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Re: Petition for Waiver

On January 9, 2024, the Board **granted** your request to waive rule 657 IAC 2.4(2), requiring the successful completion of both examinations within a period of one year beginning with the date the candidate passed an initial component, and pursuant to 657 IAC 2.7(3), request to take NAPLEX a fifth time. The waiver authorizes the continued eligibility to take the NAPLEX a fifth time and continues to recognize the successful completion of the MPJE-Iowa Edition until March 1, 2024.

The Board determined that application of the rule would impose an undue hardship by delaying potential entry to the pharmacist workforce upon successful completion of the NAPLEX if you were required to retake the MJPE-Iowa Edition.

The Board determined that granting the waiver would not prejudice the legal rights of another person. The Board determined that the provisions of the rule being waived are not specifically mandated by statute or another provision of law. The Board determined that substantially equal protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public can be assured as you are not currently engaged in the practice of pharmacy while you are focused on studying for the NAPLEX.

The waiver is approved and will expire March 1, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Mears".

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