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N.J.A.C. 13:39-2.1, 2.6, 2.7, 3A.2, 3A.4, and 13.3

Text

Notice of Administrative Corrections

Accrediting Organization Name Change

Effective Date: September 21, 2022.

Take notice that the Board of Pharmacy (Board) has identified errors in the text at N.J.A.C. 13:39-2.1, 2.6, 2.7, 3A.2, 3A.4, and 13.3 due to a change in the name of an accrediting organization. Each of these sections currently refer to the "American Council of Pharmaceutical Education," [page=1978] which has changed its name to the "Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education." Accordingly, as set forth below, the Board is amending the rules to reflect the current name of the organization. In addition, the acronym "ACPE" has been added at N.J.A.C. 13:39-3A.2, 3A.4, and 13.3 to conform to the use of the acronym whenever the full name of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education is used throughout the chapter.

This notice of administrative corrections is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

Full text of the corrected rules follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE

13:39-2.1 Requirements for initial licensure as a pharmacist

(a) An applicant for initial licensure as a pharmacist in New Jersey shall satisfy the following requirements:

1. (No change.)

2. The applicant shall have graduated with either a degree of Bachelor of Science in pharmacy with a minimum five-year course of study, or with a Doctor of Pharmacy, from a school or college of pharmacy accredited by the [American] **Accreditation Council [of Pharmaceutical] for Pharmacy** Education (ACPE) or deemed ACPE-equivalent by ACPE;

i.-ii. (No change.)

3.-5. (No change.)

(b) (No change.)

13:39-2.6 Internship and externship practical experience requirements

(a) The following words and terms, when used in this section, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

"Extern preceptor" means an individual approved by an [American] **Accreditation Council [of Pharmaceutical] for Pharmacy** Education [(ACPE) approved] **(ACPE)-approved** school or college of pharmacy, at which a pharmacy extern is enrolled, who assumes the responsibility to supervise and provide instructional training to a pharmacy extern.

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(b)-(g) (No change.)

13:39-2.7 Pharmacy intern registration requirements

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) A person who has been educated in a foreign country in a college or school of pharmacy that has not been approved by the [American] **Accreditation Council [of Pharmaceutical] for Pharmacy** Education (ACPE) or that has not been deemed ACPE-equivalent by ACPE, shall be certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) of the National

Association of Boards of Pharmacy prior to applying to the Board for registration as a pharmacy intern.

(d)-(g) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 3A. CONTINUING EDUCATION

13:39-3A.2 Criteria for continuing education credit

(a) A licensee may obtain continuing education credit from the following categories:

1. Programs or courses offered by [American] **Accreditation** Council [of Pharmaceutical] **for Pharmacy** Education [approved] **(ACPE)-approved** providers;

2.-7. (No change.)

13:39-3A.4 Continuing education credit hour reporting procedure

(a) (No change.)

(b) A licensee shall maintain all documentation concerning the completion of continuing education requirements for a period of five years from the completion of the credit hours and shall submit such documentation to the Board upon request. Such documentation shall consist of:

1. For programs offered by [American] **Accreditation** Council [of Pharmaceutical] **for Pharmacy** Education [approved] **(ACPE)-approved** providers, a certificate of completion from the course or program or a transcript from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy CPE Monitor;

2.-7. (No change)

(c) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 13. COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

13:39-13.3 Board approval; pharmacist qualifications; continuing education

(a) In order to enter into an agreement to engage in the collaborative drug therapy management of a patient with a physician licensed in this State, a licensed pharmacist shall be pre-approved by the Board to engage in such activity. In order to obtain Board approval, a pharmacist shall submit a collaborative practice application and documentation that establishes that he or she has successfully completed one of the following:

1. A certificate training program offered by an [American] **Accreditation** Council [of Pharmaceutical-approved] **for** **Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-approved** provider;

2.-3. (No change.)

(b)-(c) (No change.)

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