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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: January 24, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development regulations re:
General Occupational Licensing Functions (12 AAC 02.310)

Attorney General File:	2024200465
Regulation Filed:	1/24/2025
Effective Date:	2/23/2025
Print:	253, April 2025

cc with enclosures: Beth Parsons, Paralegal 2
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January 22, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
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Re: *12 AAC 02.310: CBPL - General Occupational Licensing Functions*
Our file: 2024200465

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations concern fees for out-of-state pharmacies and non-resident wholesale drug distributors. The regulations repeal the separate fees for out-of-state pharmacies and non-resident wholesale drug distributors. These entities will now pay the same licensure fee as those in-state.

The December 4, 2024 public notice and the January 6, 2025 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060. The corrections are incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: **Rebecca C. Polizzotto**
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CC w/enclosure: Stefanie Davis, Regulations Specialist
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ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with updating occupational license fees for the Board of Pharmacy to repeal the licensure fees for pharmacies located out of state and for non-resident wholesale drug distributors, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.065, AS 08.80.030, AS 08.80.159, and AS 08.80.160 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 1/6/2025

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Sylvan Robb, Director
Division of Corporations, Business and
Professional Licensing

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on January
24, 2025 at 9:11 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

for April Simpson

Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: February 23, 2025.

Register: 253, April 2025.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 02.310(b)(5) is repealed:

(5) repealed 2 / 23 / 2025;

12 AAC 02.310(b)(8) is repealed:

(8) repealed 2 / 23 / 2025;

(Eff. 11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 10/19/97, Register 144; am 10/28/2000, Register 156; am 6/13/2002, Register 162; am 6/23/2004, Register 170; am 2/15/2006, Register 177; am 5/18/2006, Register 178; am 6/11/2010, Register 194; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 10/31/2019, Register 232; am 5/14/2022, Register 242; am 7/15/2023, Register 247; am 1/19/2024, Register 249; am 9/12/2024, Register 251; am 2 / 23 / 2025, Register 253)

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.80.159 AS 08.80.160
AS 08.80.030