

REGISTRATION REMITTANCE ADDENDUM

PHARMACY 20

Continuing Education: Every pharmacist registered to practice in New York State must complete approved continuing education. Pharmacists are required to complete forty-five (45) hours of continuing education during each three-year registration period. Course work must be taken from programs approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) or other organizations approved by the Department as sponsors. **More than half** of the required hours **must be LIVE** study credit. Registrations issued on or after September 2003 require at least three credits (home study or live) on reduction of medication errors as part of the total continuing education credits needed for the registration period. If a registration period is less than three years, the requirement is 1.25 hours per month. Pharmacists are exempt from the requirement for the first three years following **initial** licensure. A continuing education fee of \$45 per triennium is added to the registration fee. Each licensee must maintain documentation of completion of required course work for a period of six years and be subject to audit by the New York State Education Department. Do not send any continuing education documents with this addendum.

The following instructions are ONLY for those individuals who have NOT met continuing education requirements.

Individuals who have NOT met the continuing education requirement MUST choose one of the following options and return this form with their Registration Remittance Document and fee (if required). Your signature indicates agreement with the terms of the option you have selected.

1. I do not intend to practice in New York State during the period indicated on the Registration Remittance Document, and am requesting that my registration be placed in an **INACTIVE STATUS**.

As long as your registration remains inactive, you are not responsible for either the registration fee or the continuing education requirement. If you intend to resume practicing in New York State, you must meet certain continuing education requirements **prior to reactivating your registration**. You may not practice pharmacy in New York State if you are not registered.

Name (please print) _____ License # _____

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Home telephone # _____ Work telephone # _____

Fax # _____ E-mail Address _____

2. I request a **CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION**.

Conditional registrations are not automatic and may be issued at the Department's discretion. A conditional registration, if granted, is valid for one year and cannot be renewed or extended. You may request a conditional registration for a one-year period if you agree to:

- pay the full registration fee for the one year conditional registration;
- complete the continuing education hours you are lacking from your previous registration period;
- complete the regular continuing education requirement prorated for the one-year conditional registration period, and, at the end of the conditional registration period,
- provide proof of course completion and pay the required registration fee for the remaining two years of your registration when the conditional registration expires.

Prior to the end of the one-year conditional registration period, you will be sent a Registration Remittance Document that you must complete and submit with the fee and proof of course completion before you will receive a registration for the remaining two years. **Failure to meet the requirements of the conditional registration may subject you to prosecution for professional misconduct.**

Name (please print) _____ License # _____

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Home telephone # _____ Work telephone # _____

Fax # _____ E-mail Address _____

3. I request an **ADJUSTMENT** to the continuing education requirements for registration.

Adjustments to the continuing education requirement may be granted by the Department for reasons of health documented by an appropriate health care professional, extended active duty with the armed forces of the United States, or other good cause. A written explanation documenting the circumstances which prevented compliance with Education Law must be included with this form.

Adjustments are only made to the type of courses that are acceptable.

An adjustment **WILL NOT** result in fewer hours being required **NOR** will it result in an exemption from the continuing education requirement.

Name (please print) _____ License # _____

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Home telephone # _____ Work telephone # _____

Fax # _____ E-mail Address _____

IF YOU HAVE NOT MET THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT, SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR REGISTRATION REMITTANCE DOCUMENT AND APPROPRIATE FEE (IF REQUIRED) IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

Please make a copy of this form and retain it for your records.

If you need additional information, please contact:

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