MPJE Domain Crosswalk

Competency Statements to Revised Content Outline

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Introduction

Following the completion of the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® (MPJE®) Practice Analysis, initiated in February 2026, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®) undertook a comprehensive crosswalk activity to align the current MPJE competency statements with the updated (2027) content outline. This process involved leveraging a variety of expertise, both internally and from the pharmacy field, to systematically compare and map each competency area in the existing framework to one or more subdomains in the new content outline. By doing so, NABP's Exam Services team ensured a clear correlation between the established competency statements and the updated content outline.

The crosswalk illustrates how the current MPJE competency framework aligns with and supports the forthcoming updates to the exam. Every competency statement is associated with one or more subdomains in the upcoming 2027 content outline.

The updated MPJE Content Outline breaks down the overarching competency statements into specific content areas (domains, subdomains, and sub-subdomains). These subdomains ensure that candidates' competencies are assessed comprehensively by targeting knowledge, skills, and abilities. Domains, on the other hand, organize competency areas into specific content categories, grouping related tasks and responsibilities to systematically structure the exam framework.

Example:

1. **Pharmacy and Pharmacist Practice** (Domain)

    B. Pharmacy Personnel (Subdomain)

        1. Licensures, registrations, and certifications (Sub-subdomain)

The following crosswalk table compares the current competency statements to the updated (2027) content outline.

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Crosswalk Table

Original Competency & Sub-Competency	New Domain & Sub-Domain	Crosswalk Notes
1.1	**1B2, 1B3**	
Area 1: Licensure/Personnel **1.1:** Pharmacist & non-pharmacist responsibilities (scope of duties, limitations, conditions to practice)	**Domain 1:** Pharmacy and Pharmacist Practice **1B:** Pharmacy personnel – scope of practice & supervision (1.B.2-3)	• Scope of duties maps to 1B2 (scope of practice) and 1B3 (supervision)
1.2	**1B1, 1B4, 3C**	
Area 1: Licensure/Personnel **1.2:** Licensures, registrations, & certifications (qualifications, examinations, internships, renewals)	**Domain 1:** Pharmacy and Pharmacist Practice **1B1:** Licensures, registrations, or certifications **1B4:** CE	• Renewals & maintaining competency map to 1B1 • CE requirements map to 1B4
Area 1: Licensure/Personnel **1.2:** Disciplinary actions & reporting impairment programs	**Domain 3:** Regulatory Authority and Legal Obligations **3C:** Liability, malpractice, duty to report, & unprofessional conduct	• Inability-to-practice reporting programs moved to Regulatory Authority domain
2.1	**1A, 2A1, 2A2, 2A3**	
Area 2: Pharmacist Practice **2.1:** Requirements for issuing prescriptions/drug orders (non-controlled & controlled)	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2A:** Requirements for issuing prescriptions & medication orders (2A1-3)	• Validity, changes, emergency prescriptions all captured under 2A sub-items
Area 2: Pharmacist Practice **2.1:** Scope of authority & valid registration of prescribing practitioners	**Domain 1:** Pharmacy and Pharmacist Practice **1A:** Practice of pharmacy – scope of authority, collaborative practice agreements, & delegative authorities	• New outline explicitly names collaborative practice agreements; delegative authorities added

2.2	2C	
Area 2: Pharmacist Practice **2.2:** Conditions for pharmacist participation in administration of drugs/patient therapy management	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2C:** Administration of medications, including training & adverse event reporting	• Adverse event reporting is newly explicit content • Training requirement now named
2.3	**2B5**	
Area 2: Pharmacist Practice **2.3:** Counseling requirements (offering to counsel, documenting counseling)	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2B5:** Counseling	• Documentation of counseling subsumed within 2B dispensing requirements
2.4	**2B8**	
Area 2: Pharmacist Practice **2.4:** Returning or reusing drugs	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2B8:** Recalls, returns, & reuse (reverse distribution, charitable pharmacy, drug repository)	• Scope expanded • Specific channels (charitable pharmacy, drug repository) now named
2.5	**1D, 1F, 3A1, 3A2**	
Area 2: Pharmacist Practice **2.5:** Regulations & agencies – promoting quality & safety of public health	**Domain 1:** Pharmacy and Pharmacist Practice **1D:** Regulatory standards (NIOSH, OSHA, FDA, BOP, USP standards)	• Specific agencies now named • Agency authority/discipline roles also appear in 3A
Area 2: Pharmacist Practice **2.5:** Protecting patient & health record confidentiality	**Domain 1:** Pharmacy and Pharmacist Practice **1F:** Security of patient health information	• Cybersecurity angle also covered in Domain 4 – 4B (pharmacy technology)
3.1	**2A1**	
Area 2: Pharmacist Practice **3.1:** Determining legitimate medical purpose; corresponding responsibility	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2A1:** Validity of a prescription (authority, content, corresponding responsibility)	• Corresponding responsibility now explicit sub-item; also supported by 3B record keeping

3.2	2B6	
Area 3: Dispensing Requirements **3.2:** Transferring prescription/drug order information between pharmacies by authorized personnel	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2B6:** Transfers	• Authorized personnel requirement still implied within 2B dispensing requirements
3.3	**2B2, 2B7**	
Area 3: Dispensing Requirements **3.3:** Prospective drug utilization reviews & PMP reporting/access	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2B2:** Drug utilization review **2B7:** PDMP requirements	• PMP terminology updated to PDMP • Reporting & access requirements retained
3.4	**2A3, 2B3**	
Area 3: Dispensing Requirements **3.4:** Exceptions to dispensing or refilling prescriptions/drug orders	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2A3:** Emergency prescriptions & emergency refills **2B3:** Fills, refills, & partial fills	• Partial fills now explicit sub-item • Emergency dispensing separated to 2A
3.5	**2B1**	
Area 3: Dispensing Requirements **3.5:** Labeling of dispensed drugs	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2B1:** Pharmacy & manufacturer labeling, including OTC medications & patient education	• OTC labeling & patient education material now explicitly named
3.6	**2B4**	
Area 3: Dispensing Requirements **3.6:** Packaging of dispensed drugs	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2B4:** Packaging & repackaging	• Repackaging added; also touches Domain 4 – 4C access & handling
3.7	**1C, 1D, 1E, 2B8**	
Area 3: Dispensing Requirements **3.7:** Drug product conditions prohibiting dispensing	**Domain 1:** Pharmacy and Pharmacist Practice **1C:** Adulterated or misbranded medications (recalls, expiration dates, counterfeit, EUA, importation, DSCSA)	• DSCSA & emergency use authorizations newly named • Importation added

3.8	1D, 1E, 2B1, 2B4, 2B9, 1E, 2B, 2C	
Area 3: Dispensing Requirements **3.8:** Non-prescription products – dispensing, labeling, packaging; dispensing-restricted OTC drugs	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2B1:** Labeling (OTC) **2B4:** Packaging **2B9:** Drug product selection (substitutions, interchangeability	• Hazardous drug handling moves to Domain 1 – 1E • Substitutions now explicit
Area 3: Dispensing Requirements **3.8:** Hazardous drugs – dispensing, handling, labeling, packaging	**Domain 1:** Pharmacy and Pharmacist Practice **1D & 1E:** State-specific standards on compounding & hazardous materials (BUD, competency training, environmental testing, record keeping)	• BUD, competency training, & environmental testing now explicit • NIOSH/OSHA in 1D
4.1	**4C**	
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.1:** Ordering, acquisition, & distribution of drugs – records maintenance & content	**Domain 4:** Pharmacy Operations **4C:** Access, storage, handling, & security (facility, drugs, records)	• Distribution records retained • Acquisition & ordering records subsumed in 4C
4.2	**3B, 3B1, 3B2, 3B3, 3B4, 3B5, 3B6, 4C**	
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.2:** Record keeping – non-dispensing operations, storage, handling, hazardous drugs	**Domain 3:** Regulatory Authority and Legal Obligations **3B:** CS – record keeping, inventory, order forms	• CS-specific records moved to Regulatory Domain 3B • General ops records remain in Domain 4
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.2:** CS inventory requirements	**Domain 3:** Regulatory Authority and Legal Obligations **3B1:** Inventory **3B2:** Record keeping **3B3:** Order forms & ordering **3B4:** DEA registration & power of attorney	• DEA registration & power of attorney now explicit sub-items; not previously named
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.2:** Handling, storage, & disposal of hazardous drugs	**Domain 3:** Regulatory Authority and Legal Obligations **3B5:** Theft & loss **3B6:** Disposal	• Theft/loss reporting now a distinct sub-item • Disposal separated from general handling

4.3	4B, 4D	
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.3:** Delivery of drugs	**Domain 4:** Pharmacy Operations **4D:** Delivery of drugs & devices	• Devices explicitly added to scope of delivery requirements
4.4	**2B9**	
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.4:** Conditions for permitted or mandated product selection	**Domain 2:** Medication Use Process **2B9:** Drug product selection (substitutions, interchangeability)	• Moved from Operations to Medication Use Process • Reflects clinical nature of selection decisions
4.5	**1D, 1E**	
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.5:** Compounding – sterile, nonsterile, hazardous, & non-hazardous preparations	**Domain 1:** Pharmacy and Pharmacist Practice **1E:** State-specific standards on compounding & hazardous materials	• USP standards also in 1D • Compounding elevated from ops to practice standards
4.6	**4B**	
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.6:** Centralized prescription processing/ central-fill pharmacy dispensing	**Domain 4:** Pharmacy Operations **4B:** Pharmacy technology – record keeping, automation, e-prescribing, faxing, shared services	• Central-fill remapped to “shared services” • Technology & cyber security now explicit
4.7	**4A, 3A1, 3A2**	
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.7:** Registration, licensure, certification, or permitting of practice setting (requirements, renewal, inspection)	**Domain 4:** Pharmacy Operations **4A:** Requirements for registration, license, certification, or permitting of a practice setting or business entity	• Disciplinary actions against practice settings moved to Domain 3 – 3A
Area 4: Pharmacy Operations **4.7:** Disciplinary actions against a registered/licensed practice setting	**Domain 3:** Regulatory Authority and Legal Obligations **3A:** Role of regulatory authorities – authority, inspections, & discipline (federal: FDA, DEA; state: BOP, DOH)	• Federal vs state authority split (FDA/DEA vs BOP) now explicitly distinguished