

August 8, 2013

Board of Pharmacy Specialties  
ATTN: William M. Ellis  
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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF REVISED BOARD CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I am writing in response to your May 22, 2013, letter requesting recognition of the 2010 name change from the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties to the Board of Pharmacy Specialties and the corresponding name change on the board's certificate.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff reviewed the information provided in the letter describing the name change and the change made to the certificate to reflect the board's new name. It is the staff's understanding that the only change was the name of the board and no changes were made to the boards' certification process for nuclear pharmacists. Based on this information, the Board of Pharmacy Specialties meets the applicable requirements in 10 CFR 35.55(a) for NRC recognition as of December 10, 2010. NRC will continue to recognize the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties board certificate from March 1996 to December 2009 and will recognize the Board of Pharmacy Specialties board certificate from December 2010 forward. Accordingly, both the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties and Board of Pharmacy Specialties board certification certificates will be included on NRC's Web site for Part 35 matters, at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>.

The Board of Pharmacy Specialties must notify NRC, via letter, six months in advance of the Board of Pharmacy Specialties' plans for any new name changes, becoming inactive or disbanding, as well as of changes to certification procedures and certification documents that would affect the recognition of the board's certification process under the requirements of 10 CFR 35.55(a).

For further information or for questions, please contact Sophie Holiday of my staff at (301) 415-7865 or via e-mail: [sophie.holiday@nrc.gov](mailto:sophie.holiday@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

**/RA Pamela Henderson for/**

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