

**STATE BOARD NEWS -- AUGUST 1999 ISSUE**  
(State Section Only)

**TIME TO RENEW YOUR LICENSE**

Pharmacist and pharmacy intern identification cards expire on September 15th. By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have received your renewal form in the mail. Hopefully, you have already returned it to the Board office. If you have not received a renewal form yet, call the Board office immediately. If you have received the form, but have not yet returned it to the Board office, please do so as soon as possible so that we can try to get your identification card to you before September 15th. Remember that if your renewal is not in the Board office PRIOR to September 15th, you may NOT practice pharmacy until you are renewed.

**BOARD APPROVES PROGRAMS FOR ALTERNATIVE C.P.E. REPORTING**

At the June, 1999 Board meeting, the Board members approved the use of three certification programs to meet the alternative C.P.E. reporting procedure outlined in the Board's new rule (4729-7-08 – *Alternative methods of proving continuing competency*) that was discussed in the May 1999 newsletter. The three certification programs are the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) certification in Nuclear Pharmacy, the BPS certification in Psychiatric Pharmacy, and the certification program in Geriatric Pharmacy offered by the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy. Pharmacists who are certified in one of these programs need only document the certification and the 0.3 CEUs (3 hours) of Board-approved Jurisprudence on the separate renewal form that was included in the renewal packet this year.

Please remember that the Board's rule specifically requires that the renewal of the certification must be by examination. Currently, BPS will renew certification for two of its programs by either examination or approved continuing education. To be eligible for use in Pharmacist identification card renewal, the BPS certification must be renewed by examination.

Any pharmacist who wishes the Board to consider any other certification program for next year's renewal should submit the request and information about the program to the Board office for review. Each certification program submitted will be reviewed by the Board at the next Board meeting after complete program information is received.

**NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

The Pharmacy Board has upgraded our e-mail system to allow easier access to the staff members who are best able to answer your questions. These addresses are also available on the Pharmacy Board's home page at [www.state.oh.us/pharmacy/](http://www.state.oh.us/pharmacy/). Please update your files to reflect the following addresses:

Administrative – [exec@bop.state.oh.us](mailto:exec@bop.state.oh.us)  
General Licensing – [licensing@bop.state.oh.us](mailto:licensing@bop.state.oh.us)  
Pharmacist/Reciprocity – [rph@bop.state.oh.us](mailto:rph@bop.state.oh.us)  
Continuing Education – [cpe@bop.state.oh.us](mailto:cpe@bop.state.oh.us)  
Interns – [interns@bop.state.oh.us](mailto:interns@bop.state.oh.us)  
Terminal/Wholesale Distributors – [ddd@bop.state.oh.us](mailto:ddd@bop.state.oh.us)  
Compliance/Enforcement – [compliance@bop.state.oh.us](mailto:compliance@bop.state.oh.us)  
Data Requests (lists, labels, etc.) – [data@bop.state.oh.us](mailto:data@bop.state.oh.us)

## **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

The disciplinary actions listed below include only those where the individual's license to practice has been suspended, revoked, or restricted, and does not include those actions where the individual's license to practice has been placed on probation or has been reinstated without restrictions, or a monetary penalty imposed by the board.

Anyone having a question regarding the license status of a particular practitioner, nurse, pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or dangerous drug distributor in Ohio should contact the licensing board that regulates the profession or activity, as follows:

**State Dental Board** (614/466-2580) ([www.state.oh.us/den/](http://www.state.oh.us/den/));  
**State Medical Board** (614/466-3934) ([www.state.oh.us/med/](http://www.state.oh.us/med/));  
**State Nursing Board** (614/466-3947) ([www.state.oh.us/nur/](http://www.state.oh.us/nur/));  
**State Optometry Board** (614/466-5115) ([www.state.oh.us/opt/](http://www.state.oh.us/opt/));  
**State Pharmacy Board** (614/466-4143) ([www.state.oh.us/pharmacy/](http://www.state.oh.us/pharmacy/));  
**State Veterinary Medical Board** (614/644-5281);  
**Drug Enforcement Administration** (800/230-6844).

## **STATE PHARMACY BOARD:**

Patty Jane Baxter, R.Ph.; Rome - License suspended indefinitely and may not work in or be employed by a facility licensed with the Board while suspended - 03/08/99.

Jerome C. Broering, R.Ph.; Westerville - License suspended 90 days effective April 23, 1999 and may not work in or be employed by a facility licensed with the Board while suspended; then from reinstatement of license, may not serve as a preceptor or train pharmacy interns for two years and may not serve as a responsible pharmacist for one year - 06/14/99.

Peter A. Corpus, R.Ph.; Columbus - License reinstated effective 03/04/99 but may not serve as a preceptor or train pharmacy interns, may not serve as a responsible pharmacist, and may not destroy, or assist in the destruction of, controlled substances for five years from reinstatement date - 01/14/99.

Roderick Keith Crenshaw, R.Ph.; Columbus - License suspended indefinitely - 02/11/99.

Stephen H. Dolin, R.Ph.; Fairlawn - License suspended three months - 04/29/99.

Henry B. Eyman, R.Ph.; Springfield - License reinstated effective 12/21/98 but may not serve as a preceptor or train pharmacy interns, may not serve as a responsible pharmacist, and may not destroy, or assist in the destruction of, controlled substances for five years from reinstatement date - 12/11/98.

Lawrence M. Friedman, R.Ph.; Shaker Heights - License revoked - 04/29/99.

Michael Joseph Frost, R.Ph.; Englewood - License suspended three months and may not work in or be employed by a facility licensed with the Board while suspended - 06/17/99.

William Steven Kinnaird, R.Ph.; Novelty - License revoked - 02/11/99.

Linda M. Mahoney, R.Ph.; Cincinnati - May not serve as a preceptor or train pharmacy interns for two years and may not serve as a responsible pharmacist for one year - 02/09/99.

Mary Berk Mortus, R.Ph.; Strongsville - License revoked - 12/11/98.

Michael David Perciful, R.Ph.; Mt. Vernon - License revoked - 12/09/98.

Ruth Anne Roberts, R.Ph.; Knoxville, TN - License suspended indefinitely and may not work in or be employed by a facility licensed with the Board while suspended - 03/08/99.

Joseph Martin Rukse, R.Ph.; Huntington, WV - License suspended 6 months and may not work in or be employed by a facility licensed with the Board while suspended; then, may not serve as a preceptor or train pharmacy interns and may not serve as a responsible pharmacist for 36 months from reinstatement of license - 05/05/99.

Newton R. Standen, R.Ph.; Medina - License suspended indefinitely and may not work in or be employed by a facility licensed with the Board while suspended - 06/17/99.

Mary Elizabeth Starr, R.Ph.; Gahanna - License reinstated effective 04/23/99 but may not serve as a preceptor or train pharmacy interns, may not serve as a responsible pharmacist, and may not destroy, or assist in the destruction of, controlled substances for five years from reinstatement date - 04/07/99.

Joseph R. Tabler, R.Ph.; Gahanna - May not serve as a preceptor or train pharmacy interns, may not serve as a responsible pharmacist, and may not fill scripts for himself or immediate family members until March 5, 2004 - 12/11/98.

*License Summarily Suspended:*

Joseph E. Geiser, R.Ph.; Milan, IN - Effective June 15, 1999.

## STATE MEDICAL BOARD:

The Medical Board publishes a document of legal actions taken by the Board on their Web page. To access this document, go to the Medical Board's Home page at <http://www.state.oh.us/med/> then click on *Monthly Formal Actions*. If you would like a more detailed history of a legal action for an individual practitioner, go back to the Medical Board's Home page, click on the *Licensee Profile & Status* tag, then follow the instructions. Please contact the Medical Board if you have questions.

