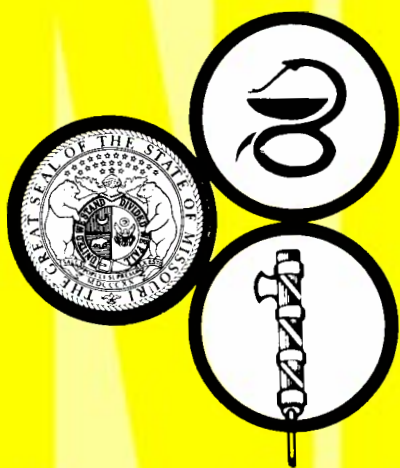


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July 11-13, 2001 Wednesday-Friday	Country Club Hotel and Spa HH and Carol Road Lake Ozark, MO 65049
September 12-14, 2001 Wednesday-Friday	Marriott's Tan-Tar-A State Road KK Osage Beach, MO 65065
December 12-14, 2001 Wednesday-Friday	Holiday Inn Select 2200 I-70 Drive SW Columbia, MO 65203

Awards and Accomplishments

Distinguished service awards were presented to Board staff over the past year. A ten-year pin was awarded to Kim Kaufman and a five-year pin was awarded to Raya Morris. Both individuals serve as inspectors for the Missouri Board of Pharmacy.

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Technician Registration Applications

Criminal background checks are an important part of the application process for registration as a technician. It is important that applicants complete the registration form accurately. The Board office receives a relatively high number of applications that contain errors to answers within the series of questions that are asked of applicants. A significant number of applicants answer "no" to the series of questions involving criminal background statements, and, yet, reports from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and state highway patrol show a positive criminal background. Technically, this voids the application due to false statements or false information being provided. In some cases, applications are rejected due to these errors, while, in others, a follow-up letter is provided to request the applicants to correct and/or supply more information concerning criminal background histories. In any case, when these types of errors or omissions occur, it complicates and prolongs the application process. In some cases, extra fees may be charged because of additional processing costs. The application form notes that all criminal background activity must be disclosed, including any actions that resulted in a suspended imposition of sentence. While such sentences, when issued by the courts, do not continue to be accessible by the public, gov-

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ernmental agencies still have such actions reported to them even after the sentences have been completed and/or suspended. Pharmacists-in-charge should make every effort to ensure that applicants for a technician position understand what is required concerning the appropriate completion of the application form. The submission of the accurately completed application and fee will allow the registration process to progress in the most efficient manner possible.

Compliance Reminders

Pharmacist CE and License Renewal

All pharmacist licenses are now renewed on a biennial basis. The next expiration date for all licenses will be October 31, 2002. Since the time between license renewals has doubled, so will the amount of continuing education (CE) hours that need to be submitted with the next renewal application. This means 30 hours of approved CE hours need to be submitted with the next license renewal application. It is also important to remember that Missouri law requires that a license be permanently lapsed if it is not renewed "within two years of its expiration." This requirement means that any license which was not renewed during the past renewal cycle needs to be renewed prior to October 31, 2002, or the license will become permanently lapsed and nonrenewable. Any pharmacist who elected not to renew his or her license during the past renewal cycle will not receive the renewal form when the next renewal cycle begins. Any pharmacist who loses a renewal application form or fails to renew may contact the Board of Pharmacy office for a duplicate form.

Prescriptions Are Not Invoices

State law requires that a pharmacy maintain records on all transfers of prescription drugs. Prescriptions are used as records for drugs provided to consumers. Prescriptions cannot count as records for the distribution of drugs to entities such as other pharmacies or practitioners. The pharmacy must utilize a separate invoice system that accurately reflects all drug transfers to other entities so that an accurate, accountable recordkeeping system is maintained for pharmacy distribution activities.

Licensing Actions

Caren M. Hoefelmann, #2000170808, St. Peters, Mo – October 23, 2000. Restricted intern license issued on Probation for five (5) years, until October 22, 2005. Caused controlled substance to be dispensed based on fraudulent prescriptions. Section 338.055.1 and 338.055.2(1), (5), (6), (10), (13), and (15), RSMo Supp. 1999.

Anthony C. Kubayko, #42788, Kansas City, Mo – November 6, 2000. Voluntary Surrender. Controlled substance shortages where employed as pharmacist-in-charge. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), (13), and (15), RSMo 1994.

Richard G. Leggins, #42326, Bruner, Mo – October 5, 2000. Revoked. Pled guilty by way of Alford pleas to one count of Possession of a Chemical With Intent to Create a Controlled Substance, a Class D felony; and one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class C felony. Section 338.065.1.

Jill R. Morton, #2000170809, St. Louis, Mo – October 23, 2000. Restricted intern license issued on Probation for three (3) years, until October 22, 2003. Possession and consumption of marihuana. Section 338.055.1 and 338.055.2(15), RSMo Supp. 1999.

James A. Thompson, #27844, St. Louis, Mo – October 5, 2000. Probation for three (3) years, until October 4, 2003. Pled guilty to one count of Stealing \$750 or more, a Class C felony. Section 338.065.1.

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