



## **HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDER LICENSING AND REGISTRATION**

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The licensure and regulation of home medical equipment providers transitioned from the Ohio Respiratory Care Board to the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy on January 21, 2018. This change was adopted as part of a board consolidation measure included in the state's main operating budget (H.B. 49).

All applicants, licensees and registration holders should be aware of the following updates:

- **License and Registration renewal window will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup>.** Due to the transition, this is being delayed from the usual opening date of March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Transition to the new eLicense system.** You can access the new system here - [elicense.ohio.gov](http://elicense.ohio.gov). All licensing and registration applications and forms, including renewal applications, will be accessible and submitted via the new eLicense portal. All payments must be made in the form of credit card or electronic check. More information will be forthcoming on the new system closer to May 1<sup>st</sup>.

More information about the licensing/registration updates above and other home medical equipment provider rules and regulations will be shared in the coming months. Please sign up for updates by visiting [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/update](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/update) or visit our home medical equipment page at [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/HME](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/HME).

