

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 236

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE PHARMACY BOARD ACT, CHAP. 29:52

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNCIL OF THE PHARMACY BOARD UNDER SECTION 40 OF THE PHARMACY BOARD ACT

THE PHARMACY BOARD (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2005

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmacy Board Citation (Amendment) Regulations, 2005.

2. In these Regulations—

Interpreta-  
tion

“Act” means the Pharmacy Board Act;

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“Regulations” means the Pharmacy Board Regulations, 1988; and

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“registrar” has the meaning assigned to it under the Act.

3. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 11 the following: Regulations amended

“PHARMACY ASSISTANTS

Registration  
of pharmacy  
assistants

11A. (1) A person wishing to apply to be a pharmacy assistant shall apply to the Council for such registration.

(2) The Council shall register any person as a pharmacy assistant where such person—

(a) applies to be registered as such;

(b) has produced a testimonial satisfactory to the Council;

(c) obtained three O’ level subjects at the Caribbean Examination Council examination or the General Certificate of Education examination, one of which shall be English and one which shall be a numeric subject;

- Second  
Schedule
- (d) successfully completed the pharmacy assistant training programme established by the Ministry of Health; and
- (e) has paid the fees set out at item (m) in the Second Schedule for registration as a pharmacy assistant.
- First  
Schedule  
Form M
- (3) An application for registration under subregulation (1) as a pharmacy assistant shall be in the form set out as Form M in the First Schedule, and shall be addressed to the Secretary.

#### REGISTER OF PHARMACY ASSISTANTS

Contents of  
register of  
pharmacy  
assistants

11B. (1) The registrar shall keep and maintain the register of pharmacy assistants required by section 17(1)(d) and (e) of the Act in a form showing the following particulars in respect of each person who is registered as a pharmacy assistant:

- (a) name and address;
- (b) date of birth;
- (c) qualifications;
- (d) the date of registration as a pharmacy assistant; and
- (e) the name and business address of the approved pharmaceutical establishment.

(2) A person shall be deemed to be registered when his name appears in the register referred to in subregulation (1).

Removal of  
names from  
the register of  
pharmacy  
assistants

11C. (1) The Council may, after due enquiry, direct the registrar to remove from the register of pharmacy assistants, the name of any person where such person is—

- (a) convicted by any court in Trinidad and Tobago or elsewhere of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty; or
- (b) found to be guilty of any infamous or disgraceful conduct or professional negligence.

(2) In the exercise of its functions under this regulation, the Council may dispose of any matter solely on the basis of documentary evidence, written reports and any written representations submitted on behalf of a pharmacy assistant or may hear oral testimony.

(3) Where the Council hears oral testimony, a pharmacy assistant, may at his option and at his own cost, be represented by an attorney-at-law.

(4) The registrar shall remove from the register of pharmacy assistants, the name of any person—

- (a) upon the direction of the Council under subregulation (1);
- (b) where the person—
  - (i) so request in writing;
  - (ii) dies; or
  - (iii) is outside of Trinidad and Tobago for a period of two consecutive years.

(5) Where a person referred to in subregulations (4)(b)(i) and (iii) wishes his name to be restored to the register of pharmacy assistants, he may apply to the Council for such restoration.

Restoration of names to the register of pharmacy assistants 11D. The Council may direct the registrar to restore to the register of pharmacy assistants, the name of any person that has been removed under regulation 11C.”.

4. The First Schedule to the Regulations is amended—

First Schedule of Regulations amended

(a) by inserting after Form L in the list of the prescribed forms the following:

“Form M ... .. Application for Registration as a Pharmacy Assistant”;

(b) by inserting after Form L, the form set out in the Schedule. Schedule

5. The Second Schedule to the Regulations is amended by inserting after item (l) the items listed in the First, Second and Third Column below—

Second Schedule of Regulations amended

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>	<i>Third Column</i>
“(m)	for registration as a pharmacy assistant	100.00”.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

FORM M

[Regulation 11A(3)]

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PHARMACY ASSISTANT

Attach two recent photographs of applicant

To: The Council of the Pharmacy Board of Trinidad and Tobago—

I HEREBY APPLY for registration as a pharmacy assistant and for that purpose I submit the following information:

Name of applicant ..... (In capital letters)

Address of applicant .....

Date of birth of applicant ..... (dd/mm/yy)

Age at last birthday .....

Qualifications for registration as a pharmacy assistant:

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Name, address and occupation of person giving testimonial:

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The name and business address of the approved pharmaceutical establishment:

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Signature of applicant Date

Made this 26th day of August, 2005.

J. RAHAEL Minister of Health