



January 2022 – Board Resolutions

NOTE: All resolutions that are starred (*) were initially authorized under the May 5, 2020 COVID-19 resolution.

1) Authorization for National Guard to Serve as Pharmacy Technician Trainees*

To mitigate possible workforce shortages during the COVID-19 outbreak, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy has adopted the following resolution on the use of Ohio National Guard personnel as pharmacy technician trainees.

National Guard personnel assigned to any Ohio-licensed pharmacy may perform technician trainee activities pursuant to rule 4729:3-3-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code and any other COVID-19 waivers issued by the Board under the direct supervision of a pharmacist without registration by the Board.

Maintain a list of guard personnel assigned to the pharmacy.

The pharmacy licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs shall be responsible for the providing a guard member acting as a pharmacy technician trainee with training that is of appropriate breadth and depth to clearly address the competencies necessary to perform their job functions in a safe and effective manner.

This resolution shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Board.

2) Delay of Implementation of 4729:5-9-02.6 (F)

To address workforce shortages and to provide additional guidance to institutional pharmacies, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy hereby suspends the enforcement of retrospective drug utilization review requirements in paragraph 4729:5-9-02.6 (F) until further notice. This resolution does not exempt an institutional pharmacy from complying with the remaining provisions of rule 4729:5-9-02.6 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

3) Institutional Facilities under OAC 4729:5-9-01

The Board hereby recognizes the following as institutional facilities for regulation under Chapter 4729:5-9 of the Ohio Administrative Code:

A county home or district home that has never been licensed as a residential care facility.

