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On July 23, 2021, Governor Reynolds issued a new Proclamation of Disaster Emergency in which she **did not extend** the regulatory relief relating to licensure in the practice of pharmacy. Board licensing staff will be working with pharmacists who were granted an emergency pharmacist license to practice in Iowa to timely complete any deferred requirements.

Pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, House File 2627, a pharmacist who is licensed in another state seeking to license transfer to Iowa may request a temporary pharmacist license to allow them to practice while they prepare to take the MPJE, Iowa edition. The temporary license is valid for three months and may be renewed one time and may only be issued if all other licensure requirements have been met (background check, etc.).

A pharmacist who has been issued a pharmacist license pursuant to either of these authorizations may practice pharmacy to the full extent a permanent license would allow. The license status of a pharmacist granted an emergency or temporary license will be displayed as "TEMP current/active" when using the [Board's License Verification system](#). As a pharmacist completes the deferred requirement(s), the license status will transition to "current/active." Alternatively, if a pharmacist fails to achieve a passing score on a required exam, the pharmacist's license will be rescinded. This list will be updated periodically and posted to the Board's [COVID-19 Information and Updates](#) web page.

Pharmacists whose license status is "TEMP current/active" which was issued pursuant to the Proclamation conditions are not eligible to apply for the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's (NABP) Passport Program or License Transfer Program.

**TEMP current/active Iowa Pharmacists:**

Martin, Lee A  
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