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more full-time duly licensed physicians or surgeons, providing that person does not refer to himself as a physical therapist. (1955, c. 271, § 1.)

**Sec. 12. Refusal, suspension and revocation of license.**—The board may refuse to license an applicant convicted of violating any state or federal narcotic law. Said board shall investigate and may refuse license to, or revoke license of, a physical therapist who has treated or undertaken to treat ailments of human beings otherwise than by physical therapy as authorized by this chapter, or who has undertaken to practice independent of the prescription, direction or supervision of a duly licensed physician or surgeon. Said board may revoke a license, after due notice and hearing, after a conviction before a proper court, either within or without the state, of any crime involving moral turpitude, or of any crime in the practice of his profession or of a felony; or on proof, to its satisfaction, of fraudulent or unprofessional conduct in the practice of his profession, or is addicted to the use of morphine, cocaine or other drugs having similar effect, or if the person named therein uses intoxicants to such an extent as to render him unfit to practice physical therapy. Said board may also revoke or suspend any license where such license has been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation. Said board may suspend the license of any physical therapist who has been declared insane by a court of competent jurisdiction and has not thereafter been lawfully declared sane. (1955, c. 271, § 1.)

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## Chapter 68.

### Registration of Apothecaries. Drugs, Poisons and Narcotics.

#### Use or Sale of Narcotic Drugs.

##### Sec. 38. Sales by apothecaries.—

**I.** An apothecary, in good faith, may sell and dispense narcotic drugs to any person upon a written prescription, or an oral prescription in pursuance to regulations promulgated by the United States commissioner of narcotics under federal narcotic laws in effect on the effective date of this act, of a physician, dentist or veterinarian, dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and bearing the full name and address of the patient for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed, and the full name, address and registry number under the federal narcotic laws of the person prescribing, if he is required by those laws to be so registered. If the prescription be for an animal, it shall state the species of animal for which the drug is prescribed. The person filling the prescription shall write the date of filling and his own signature on the face of the prescription. The prescription shall be retained on file by the proprietor of the pharmacy in which it is filled for a period of 2 years, so as to be readily accessible for inspection by any public officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter. The prescription shall not be refilled. (1955, c. 292)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment inserted the provision as to an oral prescription in the first sentence of subsection I. As subsections II and III were not changed by the amendment, they are not set out.

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## Chapter 70.

### Licensed Practical Nurses.

##### Sec. 1. Licensed practical nurses.—

**I. Definition.** As used in this chapter, "board" means the "board of registration of nurses."