



ALASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY 2024 STRATEGIC PLAN

The Alaska Board of Pharmacy endeavors to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by and through the effective control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

GOALS

STRATEGIES



COMMUNICATION

1. Engage in effective communication and promote transparency of public information.

- 1.1 Improve customer service by providing timely and informative updates to applicants and licensees.
- 1.2 Maximize communication channels through the Board of Pharmacy website and List Service.
- 1.3 Maintain accuracy of website content and ensure accessibility of up-to-date resources



ADMINISTRATION

2. Adhere to and strive for improved organizational efficiencies without compromising quality of record keeping.

- 2.1 Avoid delays in application processing by maintaining adequate staffing and exploring flexible retention strategies.
- 2.2 Maintain a proactive approach to licensing by consulting historical knowledge, researching national trends, and encouraging innovation in the planning process.
- 2.3 Automate initial licensure through online applications.
- 2.4 Exercise fiscal discipline through effective budget management.
- 2.5 Embrace innovation by exploring integration and/or delegation opportunities to support core administration functions.



LICENSURE

3. Ensure competency and qualifications prior to licensure and renewal.

- 3.1 Adhere to established licensing standards by reviewing education, experience, and examination requirements.
- 3.2 Take a proactive approach to application and form revision subsequent to regulation changes.
- 3.3 Ensure a 14 day or less processing time for licensee applications, and a 30 day or less licensing time for facility applications.



REGULATION & ENFORCEMENT

4. Grow the economy while promoting community health and safety.

- 4.1 Routinely review effectiveness of regulations that reduce barriers to licensure without compromising patient health and safety.
- 4.2 Combat the opioid crisis by effective administration of the state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), including collaboration with providers and key stakeholders.
- 4.3 Advocate for legislation addressing access to pharmacies as the pharmacy profession evolves and new opportunities for improved patient safety arise.
- 4.4 Anticipate changes to the Drug Supply Chain Security Act and respond proactively. Address changes to compounding.

For more information, please visit the following resources:

Board of Pharmacy Homepage: pharmacy.alaska.gov
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP): pdmp.alaska.gov

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