

Reminder: Pharmacy Technician Registration

In June, the Board adopted the following resolution:

All technicians who submitted application materials for registration by **11:59 p.m. on May 11, 2018**, may continue to submit any outstanding documentation and this documentation must be received by the board before **08:00 a.m. on August 17, 2018** or their license will be deemed abandoned in accordance with rule 4729:3-1-01 of the Administrative Code.

Not withstanding any prior resolution approved by the Board, an application deemed abandoned as of August 17, 2018, prohibits the applicant from continued practice as any classification of technician and precludes employment as any classification of technician.

Pharmacy technician applicants subject to this resolution may continue to practice until 11:59 p.m. August 17, 2018, unless otherwise notified in a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter proposing to deny the applicant's registration. On August 18, 2018, all individuals working as a pharmacy technician or technician trainee must hold a valid registration issued by the Board.

This resolution replaces Resolution R-2018-297 that was approved on April 9, 2018.

Reminder: Pharmacist and Pharmacy Intern License Renewal

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy transitioned to the State's <u>new licensing system</u> on April 23, 2018. As part of the transition, licensees will be required to register for an account to renew and manage their Ohio Pharmacist or Intern license.

The Board's Licensing department sent out emails on July 12th and 13th with the Security Code required to register your account. All renewal applications, maintenance changes, required documentation, and fees must be submitted via the eLicense site.

For step-by-step guidance on how to register for an account on the eLicense site, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/elicenseinstruct.

Ohio Pharmacist or Intern licenses are set to expire on September 15, 2018. The renewal period is from July 17, 2018 through September 15, 2018.

Reminder: Changes were made in House Bill 49, which include eliminating the need for pocket card identification, changes in renewal fees, and biennial renewal structure.

Pharmacist pocket identification cards will no longer be issued effective the 2018 renewal cycle which began July 17, 2018. Pharmacists and employers are to consider the successful renewal email and/or online license verification (available here -

https://elicense.ohio.gov/oh_verifylicense) as evidence from the Board of an Active and renewed license.