Pharmacy Reciprocation Interviews: A New Requirement for Out-of-State Companies to Conduct Business in Alabama

Provided by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy

Pharmacists who want a reciprocating license to Alabama must participate in one of the following three programs:

Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time) **Monday, November 17, 2014** 2:00-2:30 p.m. (Central Time) **Monday, December 15, 2014** 2:00-2:30 p.m. (Central Time)

The Alabama Legislature enacted a Pharmacy rule that states, "All businesses that send pharmaceuticals to Alabama must be licensed by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy". In order to be compliant any business which sends drugs into the state of Alabama must have an employee who is a licensed Alabama Pharmacist. Pharmacists that are reciprocating to practice in Alabama must go through

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP), take the Alabama MPJE and then complete an interview with the Alabama Board of Pharmacy. Realizing that an in-person interview would be difficult for the large number of businesses and pharmacists who must complete this process by December 31, 2014, the Board is providing the same program three times via distance learning.

A reciprocating pharmacist may select one of the three available times that the interview will be offered. Each program will be broadcast live via satellite conference, computer webcast, and audio bridge. Technical details as well as an attendance sheet are available at **www.albop.com** for participants. Each Pharmacist applying for a reciprocating Alabama License must watch one of the programs, then complete and return the Attendance Sheet to the Alabama Board of Pharmacy to verify participation and compliance.

Conference Details:

Target Audience: Any business that provides pharmaceuticals to Alabama must have an Alabama Licensed Pharmacist on staff. These programs are offered to accommodate Pharmacists who now need a reciprocating license to Alabama.
Technical Information: Complete technical information is available at www.albop.com and www.adph.org/alphtn Satellite - C band analog: Galaxy 16, Transponder 8
Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Day of program go to www.albop.com or www.adph.org/alphtn Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #.
Press # again to listen to the conference.

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