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Sec. 43. Authorized possession of narcotic drugs by individuals.—

A person to whom or for whose use any narcotic drug has been prescribed, sold or dispensed by a physician, dentist, podiatrist, apothecary or other person authorized under the provisions of section 37, and the owner or the person having the custody or control of any animal for which any such drug has been prescribed, sold or dispensed by a veterinarian, may lawfully possess it, except when in use, only in the container in which it was delivered to him by the person selling or dispensing the same. (R. S. c. 62, § 44. 1957, c. 111, § 7.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment made this section applicable also to podiatrists.

Sec. 49. Fraud or deceit.—

IV. No person shall, for the purpose of obtaining a narcotic drug, falsely assume the title of, or represent himself to be, a manufacturer, wholesaler, apothecary, physician, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian or other authorized person.

(1957, c. 111, § 8)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment made subsection IV applicable also to podiatrists.

As only subsection IV was changed by the amendment, the rest of the section is not set out.

Sec. 50. Enforcement and cooperation. — The bureau of health, the board of pharmacy, their officers, agents, inspectors and representatives, and all peace officers within the state and all county attorneys shall enforce all provisions of sections 33 to 51, inclusive, except those specifically delegated, and shall cooperate with all agencies charged with the enforcement of the laws of the United States, of this state and of all other states relating to narcotic drugs. (R. S. c. 62, § 51. 1957, c. 304, § 19.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment made this section applicable also to the board of pharmacy and its

officers, agents, inspectors and representatives.

Chapter 69.

Registration of Nurses.

Sec. 2. Organization; inspector of training schools; compensation; expenses; records; certificates; renewals; reports.—The board shall, at each annual meeting, elect from its number a president, and a secretary who shall also be treasurer. The board may appoint and employ a qualified person, not a member of the board, to serve as educational secretary to the board and as inspector of schools of nursing and it shall fix her compensation and define her duties. It may employ such other persons as may be necessary to carry on the work of the board, which shall include the promotion of nursing education and standards of nursing care in this state. The educational secretary appointed by the board shall be a citizen of the United States, a graduate of an accredited school of nursing and shall be registered by the board. She shall have had at least 5 years' experience in teaching and administration in an accredited school of nursing and shall be otherwise qualified. The board may adopt a seal and pin, which shall be placed in the care of the secretary, and may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the transaction of the business of the board and the government and management of its affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of this state and of the United States, as it may deem expedient. Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum; special meetings shall be called by the secretary upon request of any 2 members. The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings

of the board, including a register of the names of all nurses duly registered under the provisions of sections 3 and 4, which shall be open to the public at all reasonable times. He or she shall furnish a certificate of registration to each of such nurses, said certificate to be in force from the date of issue thereof until one year from and after the first day of the following January and may be renewed annually thereafter upon the payment of \$2 to the secretary of the board. On or before the 1st day of November of each year the secretary of the board shall mail to every nurse registered in this state under the provisions of this chapter, a notice stating the date of expiration of said certificate, said notice to be addressed in accordance with the post-office address given at the last previous registration. Any nurse failing to renew registration on or before December 31st of any year shall by such failure, and without any act on the part of the board to be performed, forfeit the right to practice as a registered nurse. The board may, for reason satisfactory to it, renew registrations after said December 31st, provided a fee of \$2 shall have been paid for each year during which said nurse has not been registered.

(1957, c. 196, §§ 1, 2.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment made the former eighth sentence of the first paragraph into two sentences, and increased the fee mentioned in the present ninth sentence and also in

the last sentence of such paragraph from \$1 to \$2.

As only the first paragraph was changed by the amendment, the rest of the section is not set out.

Sec. 3. Examinations; time; notice; eligibility; subjects.

The board shall admit to examination for registration any applicant who shall pay a fee of \$15 and submit satisfactory evidence that he or she:

I. Is more than 20 years of age and of good moral character;

II. Has had at least 2 years of high school education or its equivalent; any applicant beginning training in an approved school after September 1, 1935 shall submit satisfactory evidence that he or she has graduated from a class A secondary school or has had education equivalent thereto;

III. Has completed a course of not less than 2 years in an accredited school or schools of nursing, provided not less than one year thereof shall have been spent in the school of nursing from which she received her diploma.

(1957, c. 196, § 3.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment increased the fee in the opening statement of the second paragraph from \$10 to \$15, and made several minor changes in the wording of subsections II

and III of such paragraph.

As only the second paragraph was changed by the amendment, the rest of the section is not set out.

Sec. 4. Registration without examination of nurses registered by other states; fee.—The board may register, without examination upon payment of a fee of \$15, any person who has been registered by examination as a professional nurse in another state, territory or foreign country, if the board finds that the applicant meets the qualifications required of registered nurses in this state. (R. S. c. 63, § 4. 1945, c. 155, § 7. 1957, c. 196, § 4.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment increased the fee from \$10 to \$15.