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TO: Pharmacist Licensure Applicants

FROM: Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy

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

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 - 40 (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

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-rems

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/