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RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED
TO PROPOSED RULES

(Including explanation of any amendments made to the proposed rule as a result of comments)

TITLE 15, SERIES 7 (WV CSR 15-7-1, et seq.)
REGISTRATION OF PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

The Board of Pharmacy received one written public comment to the proposed joint rules filed with the Secretary of State on January 19, 2017, making amendments to Title 15, Series 7. The Board reviewed the comments at a public meeting on February 23, 2017. The one comment received was from the FIT Pre-Pharmacy Class at the Fayette Institute of Technology, thanking the Board for taking up the issue so quickly and accommodating their needs by rule (including by emergency rule) so they could obtain their clinical education as pharmacy technician trainees. No modifications were suggested, and the Board made none.

The Board at its public meeting on February 23, 2017, authorized this response and the proposed rules to be filed with the Secretary of State and the Legislative Rule-Making and Review Committee.

Prepared by:

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Dear Mr. Potter,

Our Pre-pharmacy class at Fayette Institute of Technology would like to thank you for your consideration and concern pertaining to our education. We noticed that on the online agenda for your meeting on January 18th, our issue was number one on things you were going to address. We want to express our gratitude to you for making our issue your number one priority and for working diligently to make sure that we were able to attend clinicals in the pharmacy setting. The clinical portion of our education is an invaluable experience that we will be forever grateful for when working toward our future careers. If it weren't for you and your staff, along with Delegate Tom Fast, and a few others, we would have been deprived of such an experience. Thank you for all of the time and effort you have put forth regarding our educational experience, we cannot begin to express the gratitude we each feel knowing you helped us get back into the pharmacy and begin the clinical portion of our program.

Thank you,

FIT Pre-Pharmacy Class