

The NABP Passport: Facilitating Practice Across State Lines

What You Need to Know About the Temporary Emergency Licensure Process During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Pharmacists are front-line providers in the COVID-19 crisis. During this pandemic, many pharmacists have the desire to serve patients in communities that cross state lines and licensing jurisdictions. In response to this need, during the COVID-19 crisis, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) has created an NABP Passport.

What is the NABP Passport?

The NABP Passport is a temporary authorization that facilitates/allows pharmacists and pharmacy technicians practicing in another state to be efficiently granted temporary or emergency licensure.

Why did NABP create the Passport?

The NABP Passport was created in response to the COVID-19 crisis to enable pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to meet the needs of patients between specified jurisdictions and provide more patients with essential pharmacy services.

Is the NABP Passport recognized in every state and jurisdiction?

Not every state or jurisdiction recognizes the NABP passport. To check the most up-to-date list of states that participate, check the NABP Passport site. This information will be subject to change as the pandemic continues.

What do I do if the state I want to practice in does not recognize the NABP Passport?

Follow the information on that state's Board of Pharmacy website.

How do I apply for an NABP Passport?

Go to the [NABP website](#) to apply for an NABP Passport. NABP will screen your application for the applicable Boards. If a Board accepts an NABP Passport as the designation for practicing, the Passport is an immediate authorization.

Is there a cost to the applicant for license verification?

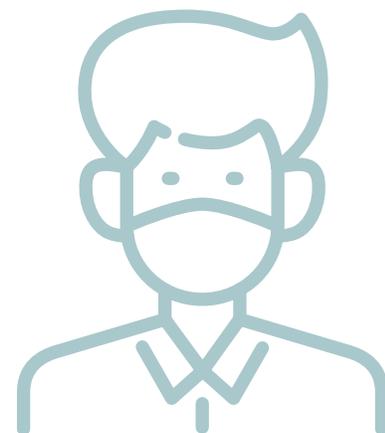
There is no cost to the applicant or Board of Pharmacy being charged by NABP.

How will my Board of Pharmacy be able to track my NABP Passport activity?

Boards can view and track NABP Passport activity through [e-Profile Connect](#). Variations may exist based on each state's Board of Pharmacy.

Where can I find out more information?

Visit the [NABP Passport](#) website or the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page to get the most current information and a current list of states that recognize the NABP Passport.



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