| Board of Pharmacy | - 7 pharmacist and 2 public members  
|                  | - Pharmacists must have practiced 5 years (don't need to be actively practicing but licensure must be active and in good standing)  
|                  | - Appointed by Governor  
|                  | - Each term is 5 years and members can serve 2 consecutive terms |
| Practical Experience (Intern Hours) | - Interns must be registered as pharmacy technicians  
|                               | - Initial registration fee is $40 with annual renewal fee of $25  
|                               | - 400 hours required in conjunction with academic credit  
|                               | - Hours begin your first professional year |
| Exam Requirements | - Graduation from an accredited college of pharmacy  
|                   | - Pass NAPLEX and MPJE exams  
|                   | - NAPLEX score validity for transfer is 3 years |
| Pharmacist Licensure | - Licenses are issued by Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
|                     | - Pharmacists have to be at least 21 years of age to obtain license  
|                     | - Initial certificate fee $75  
|                     | - Biennial renewal on even years costing $150, expires March 31st, mail date in January  
|                     | - Fee for license transfer is $200  
|                     | - No temporary licensing |
| Continuing Education | - Pharmacists need 30 hours from an ACPE approved provider every 2 years |
| Pharmacy Licensure Requirements | - There is a single license category  
|                                 | - Non-resident pharmacies must register  
|                                 | - Initial licensure/registration fee $100 with biennial renewal (Fee $200) |
| Prescribing Authority | - Pharmacist may not initiate, modify, and/or discontinue drug therapy pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement or protocol  
|                       | - Pharmacists may administer influenza immunizations with a prescription or protocol  
|                       | - Medical Doctors and Doctors of Osteopathy: unlimited, independent prescribing authority  
|                       | - Doctors of Dental Surgery, Podiatric Medicine, Veterinary Medicine: independent prescribing authority limited to their course of practice  
|                       | - Physician assistant, advanced registered nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, nurse practitioner, OB/GYN nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner, psychiatric nurse practitioner, and certified registered nurse anesthetist: Dependent prescribing authority:  
|                       | - Doctors of homeopathy, naturopathic doctors, doctors of chiropractic and EMT Paramedic: no prescribing Authority  
|                       | - Midwife: Not licensed  
|                       | - Optometrist: diagnostic only, therapeutics, limited prescribing authority |
| Legend Drug Prescriptions | - Duration of Validity: 1 year, 6 months for C-III, C-IV, & C-V controlled prescriptions  
|                         | - Can sell C-V OTC if sold by a pharmacist in a pharmacy |
| **Patient Counseling** | -Maintain records for 5 years
-Only an offer to counsel is required to all patients (including Medicaid patients) for both new prescriptions and refills
-Counseling must be performed personally and face-to-face by the pharmacist to the patient or patient’s agent if the prescription is delivered within the pharmacy. If not, a written offer must be made with toll-free access to a pharmacist
-Counseling must be offered unless a pharmacist deems it inappropriate or unnecessary; then it may be written, by telephone or as appropriate
-Patient profiles are mandated |
| **Facsimile Transmission** | -A faxed Rx is handled in the same manner as a phoned-in prescription except for C-II
-Photocopying or immediately reducing to writing is required in order to produce a non-faded Rx
-C-II fax is only allowed for home infusion prescriptions, LTCF inpatients, hospice patients |
| **Pharmacy Technicians** | -Need to be registered but not certified
-Registration fee $40 initially with annual renewal fee of $25
-Technicians are allowed to: enter prescription and patient information into computer, compound, and call for physician authorization on refills
-Technicians are discouraged from accepting called-in prescriptions
-Training, CE, and exam requirements
-Technicians are not allowed to: transfer prescriptions, check other 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*