

## Guidance on Examinations for Expired Pharmacy Technicians

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- I. Purpose
  - a. The purpose of this guidance document is to provide clarification regarding whether a pharmacy technician may reapply for a pharmacy technician registration if they have already held a registration with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy.
- II. Statutory Authority
  - a. K.S.A. 65-1663(a) and (k)
  - b. K.A.R. 68-5-17
- III. Guidance
  - a. A pharmacy technician that was originally registered on or after July 1, 2017 and expired for nonrenewal may be granted a one-time, 6-month, non-disciplinary probationary registration by the Board if they have been hired by a pharmacy as a pharmacy technician. The terms of the probation shall be as follows:
    - i. Pass the PTCB or ExCPT certification exam and provide proof to the Board before their 6-month probation ends. Upon receipt, the registration shall be extended to a regular registration;
    - ii. Notify the Board of any change in employment within 10 days of the change;
    - iii. Provide the signature of the registrant's pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting acknowledgement to the Board of the non-disciplinary probationary status of their registration.
  - b. A pharmacy technician that was originally registered before July 1, 2017 and expired for nonrenewal after July 1, 2017 may be granted a new registration and must pass the PTCB or ExCPT certification exam before their first renewal.