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## THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

### POLICY 2017-02: Pharmacy Technician Licensure by Reciprocity

#### I. Purpose

Under 247 CMR 8.00, a pharmacy technician currently licensed and in good standing in another state, or certified by a Board-approved certifying body, may be licensed by the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board"); provided the requirements for licensure in the original state are substantially equivalent to the requirements of the Board.

#### II. Requirements for Pharmacy Technician Licensure by Reciprocity

##### **An applicant for pharmacy technician licensure by reciprocity shall:**

1. be at least 18 years of age;
2. be a high school graduate or the equivalent or currently enrolled in a program which awards such degree or certificate;
3. be of good moral character; and
4. not have been convicted of a drug related felony or admitted to sufficient facts to warrant such findings.

##### **An applicant with a current pharmacy technician license in another state must provide:**

1. a certified statement from each state of licensure confirming that each license is in good standing without disciplinary action; and
2. documentation demonstrating at least one license has been active for a minimum of one full year.

##### **An applicant without a current pharmacy technician license in another state must provide:**

1. certificate of completion of an ASHP-accredited or state Board-approved Pharmacy Technician Training Program; or
2. documentation demonstrating the applicant has completed at least 500 hours of practical experience.

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