

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy



Verified Pharmacy Program and e-Profile Connect

**Utah Board of Pharmacy
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Member Relations and Government Affairs**

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy®

- **501(c)(3) charitable and educational organization**
 - **Founded in 1904**

- **Members are the state boards of pharmacy** for 50 states, District of Columbia, and United States territories.

- **NABP's mission is to assist member boards in public protection.**
 - License transfer program
 - Examinations
 - Accreditations

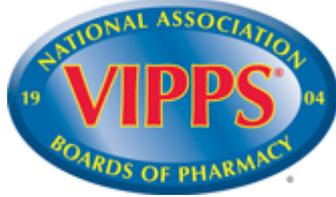


Examinations



**Eligibility
Service**

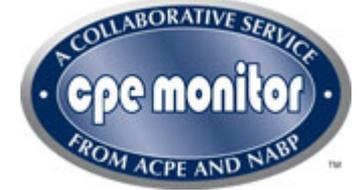
Accreditations



Assessments



Licensure



Consumer Protection

**Member
Services**

**HIPDB
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Verified Pharmacy Program

State	Number of Pharmacy Interns	Number of Pharmacy Technicians	Number of Pharmacies	Practice Settings/Categories of Licensure:			Out-of-State or Nonresident Pharmacies
				Hospital/ Institutional Pharmacies	Independent Community Pharmacies	Chain Pharmacies	
Alabama	1,514	15,538	2,175	134	773	712	556
Alaska	405	1,639	136				570
Arizona	1,540	19,978 R	2,154	129	201	958	844
Arkansas	672	6,482	1,354	210			563
California	6,354	74,586	7,631	523 DD	2,804 C	3,708	453
Colorado	1,503		974				939
Connecticut	1,085	5,466	694	II	II	II	786
Delaware	150		992	14	42	176	760
District of Columbia	52		544	15	56	85	388
Florida	9,863	37,379	8,869 F	2,707	V	V	798
Georgia	4,645 D	17,797 D	4,764 D	207 D	D, P	D, P	711
Guam		93	33	2	30	1	
Hawaii	JJ		291				625
Idaho	359 I	2,286	901	62	318 A, E		521
Illinois		35,511	3,731				1,096
Indiana	1,368	13,317	1,426				769
Iowa	1,476	5,733	1,770	134 F	792 A, F	A	847
Kansas	1,196	7,452	903	174	293	293	1,950
Kentucky	2,074	12,366	2,442 X	157	579	549	663
Louisiana	1,097	6,726	1,954	171	598	649	484
Maine	674	2,721	348	CC	77	228	524
Maryland	8 †	9,231	2,022 †	104 FF	T †	T	664
Massachusetts	4,901	10,513	1,185 J		265	920	
Michigan	1,582 G		3,453 G				693
Minnesota	1,792	9,887	2,062				
Mississippi	709	5,545	893	221	350	393	650
Missouri	2,102	18,691	2,423				
Montana	301	1,737 Z	381	94	266 L		591
Nebraska	1,122	3,731	531				456
Nevada	617	5,235 O	1,502				889
New Hampshire		2,568	310	35	33	221	602
New Jersey	240	15,208	2,176				751
New Mexico	423	3,637	391 F				777
New York			6,499 G	436 Q	2,777	2,126	1,097
North Carolina		17,307	3,307 F	190	716	1,268	579
North Dakota	386	768	867	49	194	46	603
Ohio	3,198	N/A	3,384 N	363	767	4,561	1,141
Oklahoma	965	5,974	2,133	202 D	995 A	A	936
Oregon	906	7,438 S	1,516	153	570	639	393
Pennsylvania	5,155		3,429				0
Puerto Rico		3,425		1,560	1,389		
Rhode Island	575	2,147	884	21	25	200 U	413
South Carolina	1,904	10,899	1,358	141	373	715	666
South Dakota	361	1,690	312	77	75	92	718
Tennessee	JJ	18,632	2,565				404
Texas	3,680	42,267	7,915	1,194	2,490	3,128	818
Utah	833	4,835	1,830				574
Vermont	289	1,466	150	17	67	89	552
Virginia	2,013	14,686	1,823				639
Washington	1,416	9,035	1,457	117	1,340 A		712
West Virginia	1,059	6,747	1,189 J				599
Wisconsin			3,972				
Wyoming	194	683	152 F	34			796
TOTALS	72,758	499,052	106,157	9,647	19,255	21,757	32,560

* Information provided directly from the boards of pharmacy. Blanks indicate that information is not available.



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Verified Pharmacy Program



- The Verified Pharmacy Program (VPP) was developed to fill the gaps in the nonresident pharmacy system and provide states complete information needed to make licensing decisions
- Extrapolate the successes of the Electronic Licensure Transfer Program[®] for pharmacists and apply it to facilities that want to operate in multiple states
- Create an NABP e-Profile for each pharmacy and link to e-Profiles for key pharmacy personnel
- Create an inspection clearinghouse to facilitate the sharing of inspection reports/results



VPP – A Unified Resource for States

- Verify pharmacy licenses (resident/non-resident)
- Verify pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) licenses (resident/non-resident)
- Verify that a qualified inspection has occurred, either by the resident state in accordance with the established uniform standards, or by NABP
 - Future vision set by a “governance committee”
- Report any disciplinary action by another state
- Perform inspection if required
- All information will be packaged through VPP
 - accessible on Board e-Profile Connect interface





Program Categories

- **Category 1:**
 - Retail/Community only
- **Category 2:**
 - Retail/Community facility performing any non-sterile compounding (*other than mixing, diluting according to manufacturer's instructions*)
 - Mail Order (*not performing sterile compounding*)
- **Category 3:**
 - Facility performs any sterile compounding (*regardless of pharmacy type*)
 - Facility performs both non-sterile and sterile compounding (*regardless of pharmacy type*)





Program Categories

➤ **Category 3- (*continued*):**

- Hospital/Institutional
- Hospice Only (business is exclusively hospice patients)
- Long-Term Care
- Correctional

➤ **Category 3B and Category 4:**

- Texas Class E-S Non-resident Pharmacy (*These categories apply to pharmacies specifically seeking a nonresident sterile compounding pharmacy license from the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (Class E-S)) and include a mandatory sampling component and deposit.*





Inspection Process

- **Unannounced visit by a qualified Inspector**
 - All VPP inspectors are licensed pharmacists

- **Time allocated depends on the type of inspection**
 - Sterile compounding - typically about 8 hours
 - Non-compounding community pharmacy typically 3-4 hours

- **Work through inspection form**
 - Specific modules based on type such as sterile, non-sterile compounding, and nuclear pharmacy modules



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Inspection Process

➤ What occurs after an inspection is completed

- Inspection report generated by inspector
- Quality assurance review by another inspector
- Inspection report sent to Pharmacy with request for response to any noted deficiencies/issues
- Inspection report released to boards of pharmacy through NABP portal and notification sent via email
- Communicate response from pharmacy when received through NABP portal
- Second inspection required?



VPP Utilization by States



- 48 states are utilizing VPP in some manner
- Required by Michigan for all non-resident sterile compounding pharmacies. Approved inspection entity for all in-state MI sterile compounding pharmacies
- Required by Virginia for non-resident sterile compounding pharmacies, if resident state inspection can not show compliance with USP Chapter 797
- Approved inspection entity by regulation or policy in TX, FL, OH, LA, ND, CO
- Over 1000 inspections conducted to date





NABP Inspection Blueprint

What Is an Inspection Blueprint?

- Analogous to NAPLEX® and MPJE® Competency Statements which provide a blueprint of topics covered on the examination
- Minimum set of agreed upon areas/items that boards believe should be addressed at the time of inspection
- 42 states represented at initial Inspection Blueprint workshop
- Universal Inspection Form
 - 7 states piloting for implementation

NABP E-PROFILE 



e-Profile Connect



NABP e-Profile Connect



What is it?

NABP E-PROFILE 

- A Unique Identifier assigned to licensed or registered Individuals and Facilities
- Links licensees to all NABP Programs and collected state pharmacy board's data
- e-Profile Hub
 - Securely stores valuable licensure information which is readily available to boards of pharmacy when rendering licensing decisions

“I thought that was only for CPE Monitor??”



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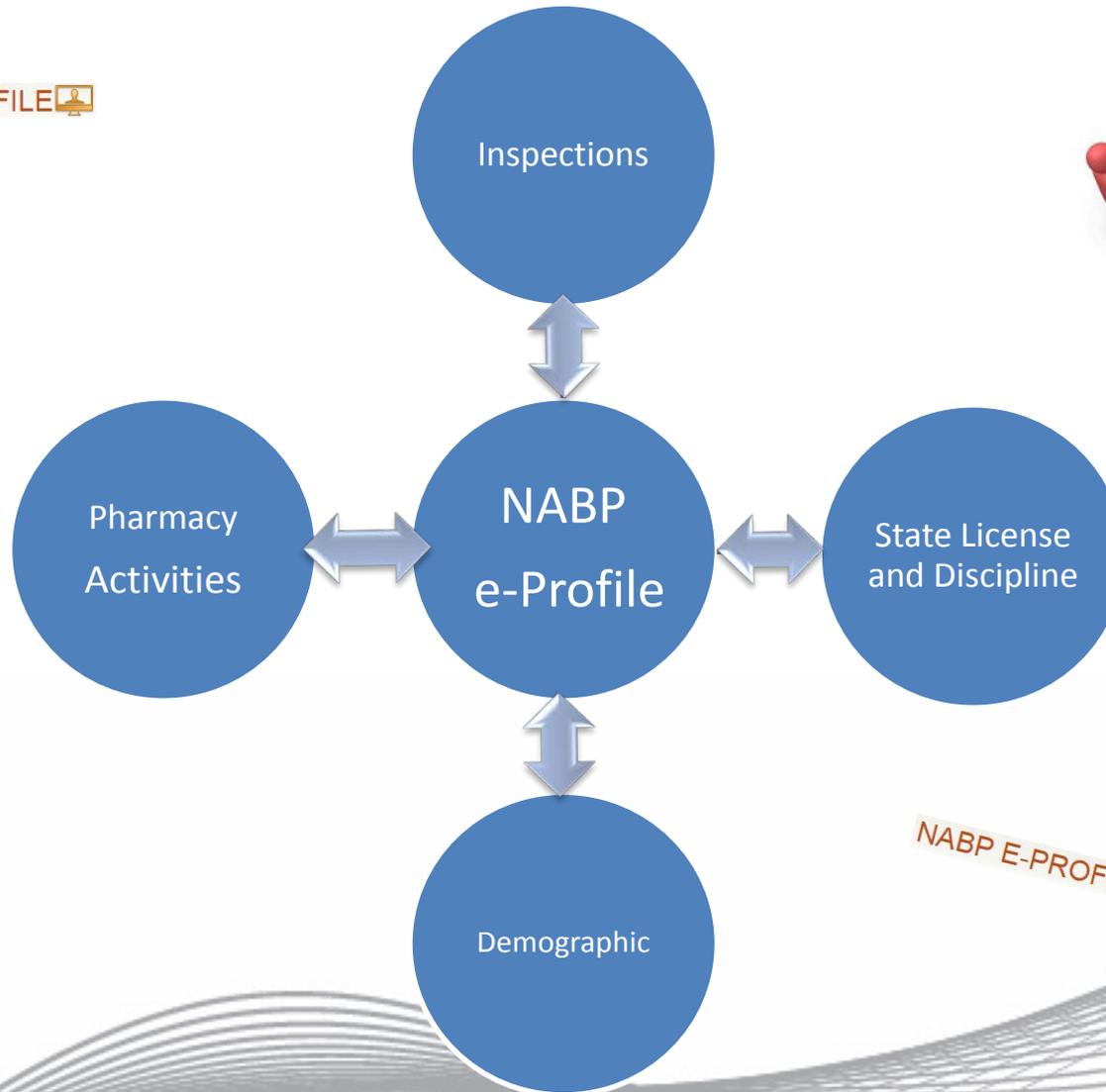
Why do we need it?

- Streamlines licensure processes
- Reduces administrative burden for board staff
- Decreases turn around time on applications
- Staff able to be tasked to most critical needs
- Enhances board member ability to make informed objective licensing decisions



NABP e-Profile Connect Facilities

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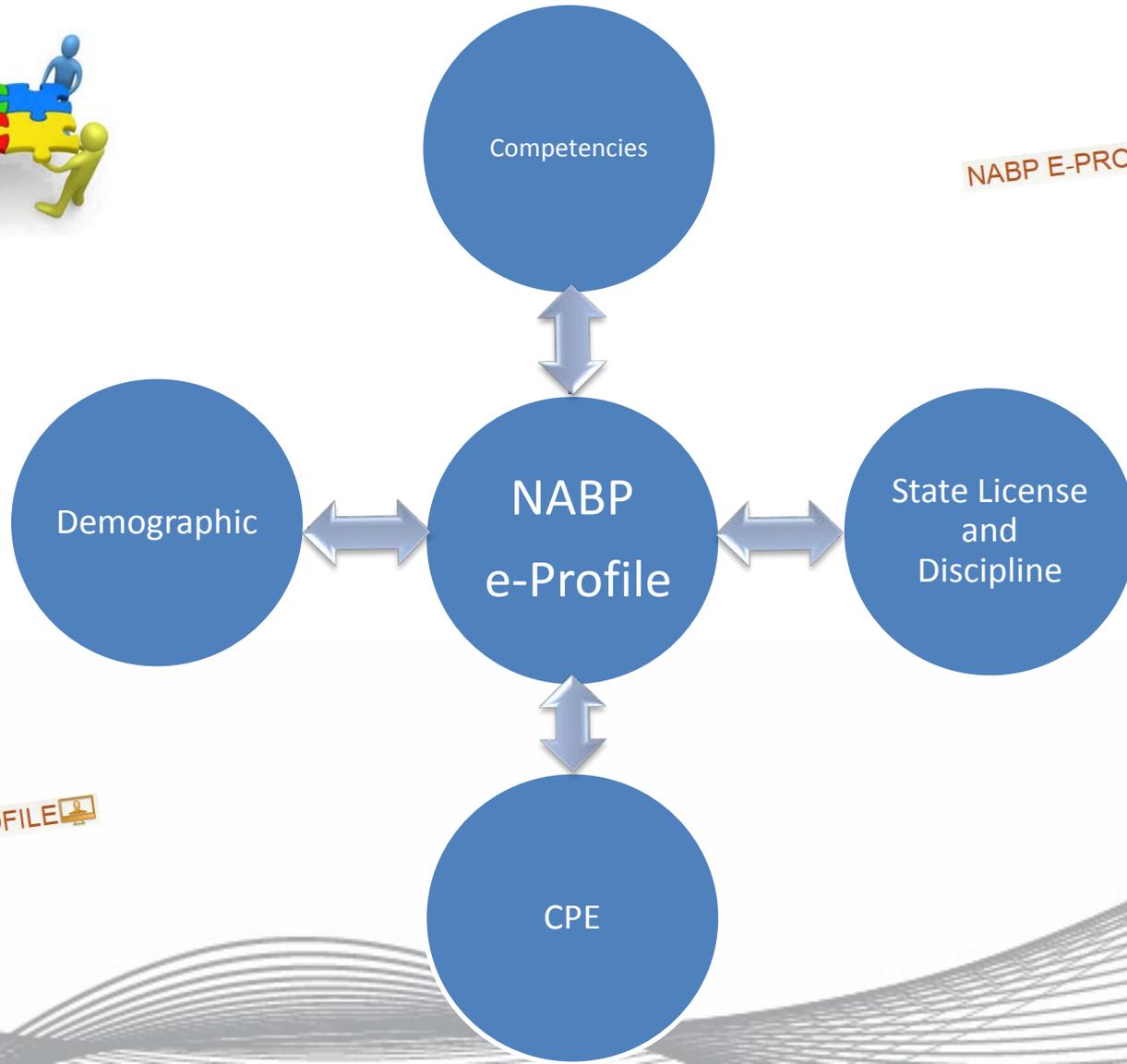
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NABP e-Profile Connect Pharmacists and Technicians



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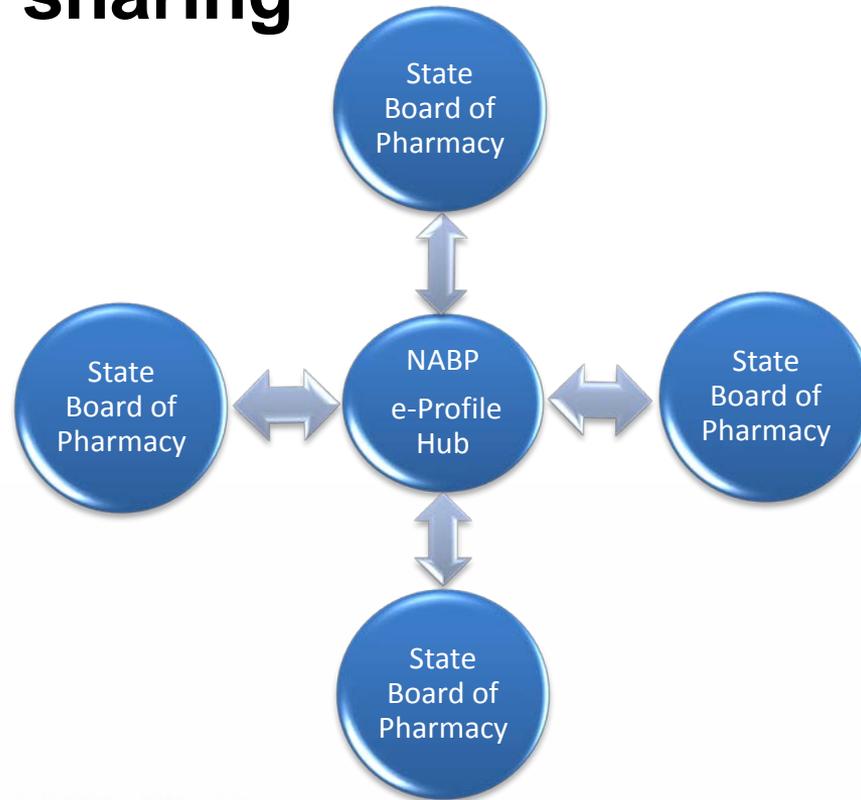
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State to State

- **Increases speed and efficiency- State to state data sharing**



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Implementing the NABP e-Profile ID

- Require the NABP e-profile on initial and renewal licensure applications for pharmacist and technicians 
- Sync board data to NABP data utilizing the e-Profile Identifier
- Future
 - Real-time data exchange 

Questions?



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