

STATE OF WISCONSIN
PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD
PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 02-140)

ORDER

An order of the Pharmacy Examining Board to amend Phar 2.02 (1) (intro.), relating to filing completed applications for examinations.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 and 450.02 (3), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 450.03 (2) and 450.04 (3), Stats.

Current s. Phar 2.02 (1) (intro.) requires that a completed application be on file at least 45 days prior to taking any required examinations for licensure. It has come to the board's attention that students graduating from pharmacy schools in the spring semester have difficulty assembling or having submitted required proofs in a timely manner from their respective schools. Such delays may result in a student not being able to take the first available examination following graduation. To remedy this problem, the board will amend s. Phar 2.02 (1) (intro.) to change the application cut-off to 30 days. Such a change will not materially affect the board's or the department's ability to process applications but will increase the ability for newly graduated students to file completed applications in a timely manner.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Phar 2.02 (1) (intro.) is amended to read:

Phar 2.02 (1) (intro.) Each applicant for original licensure as a pharmacist shall submit a completed notarized application no later than ~~45~~ 30 days prior to the examination date on forms provided by the board. The application shall include all of the following:

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Wis. Stats.

Dated _____

Agency _____

Chairperson
Pharmacy Examining Board

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