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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification respectfully requests authorization to accept a gift for travel reimbursement, not to exceed \$3,000.00, from the National Association of State Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) to allow two employees to attend the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) Item Development Workshop on March 9, 2022 through March 11, 2022 in Chicago/Mount Prospect, Illinois.

EXPLANATION

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that supports and works with its members to protect the public health. NABP is the independent, international, and impartial Association that assists its member boards in protecting the public health. New Hampshire is a long-time member of NABP. NABP is the administrator of the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) that all pharmacists in NH are required to take before becoming licensed in NH. The item development process is a collaborative effort, and NABP encourages all MPJE participating states to attend this important workshop to help develop exam questions for the pharmacy law exam. This process ensures the integrity and validity of this exam. The State of New Hampshire has been offered travel, food and hotel accommodations for two members of the Division of Enforcement Compliance Bureau – Pharmacy Inspectors to attend the MPJE Item Development Workshop on March 9, 2022-March 11, 2022 in Chicago/Mount Prospect, Illinois, with funds being made available through NABP. For more information on the workshop, please visit, <https://nabp.pharmacy/>.

This gift supports attendance to the MPJE Item Development Workshop, and air travel to and from the forum (including meals and hotel accommodations) for two attendees and would allow the attendees to represent New Hampshire at this national workshop.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS – MPJE PARTICIPATING STATES, MPJE Item Writers,
MPJE Review Committee

FROM: Maureen Garrity, Competency Assessment Director

DATE: January 6, 2022

RE: MPJE Item Development Workshop – March 9-11, 2022

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) will host the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® (MPJE®) Item Development Workshop on March 9-11, 2022, at NABP Headquarters in Mount Prospect, IL. The item development process is a collaborative effort, and NABP encourages all MPJE participating states to attend this important workshop.

The tentative meeting schedule is (all times are Central Daylight Time):

Wednesday, March 9: Arrive in Chicago, IL, by 2:45 PM and check in at the Hilton Chicago/Northbrook Hotel.

- Shuttle to NABP Headquarters in Mount Prospect
- Item training session 3:30 to 4:45 PM (Group dinner to follow)

Thursday, March 10: 8:30 AM to 4 PM item writing (Group dinner to follow)

Friday, March 11: 8:30 AM to 3 PM item writing

NABP will reimburse approved expenses (travel, food, and lodging) for up to two participants from each state to attend the workshop. However, NABP may need to limit the attendance from any jurisdiction to one participant in the event of space limitations. If your state board is unable to send a representative, the writing assignment will need to be completed remotely. Full details, including content areas to be targeted and logistics, will be provided at a later date to the designated item writers who will write remotely.

Please provide contact information on the response form for the individual(s) who will attend the workshop on site, or for those who will complete the state assignment remotely. The NABP Meeting Services department will forward travel and hotel information approximately six weeks prior to the meeting once NABP has secured the names of the attendees.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Anne Woolridge, competency assessment supervising coordinator, at awoolridge@nabp.pharmacy or 847/391-4534, or me at mgarrity@nabp.pharmacy or 847/636-1674.