| Board of Pharmacy                                                                 | - 5 pharmacist and 2 public members  
|                                                                                   | - Appointed by governor  
|                                                                                   | - Each term is 4 years and members can serve up to 2 consecutive terms  
|                                                                                   | - Pharmacist members must be actively practicing and have been for the past 5 years  
| Practicum Experience (Intern Hours)                                             | - Interns need to be registered with the Board  
|                                                                                   | - Pharmacist preceptors need to be registered as well  
|                                                                                   | - Intern registration is valid for two years (Nov. 1 - Oct. 31) renew every other year fee of $70 initial, $113 renewal  
|                                                                                   | - 1500 hours of practical experience are required  
|                                                                                   | - Hours begin the first professional year of pharmacy school  
| Exam Requirements                                                               | - Graduation from an accredited college of pharmacy  
|                                                                                   | - Pass NAPLEX and MPJE exams  
|                                                                                   | - NAPLEX score validity for transfer is one year  
| Pharmacist Licensure                                                            | - Licenses are issued by the State board of Pharmacy  
|                                                                                   | - Initial certificate has no fee  
|                                                                                   | - Biennial renewal on odd years (fee is $302)- expiration date is October 31st with mailing date in September  
|                                                                                   | - No age minimum  
|                                                                                   | - No temporary licensing  
|                                                                                   | - Fee for license transfer is $281, must take Colorado law exam  
| Continuing Education                                                            | - Pharmacists must obtain twenty-four (24) hours of ACPE approved CPE prior to renewal date of October 31 of odd numbered years.  
|                                                                                   | - Up to six (6) hours may be pharmacy-related Continuing Medical Education (CME) and up to four (4) hours may be obtained by attending regularly scheduled Board meetings.  
| Pharmacy Licensure Requirements                                                  | - Single license category  
|                                                                                   | - Non-resident pharmacies need to be registered with the state  
|                                                                                   | - Initial licensure/registration fee $450 with biennial renewal (Fee $450)  
| Prescribing Authority                                                            | - Pharmacists may initiate, modify, and/or discontinue drug therapy under a collaborative practice agreement  
|                                                                                   | - Pharmacists may administer immunizations  
|                                                                                   | - Medical Doctors, Doctors of Osteopathy: unlimited, independent prescribing authority  
|                                                                                   | - Doctors of Homeopathy: not licensed  
|                                                                                   | - Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (if approved by the nursing board, have a DEA number, and maintain a collaborative agreement with a physician licensed in CO whose background and active practice corresponds with that of the nurse): independent authority  
|                                                                                   | - Doctors of Dental Surgery, Podiatric Medicine, Veterinary Medicine: independent prescribing authority limited to their course of practice  
|                                                                                   | - Physician Assistant, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Practitioner, OB- GYN Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner,  

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| Legend Drug Prescriptions | - Duration of Validity: 1 year,  
- C-III, C-IV, & C-V controlled substance prescriptions valid for 6 months  
- Maintain records for 2 years from date of last transaction of the order  
- Cannot sell C-V products over the counter |
| Patient Counseling | - Counseling is required only for Medicaid patients  
- Patient profiles are not mandated  
- Counseling does not have to be fact to face with a pharmacist |
| Facsimile Transmission | - Faxed prescriptions are handled the same as written  
- Faxing of controlled prescriptions are allowed |
| Pharmacy Technicians | - Technicians are allowed to: enter Rx, enter patient information, call doctor's office for refill authorization (if no changes to original Rx), compound medication, may check other techs but pharmacist is ultimately responsible  
- Technicians cannot accept a called-in Rx from physician/office or transfer prescriptions  
- All activities need to be checked and verified by a pharmacist  
- A technician can check another technician's work  
- State does not register or license technicians |

*Information included in table is not all inclusive and is adapted from the Survey of Pharmacy Law book provided by NABP and states rules and regulations*