



# Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board

## Interpretation Guide

### Requirements for Re-Registration in Newfoundland and Labrador

- 1) In accordance with section 18. of the *Pharmacy Act, 2012*, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians may apply to renew their registration each year, if they:
  - a) have been engaged in the practice of pharmacy for at least 420 hours in the preceding two calendar years,
  - b) meet the professional development requirements prescribed in the regulations, and
  - c) apply in the manner and form prescribed by the board.
- 2) A pharmacist or pharmacy technician who chooses to not renew their registration in accordance with section 1) and allows their registration to lapse, may subsequently notify NLPB of their intent to re-register (using the appropriate form). Once notified, NLPB will review the request in accordance with the following:
  - a) If the pharmacist or pharmacy technician was engaged in the practice of pharmacy for at least 420 hours in the preceding two calendar years, they will be advised regarding how to document the required professional development and complete the re-registration process.
  - b) If the pharmacist or pharmacy technician was **NOT** engaged in the practice of pharmacy for at least 420 hours in the preceding two calendar years, but it has been **LESS THAN** five years since they last practiced, before being permitted to re-register as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician, they must first:
    - i) register with NLPB as an Intern; then successfully complete one month of supervised practical training for each year or part year that they have been out of practice, to a maximum of eight months;
    - ii) successfully re-write the NLPB Registration Examination as outlined in NLPB's *Registration Examination Interpretation Guide*; and
    - iii) meet the professional development requirements prescribed in the regulations.
  - c) If the pharmacist or pharmacy technician was not engaged in the practice of pharmacy for at least 420 hours in the preceding two calendar years, and it has been **MORE THAN** five years since they last practiced, before being permitted to re-register as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician, they must first:
    - i) register with NLPB as an Intern; then successfully complete one month of supervised practical training for each year or part year that they have been out of practice, to a maximum of eight months;
    - ii) successfully re-write the NLPB Registration Examination as outlined in NLPB's *Registration Examination Interpretation Guide*;
    - iii) successfully complete Part II of the PEBC Qualifying Examination for Pharmacists or Pharmacy Technicians, whichever is applicable; and
    - iv) meet the professional development requirements prescribed in the regulations.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The NLPB retains the authority to consider each individual application for re-registration on its own merits and to exercise discretion in setting additional conditions of that applicant, based on the individual particulars of that application.

If the pharmacist or pharmacy technician is currently registered in another Canadian jurisdiction, this will be considered during the review of the application.