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TO: Pharmacist Licensure Applicants

FROM: Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy

RE: Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination ("MPJE®")

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The Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") advises [applicants](#) for licensure as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to review the reference sources listed below to prepare for the [Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination \("MPJE®"\)](#).

**You may view websites as below or obtain copies of 247 CMR and 105 CMR 700.00 - 722.00 for a fee by requesting the "Pharmacy Package" at this link:**

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/pubs-regs/pubs-regs.htm>

**Note:** The Executive Office of Administration and Finance regulations 801 CMR Sections 1.00 – 3.00 that are included in this package are **not** included on the MPJE®.

**Board Regulations - 247 CMR:**

<https://www.mass.gov/law-library/247-cmr>

**Board Policies:**

Policies are adopted in order to provide clarification to statutes and/or regulations. Circular letters are similar to Board policies but are published by the Drug Control Program. Both policies and circular letters are enforceable and are available here:

<https://www.mass.gov/lists/pharmacy-practice-resources>

**Department of Public Health Regulations - 105 CMR §§ 700.00 - 722.00:**

These regulations pertain to hospital pharmacies, mandated interchange, product labeling, prescription format and security standards:

<https://www.mass.gov/law-library/105-cmr>

**Prescription Monitoring Program (“PMP”) Reporting Requirements:**

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/pharmacy-reporting-and-data-submission>

**Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapters 13, 112 and 94C:**

- M.G.L. c. 13 §§ 22 – 25A  
<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleII/Chapter13>
- M.G.L. c. 112 §§ 24 – 42D  
<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVI/Chapter112>
- M.G.L. c. 94C §§ 1 - 30 (Massachusetts Controlled Substances Act)  
<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXV/Chapter94C>

**Board of Registration in Medicine “Prescribing Practices: Policies & Guidelines”:**

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/policy-15-05-prescribing-practices-policy-and-guidelines-amended-january-14-2021/download>

**Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA):**

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-21>

**Federal Regulations (“CFR”) Part 1300 – 1321:**

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-21/chapter-II>

**Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”) - Pharmacist’s Manual:**

[https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/GDP/\(DEA-DC-046R1\)\(EO-DEA154R1\)\\_Pharmacist's\\_Manual\\_DEA.pdf](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/GDP/(DEA-DC-046R1)(EO-DEA154R1)_Pharmacist's_Manual_DEA.pdf)

**Poison Prevention Packaging Act:**

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-II/subchapter-E>

**Prescription Drug Marketing Act:**

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-21/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-203>

**Medication Guides and Patient Package Inserts:**

- <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-21/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-208>
- <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-21/chapter-I/subchapter-D/part-310/subpart-E/section-310.501>
- <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-21/chapter-I/subchapter-D/part-310/subpart-E/section-310.515>

**REMS:**

<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/risk-evaluation-and-mitigation-strategies-rem>

**Recalls:**

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-21/chapter-I/subchapter-A/part-7/subpart-C>

**Misbranding:**

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/general-device-labeling-requirements/labeling-requirements-misbranding#misbrand>

**Adulterated Drugs:**

<https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?path=/prelim@title21/chapter9/subchapter5&edition=prelim>

**NABP Pharmacist Resources:**

<https://nabp.pharmacy/resources/>

**USP:**

<https://www.usp.org/>