

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Board of Pharmacy

(Amendment)

201 KAR 2:160. Licensees; inactive status.

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 315

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 315.065, 315.110, 315.120, 315.191(1)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This is to certify that this administrative regulation complies with the requirements of 2025 RS HB6, Section 8.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: Senate Bill 241 of the General Assembly, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Regular Session 1982, provided for changes in KRS Chapter 315. This necessitated requirements for licensees to be issued inactive status and for those who desire to apply for renewal of a license to return to active practice.

Section 1. A pharmacist may apply for inactive status by:

- (1) Completing annual renewal application; and
- (2) Paying annual fee for inactive status.

Section 2. Pharmacists maintaining an active license to practice in another state or jurisdiction are ineligible for inactive status in Kentucky.

Section 3. Pharmacists seeking relicensure from inactive to active status must fulfill the following requirements:

- (1) If the pharmacist has been inactive for no more than five (5) consecutive years, the pharmacist must:
 - (a) Provide written notice to the board requesting their consideration to active status. The board shall act upon such request within sixty (60) days.
 - (b) Satisfy the board's continuing education requirements for each year of inactive status.
 - (c) Successfully complete a jurisprudence examination given by the board.
 - (d) Pay all cumulative annual renewal fees required for active licensees.
- (2) If a pharmacist has had inactive status for more than five (5) consecutive years, the pharmacist must:
 - (a) Provide written notice to the board requesting their consideration to active status. The board shall act upon such request within sixty (60) days.
 - (b) Successfully complete any satisfactory examinations.
 - (c) Pay all cumulative annual renewal fees required of active licensees.

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APPROVED BY AGENCY: December 4, 2025

FILED WITH LRC: December 12, 2025 at 10:45 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on February 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. EST via a Zoom teleconference. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through February 28, 2026. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public

hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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