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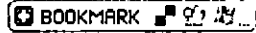
Karisma23

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Join Date: Jun 2007

Posts: 8



Wow that is INSANE! where did you get this information from? I wonder if it has anything to do with that review course everyone talks about on here. That truly sucks. NABP is getting on my never either way, it has been a week and a half since I took my exam and they do not have a score for me yet the testing center has said they sent them my file on August 1st, the day after I took the exam. Maybe they should spend more time worrying about not losing candidate's tests and less time on filing complaints on other people!!!



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#3

crazyRX

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Quote:

Originally Posted by [mmmlortab](#)
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Hi, I am just curious.
Where did you get this news?
Anyway, it wouldn't be any different to me unless they will offer an easier version of MPJE to me ☹ (I know this is totally wishful thinking!)



08-08-2007, 09:07 PM

#4

clachan3

Member

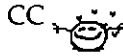
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Posts: 51



☹ Oh my! Does it have anything to do with "Dr. Flynn class is canceled"? I heard Dr. Flynn's class is awesome. He encourages his students to write down questions they remember & send them to him, and he himself takes the NAPLEX in different States to compile his notes. Now I really want to know what is going on with this guys....



08-09-2007, 02:25 AM

#5

dgroulx

Florida Gator Pharmacist



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Quote:

Originally Posted by **clachan3**

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The problem is that questions on the NAPLEX are not to be disclosed. You sign and affidavit on the computer before the exam. It's okay to go over the type of questions that are on the exam during a review. Reiss & Hall do this with the Kaplan review, which I took back in May. What Dr. Flynn passed on to his class, in addition to the general study information, was questions that students sent to him that they saw on the NAPLEX and his response to those questions. This is illegal. Students will always talk with classmates about what questions they saw on an exam. I believe that the NABP realizes that this will happen and is okay with it. But, when you have someone charging for a review class and that information is disclosed then the line has been crossed.



08-09-2007, 08:06 AM

#6

mvilland

Junior Member

Join Date: Jul 2007
Posts: 16



It seems to me, those of us who failed and didn't have the flynn class/notes COULD start a class action lawsuit, if in fact it is such a dramatic breach that they will change the exam!




08-09-2007, 07:06 PM

#7

pharmasea

Junior Member

where did you get this info from?

Status: Pharmacist
Join Date: Jun 2007
Posts: 11


Quote:

Originally Posted by **mmmlortab**
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Wondering where you got this information from....very interesting.



08-09-2007, 08:06 PM

#8

spacecowgirl
nice web, mr crack spider

Status: Resident
Join Date: Feb 2004
Location: MN
Posts: 400


Hmmm, I couldn't find anything substantiating this. Flynn Warren (his first name is Flynn, not his last, something that's bothered me around here for a long time) has been conducting this class for years and years - why is this a problem now? Also, he didn't cover anything about the MPJE so I don't see why that's an issue


I for one am glad I took his review. The NAPLEX (at least my version) was such a random collection of worthless facts - most of which I didn't learn in school because they are irrelevant to every day practice. Maybe the NAPB should focus their efforts on creating a more applicable exam.



08-10-2007, 07:26 AM

#9

Auggie Mentin
New Member

Status: Pharmacist
Join Date: Jul 2007
Posts: 4


I just heard from my district manager at one of the biggest chains in the US that this is true. I can't seem to find anything online to back it up though. I did not use Flynn's notes but I heard they were very useful.



08-10-2007, 07:30 AM

#10

rx28
New Member

Status: Pharmacy Student
Join Date: Aug 2007

Can you please post where you got this info from...as this will affect us new grads.

Posts: 3



08-10-2007, 09:31 AM

#11

pharmasea

Junior Member

Status: Pharmacist
Join Date: Jun 2007
Posts: 11



Naplex Breach?

While I was searching the internet to find out if the UGA COP/Flynn Warren material being seized was true, I stumbled across this posted on another forum.

<http://www.urch.com/forums/naplex/73...ex-breach.html>

TO: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS – STATE BOARDS OF PHARMACY
DEANS – SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF PHARMACY FROM:
Carmen A. Catizone, Executive Director/Secretary DATE:
August 6, 2007 RE: Materials Seized from University of
Georgia College of Pharmacy Following Allegations of
Breaches of National Pharmacy Licensure Examination
Today, Monday, August 6, United States’ Marshals seized
materials and computers from the University of Georgia
College of Pharmacy and the offices and home of Flynn
Warren, Jr, clinical professor and assistant dean for student
affairs, pursuant to an ex parte temporary restraining order
and seizure order from a federal court in the Middle District
of Georgia Athens Division. The action by the federal court
follows investigations and complaints by NABP into alleged
breaches of the North American Pharmacist Licensure
Examination (NAPLEX) and the Multistate Pharmacy
Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) and outline activities of
faculty, students, and the University of Georgia College of
Pharmacy. NABP is disappointed and appalled that the public
trust and health were victimized, the security of the NAPLEX
and MPJE breached, and the integrity of the licensure
process compromised with the knowledge and at the
direction of individuals responsible for educating and
preparing students to become competent and ethical
pharmacists. The NABP Executive Committee is evaluating
how the actions noted in the findings of the federal court
impact the NAPLEX and MPJE and what changes need to
occur to ensure the integrity of the NAPLEX and MPJE. NABP
will move aggressively to hold accountable, legally and
financially, any and all individuals, colleges and schools of
pharmacy, and organizations involved in and responsible for
the compromise of the NAPLEX and MPJE examinations. The
petitions filed and granted in federal court last week will be
amended and expanded to name and act against any and all
individuals, colleges and schools of pharmacy, and
organizations that have engaged or engage in activities
adversely impacting the integrity and security of the NAPLEX
and MPJE and violate state and federal laws. NABP will take
any action possible to ensure that the public health is

protected. If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at exec-office@nabp.net or via phone at 847/391-4400 or 1-800/774-6227. Thank you. cc: NABP Executive Committee Advisory Committee on Examinations



08-10-2007, 11:25 PM

#12

blackjack109

New Member

Status: [Pharmacist](#)

Join Date: Jul 2007

Posts: 4



I would think they would have to do a full investigation before they created an entire new exam.. right? I am taking my exam on the 18th.. I hope they don't change anything!!!



08-10-2007, 11:44 PM

#13

wrek92

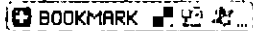
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Location: Inland Empire, CA

Posts: 29



Possible hoax?

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#14

blackjack109

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Join Date: Jul 2007

Posts: 4



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Interesting perspective.. I couldn't find anything myself on this raid other then the post here on sdn and the post on that urch.com site. The person who had posted it posted it as there first post as well. lortab, if you dont mind telling us, where did you recieve this information from?



08-11-2007, 12:24 PM

#15

gradstud06
New Member

Status: Pharmacy_Student
Join Date: Aug 2007
Posts: 3
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Flynn Warren

I see the above postings and I joined just so that I could state a few things about Flynn Warren:

- Flynn Warren is probably the smartest person that I have ever met. His passion toward pharmacy explains his 30+ years of great wisdom. He really cares about his students and just wants them to be successful pharmacists. I am not a student at Georgia but I have taken his reviews and had many interactions with him through GPhA.
- We must be careful about the things that we post because we would not want to spread rumors or create panic. Please post things that you know for a fact taking care not to post speculations of fact. Mr. Warren spent his entire career caring about students and seeing to our success: we owe it to him.
- The way to go about research for legal matters in not through google or yahoo. Legal matters can be state or federal and both of which are public record. Since the alleged crime crosses state lines, it is a federal matter. An action was filed in the Middle District Court of Georgia in Athens. A warrant was granted to conduct a search and seize property of his office and his home. His office and home were searched and property was seized on August 6, 2007. As of yet, no indictment has been handed down from a grand jury! In other words, no charges have yet to be filed. Thanks to pharmasea, we have

the official note sent out by NABP.

- Kaplan, ASHP, and others are giving similar reviews for the NAPLEX and the MPJE. I guess the difference between them and Flynn's review is that his was a better and more thorough review. I did attend his NAPLEX and MPJE reviews and they were very thorough. He was not giving us actual test questions from the NAPLEX and MPJE but more of a general way of their thinking. He taught us to think the way the test writers think so that we will be able to study more effectively.
- This is not Flynn's first rodeo with NABP. He was sued a couple years ago by NABP for his review. The Attorney General for the State of Georgia represented him in the action. The settlement agreement stated that he not give questions to students that were identical in nature to those asked on the exam. He was also asked not to give profile questions and case studies. He has since complied with the terms of the settlement agreement.
- It is hard to speculate on whether they will change the NABPLEX and/or MPJE exams. It is simply speculation at this point until we get feedback from students taking the exam. I doubt NABP will ever create a press release: I am confident that I would not be before a trial or conviction. A federal trial could take a year minimum. Eighty or so percent of the MPJE is the same for all 50 states as they cover federal laws. The remaining percentage covers state specific questions. If it is found that there was a breach of security, they MAY want to change both exams. I would think that this would take some time though. There are always 25 questions on the NAPPLEX that do not count as they are sample questions for use in a future exam. I would think the wheels of change would be very slow.

I hope this helps shed some light on things and brings down the level of panic. We really need feedback from students currently taking the exam!



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#16

mmmlortab

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Junior Member

Status: Pharmacist
Join Date: Jul 2007
Posts: 7

same place as other people have been saying, (rhymes with PBS).

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08-11-2007, 12:40 PM #17

gradstud06
New Member

Status: Pharmacy Student
Join Date: Aug 2007
Posts: 3

source

Quote:

Originally Posted by **mmmlortab**
same place as other people have been saying, (rhymes with PBS).

What are you saying? Is there a message here?

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08-11-2007, 12:48 PM #18

mmmlortab
Junior Member

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Join Date: Jul 2007
Posts: 7

it's the same large chain store that wreck92 is referring too.

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Yesterday, 01:15 PM #19


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