

CHAPTER 32  
NONPAYMENT OF STATE DEBT

**657—32.1(272D) Definitions.** For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Act*” means Iowa Code chapter 272D.

“*Board*” means the Iowa board of pharmacy.

“*Certificate*” means a document known as a certificate of noncompliance provided by the unit certifying that the named licensee has outstanding liability placed with the unit and has not entered into an approved payment plan to pay the liability.

“*Denial notice*” means a board notification denying an application for the issuance or renewal of a license as required by the Act.

“*Liability*” means a debt or obligation placed with the unit for collection that is greater than \$1000. For purposes of this chapter, “liability” does not include support payments collected pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 252J.

“*License*” means a license to practice pharmacy, a registration to practice as a pharmacist-intern, a registration to practice as a pharmacy technician, or a registration to possess, prescribe, dispense, administer, distribute, or otherwise handle controlled substances under Iowa Code chapter 124.

“*Licensee*” means an individual to whom a license has been issued or who is seeking the issuance of a license.

“*Revocation or suspension notice*” means a board notification suspending a license for an indefinite or specified period of time or a notification revoking a license as required by the Act.

“*Unit*” means the centralized collection unit of the department of revenue.

“*Withdrawal certificate*” means a document known as a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance provided by the unit certifying that the certificate is withdrawn and that the board may proceed with issuance, reinstatement, or renewal of a license.

**657—32.2(272D) Issuance or renewal of a license—denial.** The board shall deny the issuance or renewal of a license upon receipt of a certificate from the unit according to the procedures set forth in the Act.

**32.2(1) *Service of denial notice.*** Notice shall be served upon the licensee by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service in accordance with the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure. Alternatively, the licensee may accept service personally or through authorized counsel.

**32.2(2) *Effective date of denial.*** The effective date of the denial of issuance or renewal of a license, as specified in the notice, shall be 60 days following service of the notice upon the licensee.

**32.2(3) *Preparation and service of denial notice.*** The executive director of the board is authorized to prepare and serve the notice upon the licensee.

**32.2(4) *Licensee responsible to inform board.*** Licensees shall keep the board informed of all court actions and all unit actions taken under or in connection with the Act and shall provide the board copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of all applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 272D.9, all court orders entered in such actions, and any withdrawal certificates issued by the unit.

**32.2(5) *Reinstatement following license denial.*** All board fees required for application, license renewal, or license reinstatement shall be paid by the licensee and all continuing education requirements shall be met before a license will be issued, renewed, or reinstated after the board has denied the issuance or renewal of a license pursuant to the Act.

**32.2(6) *Effect of filing in district court.*** In the event a licensee timely files a district court action following service of a board notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 272D.8 and 272D.9, the board shall continue with the intended action described in the notice upon the receipt of a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the board to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license, the board shall count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

**32.2(7) Final notification.** The board shall notify the licensee in writing through regular first-class mail, or such other means as the board deems appropriate in the circumstances, within ten days of the effective date of the denial of the issuance or renewal of a license and shall similarly notify the licensee when the license is issued or renewed following the board's receipt of a withdrawal certificate.

**657—32.3(272D) Suspension or revocation of a license.** The board shall suspend or revoke a license upon receipt of a certificate from the unit according to the procedures set forth in the Act. This rule shall apply in addition to the procedures set forth in the Act.

**32.3(1) Service of revocation or suspension notice.** Notice shall be served upon the licensee by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service in accordance with the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure. Alternatively, the licensee may accept service personally or through authorized counsel.

**32.3(2) Effective date of revocation or suspension.** The effective date of the revocation or suspension of a license, as specified in the notice, shall be 60 days following service of the notice upon the licensee.

**32.3(3) Preparation and service of revocation or suspension notice.** The executive director of the board is authorized to prepare and serve the notice upon the licensee and is directed to notify the licensee that the license will be suspended unless the license is already suspended on other grounds. In the event that the license is on suspension, the executive director shall notify the licensee of the board's intention to revoke the license.

**32.3(4) Licensee responsible to inform board.** Licensees shall keep the board informed of all court actions and all unit actions taken under or in connection with the Act and shall provide the board copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of all applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 272D.9, all court orders entered in such actions, and any withdrawal certificates issued by the unit.

**32.3(5) Reinstatement following license suspension, revocation, or denial of renewal.** All board fees required for license renewal or license reinstatement shall be paid by the licensee and all continuing education requirements shall be met before a license will be renewed or reinstated after the board has suspended a license pursuant to the Act. A licensee whose license to practice pharmacy has been revoked shall complete the examination components as indicated in rule 657—2.10(155A) and shall pay all required examination fees pursuant to rule 657—2.2(155A). A licensee whose registration to practice as a pharmacist-intern or as a pharmacy technician or whose registration to handle controlled substances under Iowa Code chapter 124 has been revoked shall complete an application and pay all board fees required for new registration.

**32.3(6) Effect of filing in district court.** In the event a licensee timely files a district court action following service of a board notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 272D.8 and 272D.9, the board shall continue with the intended action described in the notice upon the receipt of a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the board to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of the suspension or revocation of a license, the board shall count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

**32.3(7) Final notification.** The board shall notify the licensee in writing through regular first-class mail, or such other means as the board deems appropriate in the circumstances, within ten days of the effective date of the suspension or revocation of a license and shall similarly notify the licensee when the license is reinstated following the board's receipt of a withdrawal certificate.

**657—32.4(17A,22,272D) Share information.** Notwithstanding any statutory confidentiality provision, the board may share information with the unit through manual or automated means for the sole purpose of identifying applicants or licensees subject to enforcement under the Act.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272D.

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