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*VIA EMAIL*

**Re: December 2019 Pharmacist Renewal**

Dear Licensee:

It has come to our attention that you recently renewed your pharmacist license.

Pharmacist licenses have historically expired on an annual basis at the end of December; however, effective September 17, 2019, RSA 318:25 was amended to set the expiration of pharmacist licenses to December 31 of even-numbered years. Specifically, RSA 318:25, states "pharmacist licenses shall expire biennially in even-numbered years at midnight on December 31." RSA 318:25 (2019).

As a result of this statutory change, your pharmacist license did not expire on December 31, 2019, and you were not required to submit a renewal application. Accordingly, the Board of Pharmacy, through the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, will be issuing you a refund for your renewal fee, using the method of your initial payment. Please note that, consistent with current law, pharmacist licenses are scheduled to expire on December 31, 2020. Every licensed pharmacist who wishes to continue to practice the profession of pharmacy shall meet the requirements of RSA 318:25 no later than December 31, 2020.

We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience as we work to return your renewal fee. For further questions, please contact Board of Pharmacy staff at (603) 271- 2350 or [pharmacy.licensing@oplc.nh.gov](mailto:pharmacy.licensing@oplc.nh.gov).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lindsey B. Courtney".

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