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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Barbara Livingston, Director of the Bureau of Health Professions in the Department of Regulation and Licensing, and custodian of the official records of the Pharmacy Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules, relating to examination, were duly approved and adopted by the board on October 9, 1985.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof and of the whole of the original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, this 18th day of October, 1985.

*Barbara Livingston*

Barbara Livingston, Director  
Bureau of Health Professions  
Department of Regulation and Licensing

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE  
PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING	:	ORDER OF THE PHARMACY
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	EXAMINING BOARD REPEALING,
PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD	:	AMENDING OR ADOPTING RULES

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ORDER

Pursuant to authority vested in the pharmacy examining board in ss. 15.08(5)(b), 227.014(2)(a) and 450.02(1), (2) and (6), Stats., the pharmacy examining board hereby repeals, recreates and adopts rules, interpreting s. 450.02(1), (2) and (6), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. Phar 3.04(2) is repealed and recreated to read:

Phar 3.04(2) EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION. Any applicant who has not engaged in the active practice of pharmacy shall take and pass each of the following examinations by a minimum score of 75.0:

- (a) State practice of pharmacy;
- (b) Laboratory practice; and,
- (c) Jurisprudence, related to state and federal requirements.

SECTION 2. Phar 4.02 is repealed and recreated to read:

Phar 4.02 COMPETENCIES TESTED. Competencies are tested by examination as follows:

(1) The federal jurisprudence examination shall determine an applicant's competence to practice within federal laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy.

(2) The state jurisprudence examination shall determine an applicant's competence to practice within Wisconsin laws and rules governing the practice of pharmacy.

(3) The state practice of pharmacy examination shall determine an applicant's competence in the basic principles of pharmacy practice.

(4) The laboratory practical examination shall determine an applicant's competence in compounding and dispensing medications.

(5) NABPLEX shall determine an applicant's competence in the basic principles and professional areas within the practice of pharmacy.

SECTION 3. Phar 4.03(2) is amended to read: -

Phar 4.03(2) Each exam examination specified in s. Phar 4.02 is scored separately. and an An applicant shall earn achieve a passing scores score on each required examination to qualify for licensure.

SECTION 4. Phar 4.03(3) and (4) are repealed and recreated to read:

Phar 4.03(3) An applicant shall achieve a score of no less than 60.0 on the chemistry, mathematics, pharmacology and pharmacy sections, a score of no less than 75.0 on the practice of pharmacy section, and an average score of no less than 75.0 on all 5 sections to pass NABPLEX.

Phar 4.03(4) An applicant shall achieve a score of no less than 75.0 on each of the examinations specified in s. Phar 4.02(1) to (4).

SECTION 5. Phar 4.03(5) and (6) are repealed.

SECTION 6. Phar 4.05 is repealed and recreated to read:

Phar 4.05 FAILURE AND REEXAMINATION. (1) Any applicant who fails to achieve a score of at least 75.0 on the practice of pharmacy section of NABPLEX shall repeat this section until the passing score is achieved.

(2) An applicant who, prior to June 1, 1985, failed to achieve:

(a) An average score of at least 75.0 on the chemistry, mathematics, pharmacology and pharmacy sections of NABPLEX and failed to achieve a score of at least 60.0 on each of those sections shall repeat NABPLEX in its entirety.

(b) A score of at least 60.0 on each section enumerated in par. (a) but achieved an average score of at least 75.0 on those sections may choose to repeat only those sections failed by a score below 60.0, except as specified in sub. (1).

(c) An average score of at least 75.0 but achieved a score of at least 60.0 on each of the sections of NABPLEX enumerated in par. (a) may choose to repeat any section in which the applicant failed to achieve a score of at least 75.0 until the average score of 75.0 is achieved.

(3) An applicant who, after June 1, 1985, fails to achieve:

(a) A score of at least 60.0 on one or more sections and fails to achieve an average score of at least 75.0 on the 5 sections of NABPLEX shall repeat NABPLEX in its entirety.

(b) A score of at least 60.0 on the chemistry, mathematics, pharmacology or pharmacy sections but achieves an average score of at least 75.0 on all 5 sections of NABPLEX may choose to repeat only the sections failed by a score below 60.0, except as specified in sub. (1).

(c) An average score of at least 75.0 on all 5 sections but achieves a score of at least 60.0 on each section of NABPLEX enumerated in par. (b) may choose to repeat any section in which the applicant failed to achieve a score of at least 75.0 until the average score of 75.0 is achieved.

(4) An applicant may choose to repeat all 5 sections of NABPLEX.

(5) An applicant who fails to achieve a passing score on any examination specified in s. Phar 4.02 is eligible for reexamination at any subsequent examination scheduled by the board.

(6) An application for reexamination shall be made on forms provided by the board. An applicant shall remit the reexamination fee specified in ch. RL 4.

Note: An application form may be obtained upon request to the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702.

(7) Any unsuccessful applicant may meet with the board, upon written request, to discuss any grievance concerning any examination.

The rules revised and adopted in this order shall take effect the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1985.

By: Pamela Ploetz, R.Ph.  
Pamela Ploetz, R.Ph., Chair  
Pharmacy Examining Board

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