DATE: Thursday, July 8, 2010

SUBJECT: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE PROGRAM POLICY

Each student must complete the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program within six calendar years starting at the time the student begins the didactic coursework. Extensions beyond six years will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the NTPD Program Committee, with extensions obtained under extraordinary circumstances. The burden of proof to provide evidence of extraordinary circumstances to the committee is the responsibility of the student. Poor academic performance is not considered an extraordinary circumstance or an acceptable reason to extend the time limit. Student conduct (refer to SOP Student Bulletin, Appendix A) during the program will also be considered. Remediation of some coursework will be required, as described in the NTPD Program 6 Year Extension policy.

The Maximum Number of Years in the Program policy is effective immediately. Please contact the NTPD office if you have any questions.