



NABP's Community Pharmacy Accreditation Program



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NABP – Who Are We?

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy[®] (NABP[®]) is an international association for all jurisdictions that regulate pharmacy practice in the United States, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, nine Canadian provinces, Australia and New Zealand.





NABP Mission

NABP is the independent, international, and impartial association that assists its member boards and jurisdictions in developing, implementing and enforcing uniform standards for the purpose of protecting the public health.





NABP – Products & Services

- Licensure Examination Programs
- Licensure Transfer Programs
- Accreditation Programs
- Disciplinary Clearinghouse





NABP – Products & Services

- CPE Monitor
- PMP Interconnect
- Services to NABP Member Boards





Community Pharmacy Accreditation Draft Standards

- **Standard One:**

The pharmacy or facility meets current state and federal licensure requirements in each jurisdiction where prescription drugs are dispensed and pharmacist and patient care services are provided.





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- **Standard Two:**

The pharmacy provides documentation on pharmacy policies and procedures





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- Standard Three:

The pharmacy operates a security program to protect drug supply and provide for patient and pharmacy staff safety





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- **Standard Four:**

Prescription drug order(s) are received, determined to be valid, and dispensed by appropriate pharmacy staff members





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- **Standard Five:**

Pharmacy information systems are used to supplement pharmacist and pharmacy staff performance and medication safety during dispensing.





Standard Five

5.1 Pharmacy information systems aid pharmacist during drug utilization review

5.2 Pharmacy information systems ensure that the pharmacy meets accepted standards of care in each applicable jurisdiction





Standard Five

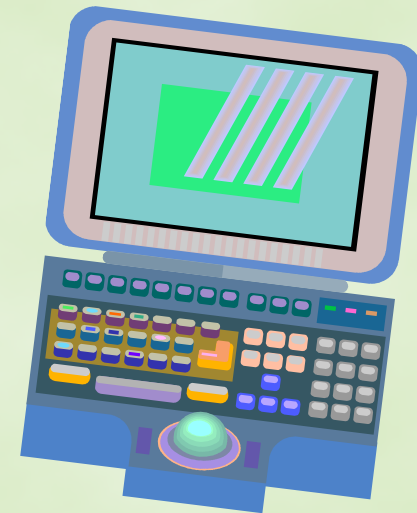
- 5.3 If pharmacy utilizes automated dispensing systems, pharmacy does so in a safe manner**
- 5.4 Pharmacy information systems maintain drug utilization review and dispensing records**





Standard Five

5.5 Pharmacy information systems have routine maintenance, back-up, cyber-security, and data retrieval systems in place





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- **Standard Six:**
Pharmacist or pharmacy intern, as applicable, provides effective and meaningful counseling to patients or caregivers





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- **Standard Seven:**
Pharmacy provides patient care services
- **Standard Eight:**
Pharmacy follows dispensing procedures for medications with Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS)





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- **Standard Nine:**

Pharmacy operates a continuous quality improvement (CQI) program, with the intended goal of enhancing patient safety and improving pharmacy systems and workflow





Timeline

- **Pilot Testing: Now through Summer**
- **Launch Date: Fall 2011**





Pilot Testing

Seeking independent pharmacies interested in pilot testing. Please contact rcowan@nabp.net.





Thank you.

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