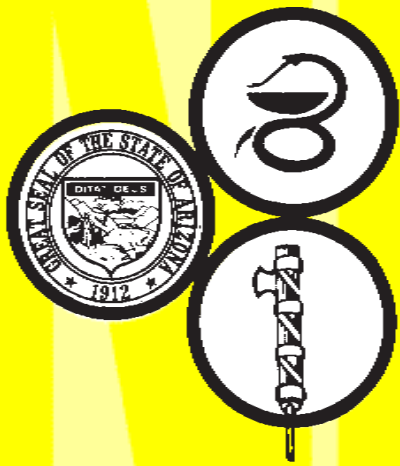


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# Arizona State Board of Pharmacy

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## Important Notice: New Fees Effective March 7, 2009

Recent Arizona State Board of Pharmacy newsletters have detailed the size of the current and projected Arizona State budget deficits and the negative impact on state agencies large and small. The Board of Pharmacy fund sweeps (in excess of \$3 million so far) by the legislature in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 coupled with potential fund sweeps in fiscal year 2010 may still result in layoffs of compliance (investigative) and/or administrative staff resulting in a devastating impact on the Board's mission of protecting the public health and safety. We have determined that simply cutting expenses is not enough and have endeavored to identify additional sources of revenue. Since many of the Board's fees were lower than Arizona statutes allow and most had not been raised since 2002, a rules change was initiated that resulted in raising a majority of the fees charged by the Board for various licenses and permits. Since most fees are prorated monthly, when fees are able to be evenly divisible by 12 (months), the fees were raised to that amount rather than the highest amount allowed in order that most prorated fees result in even dollar amounts. This will save expenses by reducing the time both in house and contract employees spend collecting and reconciling change in the office before deposits are made with the treasurer's office. The economic impact statement accompanying the rule change written by Dean Wright, estimates that the fees increases will raise approximately \$228,000 in additional revenue annually. Using data from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® *Survey of Pharmacy Law*, it has been estimated that the increases will only result in fees in Arizona that are in the top third of the fees charged by the other US states and territories.

The new fees are listed below:

- ◆ **Pharmacy Technician Trainee New Application (Two-Year License)**  
\$46 (\$36 Application Fee + \$10 Wall Certificate fee)
- ◆ **Pharmacy Technician Trainee Reapply (One-Time, Two-Year License Extension)**  
\$36 (The Wall Certificate is **not** reissued but can be ordered for \$10)
- ◆ **Certified Pharmacy Technician – New Application (License Issued Through End of Licensure Year)**  
Fee is **pro-rated** on a monthly basis, based on the total of \$46. (\$36 Application Fee + \$10 Wall Certificate)

- ◆ **Certified Pharmacy Technician Renewal Fee for 2009 Through 2010/2011**  
One Year (2010): \$36 — Two Year (2011): \$72
- ◆ **Pharmacist – New License (License Issued Through End of Licensure Year)**  
Fee is **pro-rated** on a monthly basis, based on the total of \$110. (\$90 Licensure Fee + \$20 Wall Certificate Fee)
- ◆ **Pharmacist Licensure Renewal Fee for 2009 Through 2010/2011**  
One Year (2010): \$90 — Two Year (2011): \$180
- ◆ **Pharmacy Permit (In-State and Out-of-State) (License Issued Through End of Licensure Year)**  
Fee is **pro-rated** on a monthly basis, based on a \$240 total.
- ◆ **Pharmacy Permit Renewal Fee for 2009 Through 2010/2011 (In-State and Out-of-State)**  
One Year (2010): \$240 — Two Year (2011): \$480
- ◆ **Non-Rx Category I (Permit Issued Through End of Licensure Year)**  
Fee is **pro-rated** on a monthly basis, based on a \$60 total.
- ◆ **Non-Rx Category I Permit Renewal Fee for 2009 Through 2010/2011**  
One Year (2010): \$60 — Two Year (2011): \$120

The fees (both new and unchanged) are also displayed in a chart that is available on our Web site at [www.azpharmacy.gov/pdfs/NEWESTFEES.pdf](http://www.azpharmacy.gov/pdfs/NEWESTFEES.pdf).

## Disciplinary Action

Notice: Before making [www.azpharmacy.gov/pdfs/fee\\_chart.pdf](http://www.azpharmacy.gov/pdfs/fee_chart.pdf) pursuant to information in current condition of a license with the appropriate licensing agency (Board).

## Disciplinary Actions – Board of Pharmacy (actions since the January 2009 Newsletter)

### Pharmacy Technicians

**Martinez-Howell, Gloria (T016379)** – License revoked – Effective January 30, 2009.

**Schreckengost, Brian (T007195)** – License revoked – Effective January 30, 2009.

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**Stucks, Patricia (T006297)** – Licensed revoked – Effective January 30, 2009.

### Pharmacists

**Abramchick, Hyman (S012245)** – Three-month suspension, followed by probation with Pharmacists Assisting Pharmacists of Arizona (PAPA) Contract, and perform 400 hours community service – Effective January 30, 2009.

**Anderson, Scott (S009087)** – Six months Probation, \$1,000 Civil Penalty and completion of an additional eight hours of continuing education – Effective January 30, 2009.

**Balikian, Paul (S004434)** – Request to reinstate pharmacist license denied – Effective January 23, 2008. [Action also taken by Arizona Osteopathic Medical Board, License #0755.]

**Clements, Tip (S003192)** – Request to reinstate pharmacist license denied – Effective January 28, 2009. [Action also taken by California State Board of Pharmacy, Case #3029.]

**Green, James (S005337)** – Probation terminated – Effective January 30, 2009.

**Kaizer, Arleen (S006122)** – Probation for a period not less than 12 months and Board-approved treatment program – Effective January 30, 2009.

**Locke, Miles (S006309)** – Probation terminated – Effective January 30, 2009.

**May, Daniel (S006345)** – Six months probation, \$1,000 Civil Penalty and completion of additional eight hours of continuing education – Effective January 30, 2009.

**Nyakweba, Lameck (S014278)** – \$500 civil penalty, take and pass Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination®, Intern Preceptor prohibition for 36 months.

### Disciplinary Actions – Other Boards

#### Arizona Osteopathic Medical Board (Doctors of Osteopathy)

**Balikian, Paul (DO 0755)** – *Interim Consent Agreement* – Respondent shall not practice medicine and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications, until Respondent applies to the Board and receives permission to do so – Effective January 29, 2009.

#### Arizona Board of Medicine (Allopathic Medical Doctors & Physician Assistants)

**Cochran, William M. (MD 15469)** – Decree of censure, probation for 10 years with set terms and conditions, and practice restrictions. Respondent shall not practice chronic pain management that includes prescribing controlled substance medications for any ongoing chronic pain condition – Effective January 9, 2009.

**Davis, Richard D. (MD 29315)** – License revoked – Effective January 9, 2009.

**Dodge, Jack I. (MD 15597)** – License revoked – Effective March 12, 2009.

**Earlywine, Kevin (PA 2140)** – Letter of reprimand issued and respondent placed on probation for three years with set terms and conditions – Effective February 25, 2009.

**Hall, Gary W. (MD 12977)** – Respondent placed on probation for an additional period of 10 years with set terms and conditions – Effective March 12, 2009.

**Kellermeyer, Tania S. (MD 26360)** – Non-disciplinary – Physician's practice is limited in that she shall not practice medicine in the state of Arizona and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications until Physician applies to the Board and receives permission to do so – Effective February 25, 2009.

**Lee, Rodney J. (MD 40201)** – License surrendered to the Board – Effective February 5, 2009.

**LiPuma, William J. (PA 1843)** – *Interim Findings of Fact* – William J. LiPuma's physician assistant license to practice health care tasks as a physician assistant in the state of Arizona is summarily suspended pending a formal hearing – Effective November 25, 2008.

**Moody, Warren L. III (MD 31152)** – Decree of censure issued with practice restrictions. Respondent shall not practice clinical medicine or any medicine involving direct patient care, and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medication – Effective February 4, 2009.

**Mora, William E. (MD 13088)** – License revocation stayed under practice restrictions. Respondent's practice is restricted in that he shall not practice clinical medicine or any medicine involving direct patient care, and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications, until he applies to the Board and receives the Board's approval to return to practice – Effective February 4, 2009.

**Muhammad, Gregory (MD 24245)** – License revoked – Effective January 9, 2009.

**Nath, Mahendra (MD 10234)** – License revoked – Effective January 9, 2009.

**Pinc, Roger D. (MD 37072)** – Non-disciplinary – Physician's practice is limited in that he shall not practice medicine in the state of Arizona and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications until Physician applies to the Board and receives permission to do so – Effective March 6, 2009.

**Robbins, Paul C. (MD 4176)** – License surrendered to the Board – Effective February 5, 2009.

**Robrock, James L. (MD 16209)** – License revoked – Effective March 12, 2009.

**Sayegh, Abraham (MD 18816)** – Surrender of license – Effective February 4, 2009.

**Standridge, Richard E. (MD 14835)** – License surrendered to the Board – Effective February 5, 2009.