Board will also accept licensure transfer applicants licensed in California prior to Jan 1, 2004 but will require applicants to take and pass both the NAPLEX and MPJE.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
North Carolina	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing board.	Contact licensing board.

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North Dakota	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
Ohio	Standards at the discretion of the Board.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Oklahoma	Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing board.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
Oregon	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.

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Pennsylvania	Pass the MPJE, unless licensed prior to January 26, 1983, or have taken the Federal Drug Law Examination for the license that is the basis of the license transfer.	Will allow Florida pharmacists licensed by examination to reciprocate if the NAPLEX or NABPLEX was taken after June 26, 1979	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Contact licensing board.
Puerto Rico	Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing board.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Rhode Island	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing board.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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South Carolina	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing board.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
South Dakota	Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.
Tennessee	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Contact licensing board.
Texas	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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Utah	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	No conditions apply.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Vermont	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	Contact licensing board.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.

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Virginia	Pass Non-MPJE Law Examination.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Washington	Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	Contact licensing board.
West Virginia	Pass the MPJE.	Do not allow transfer into their state when using a Florida license for the basis of transfer.	Contact licensing board.	Yes. The Board will require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination.

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Wisconsin	Must be licensed for at least one year, or complete a wet lab if less than one year. Pass the MPJE.	No conditions apply.	The Board will accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.
Wyoming	Pass the MPJE.	Do not allow transfer into their state when using a Florida license for the basis of transfer.	The Board will not accept licensure transfer of pharmacists licensed in California after January 1, 2004.	No. The Board will not require license transfer applicants to maintain their license by original examination, but the license transfer applicant must have a license in good standing from a member board and transferred their license through the NABP Clearinghouse after.