



State of Connecticut
Department of Consumer Protection
Commission of Pharmacy
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Applying for Licensure as a Pharmacist by Reciprocity - INSTRUCTIONS -

The State of Connecticut has contracted with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (**NABP**) to provide verification of your pharmacist credentials in the state(s) in which you are presently licensed, and in expediting your licensure as a pharmacist in Connecticut by reciprocity. The NABP administers both the NAPLEX and MPJE national pharmacist exams as well as the **Electronic Licensure Transfer Program (ELTP)** that allows pharmacists, already licensed by examination in a state other than California or Florida, to obtain licensure in another state by reciprocity.

In order to obtain licensure as a pharmacist in Connecticut by reciprocity, you are required to take the MPJE (CT version) national exam and, prior to licensure, appear for an interview before the CT Commission of Pharmacy. To initiate the application process, you must do the following:

- Obtain the NABP Preliminary Application for Transfer of Licensure. This may be obtained online at "www.nabp.net" under "**ELTP (Electronic Licensure Transfer Program)**" or directly from **NABP at 1600 Feehanville Drive, Mount Prospect, IL 60056**. When NABP has received your completed Preliminary Application with the appropriate fee, they will initiate the process of verifying your pharmacist credentials in the state(s) in which you are presently licensed. Once this process is completed, the NABP will provide you with an "Official Application for Transfer of your Pharmacist License" and accompanying instructions for filing with the CT Commission of Pharmacy. The Official Application for Transfer, once completed, should be mailed with a check or money order for \$200, payable to 'Treasurer, State of Connecticut', to the Department of Consumer Protection, Licenses Services Division, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.
- **Taking the MPJE Exam:**

To apply for the MPJE exam, you should obtain the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's **NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin** and either the **Internet-based registration form** or **Scantron registration form**.

- ❖ The NAPLEX/MPJE Registration Bulletin is available in a PDF format on the Association's Web site, www.nabp.net. A hard-copy version is no longer published.
- ❖ The Internet-based registration form and credit card payment fee process is available on the Association's Web site, www.nabp.net, and allows for rapid registration and convenience.
- ❖ Scantron registration forms are available directly from either NABP or the CT Commission of Pharmacy. Completed Scantron registration forms should be mailed with the appropriate fee (bank check or money order) to NABP, P.O. Box #1057, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

The fee for taking the MPJE exam is \$185.00.

Once you are approved by NABP to take the MPJE exam, you will receive an "**Authorization To Test**" that contains the following information:

- 01.) MPJE Examination Dates
- 02.) Test Authorization Number
- 03.) Candidate Identification Number
- 04.) Expiration Date

Once you receive the "Authorization To Test", you may make an appointment at an appropriate testing center to complete the test.

- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Once you have filed your "Official Application for Transfer of Your Pharmacist License" with the CT Commission of Pharmacy, you may apply for a "**Temporary Permit to Practice Pharmacy**" in Connecticut. This application, once approved by the Pharmacy Commission, will allow you to work as a pharmacist in CT for up to 180 days or until you obtain your permanent pharmacist license by reciprocity, whichever comes first. You must work alongside a Connecticut licensed pharmacist when practicing pharmacy with a temporary permit.

You may obtain an application for a Temporary Pharmacist Permit from the Commission of Pharmacy at the address above or online at "www.ct.gov/dcp"

Any questions concerning the application process may be directed to the Commission of Pharmacy at 860-713-6070