What Does NABP Mean to You?

It’s Your Path to Licensure...

NAPLEX
You’ve graduated and are ready to apply for your license. One of your next steps is taking the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination® (NAPLEX®). The examination was developed by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) at the request of its members, the state boards of pharmacy, so that there would be one uniform examination to assess graduates’ competence to practice pharmacy. Today, the NAPLEX is taken by every pharmacy graduate seeking licensure in the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Pre-NAPLEX
Understanding the huge impact that the NAPLEX has on your potential licensure, NABP developed the Pre-NAPLEX® to familiarize you with the NAPLEX testing experience. This practice examination is the only one developed and administered by NABP. The questions on the Pre-NAPLEX are actual questions that have previously appeared on the NAPLEX. Once you complete the Pre-NAPLEX you will receive a scaled score. The score is intended to provide you with information on your performance on a subset of NAPLEX items under pre-testing conditions.

MPJE
Currently, 48 boards use the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® (MPJE®), which is administered by NABP. So when you are registering for the NAPLEX, don’t forget to sign up for the MPJE, too. The MPJE combines state and federal law questions designed to assess your knowledge specific to the state in which you are testing. The MPJE is based on a nationally uniform blueprint. The participating state boards of pharmacy develop and select questions that are compliant with federal and state laws and regulations.

Score Transfer
Today, more and more employers are requiring pharmacists to be licensed in multiple states. NABP offers an easy way for your NAPLEX score to be provided to multiple state boards of pharmacy with the Score Transfer Program. You may transfer your NAPLEX score to other states up to 90 days after you sit for the examination. If you participate in the Score Transfer Program and fulfill all other requirements for licensure in the jurisdiction(s) to which you transfer your score, you will be awarded a license by examination. Time restrictions may apply, so check with the board(s) where your score is transferred. If you have missed the deadline, you may be required to pursue licensure through NABP’s Electronic Licensure Transfer Program® (e-LTP®).

Licensure Transfer
You never know where life will take you, and if it takes you to a new state, NABP can help you reciprocate your license there. The e-LTP enables licensed pharmacists to reciprocate their existing license from one state to another. Every state, as well as the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, requires pharmacists to utilize the e-LTP to reciprocate their license. This program assists the boards of pharmacy, serving as a national clearinghouse that screens the e-LTP applicant’s current and past licenses for disciplinary actions and verifies background information.

NABP e-Profile ID
You can apply for the above programs and services using your NABP e-Profile, available on the NABP website. After creating an NABP e-Profile, you will be assigned an e-Profile ID, which will remain your unique identifier throughout your pharmacy career. Please be accurate when entering your name and contact information, as these details are important for examination admission. Your e-Profile ID number is also used when registering for CPE Monitor® or accessing other NABP services.

For more details, including board restrictions, or to register for any of the examinations or programs, visit www.nabp.net.

For questions, please contact Customer Service at 847/391-4406 or custserv@nabp.net. Please have your e-Profile ID handy for a quicker response when calling.