

the standard form used throughout this article to state term and renewal provisions.

Subsection (b) of this section -- which provides for renewal notice -- is new language added to conform to current Board practice and to similar provisions governing other health occupations in present Art. 43. See, e.g., Art. 43, § 634(c), as to psychologists, and Art. 43, § 868(d), as to social workers.

Subsection (a) of this section is revised to state expressly a provision that presently is only implied in Art. 43, § 266C; i.e., that a license issued under this title has a specific term, which "expires" at a specific time. The reference to "an even-numbered year" is substituted for the present reference to "every two years" to conform to Board practice and to indicate clearly that all licenses expire on the same date, regardless of the date of issuance.

12-309. REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF A PHARMACIST WHO HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR ANY REASON, IF THE PHARMACIST:

(1) MEETS THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 12-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD, IN ADDITION TO THE RENEWAL FEE REQUIRED UNDER § 12-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A REINSTATEMENT FEE OF \$2 FOR EACH TERM THAT THE PHARMACIST HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT A RENEWAL APPLICATION AND FEE WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived in part from the second sentence of Art. 43, § 266C.

The section is revised for clarity and to reflect the actual practice of the Board and the apparent intent of the present law; it clarifies, for example, that mere failure to renew does not require the former licensee to take again the examination required for new applicants.

See Kahn v. State Board of Examiners of Optometry, 162 Md. 667 (1932) for possible application to the status and rights of a former licensee who has failed to renew the license and who then seeks reinstatement.

12-310. DISPLAY OF LICENSES.

EACH LICENSEE SHALL DISPLAY THE LICENSE CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE OFFICE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE LICENSEE.