

(b) At least 1 month before the license expires, the Board shall send to the licensee, by first class mail to the last known address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

(1) The date on which the current license expires;

(2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

(3) The amount of the renewal fee.

(c) Before the license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional 2-year term, if the licensee:

(1) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

(2) Pays to the Board a renewal fee of \$50; and

(3) Submits to the Board:

(I) [a] A renewal application on the form that the Board requires; AND

(II) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS SET UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR LICENSE RENEWAL.

(d) The Board shall renew the license of and issue a renewal certificate to each licensee who meets the requirements of this section.

12-308.1.

(A) EXCEPT AS PERMITTED IN SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY NOT RENEW THE LICENSE AND ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF RENEWAL TO ANY PHARMACIST UNTIL THE PHARMACIST PRESENTS EVIDENCE OF HAVING COMPLETED 30 HOURS OF APPROVED CONTINUING PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION WITHIN THE PRECEDING 2 YEARS.

(B) THE BOARD MAY RENEW THE LICENSE AND ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF RENEWAL TO A PHARMACIST WHO PRESENTS ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE THAT THE PHARMACIST WAS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE PHARMACIST'S CONTROL.

(C) THE BOARD MAY RENEW THE LICENSE AND ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF RENEWAL FOR THE FIRST RENEWAL PERIOD FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORIGINAL LICENSE WITHOUT REQUIRING A PHARMACIST TO COMPLETE ANY CONTINUING PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION, IF THE PHARMACIST OBTAINS A LICENSE WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THE COMPLETION OF THE PHARMACIST'S PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION.

(D) THE BOARD SHALL EVALUATE AND APPROVE PROGRAMS OF CONTINUING PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD BY THE PERSON WHO INTENDS TO OFFER THE PROGRAM.