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**National Drug Take-Back Day**

Saturday, October 22nd is National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, which aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy encourages you to inform your patients of this great opportunity to safely dispose of unused prescription drugs.

For collection site locations, please visit: [https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/).

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**Immunizations by Pharmacists and Pharmacy Interns**

Section [4729.41 of the Ohio Revised Code](#) and rule [4729-5-38 of the Administrative Code](#) authorizes a pharmacist or pharmacy intern working under the direct supervision of a pharmacist to administer the following immunizations:

- Any immunization recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and any immunization specified in rules adopted by the State of Ohio State Board of Pharmacy (BOP) to individuals 13 years old or older without a prescription.
- Any immunization recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the CDC and any immunization specified in rules adopted by the BOP to individuals between the ages of seven and 13 if there is a prescription for the immunization.
- Flu shots to individuals starting at seven years old without a prescription.

**You must be able to document that you meet the training criteria for each immunization that you will be administering.** Prior to administering an immunization listed in rule 4729-5-38 of the Ohio Administrative Code, paragraph (C) of rule 4729-5-36 requires a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to complete additional coursework if your current certification does not include training on that particular immunization.

[Click here](#) to for more information the guidelines regarding immunizations.

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**Board Resolution: Transfers Between Terminal Distributor Locations**

Pursuant to section 4729.51 of the Ohio Revised Code, a licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs having more than one licensed location may transfer or deliver dangerous drugs from one licensed location to another licensed location owned by that terminal distributor if the license issued for each location is in effect at the time of the transfer or delivery. Such transfer or delivery includes either of the following:

- Intracompany sales, which includes any transaction or transfer between any division, subsidiary, parent or affiliated or related company under the common ownership and control.
  - The sale, purchase, or transfer of a drug or an offer to sell, purchase, or transfer of a drug among hospitals or other health care entities that are under common control. Common control means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person or an organization, whether by ownership of stock, voting rights, by contract, or otherwise.
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