



**E-NEWS UPDATE
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2017 Rules Review Committee Application

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy is currently seeking members for the Board's 2017 Rules Review Committee. This Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee, composed of pharmacists from a diverse array of practice settings, is responsible for reviewing all rules prior to their legislatively mandated five-year review date. It also proposes changes to current rules as well as reviews and recommends changes proposed by the Board. The Committee is composed of Ohio licensed pharmacists in good standing and typically meets two to three times per year in Columbus for half-day meetings. To be considered for the Committee, please complete the application and submit a current resume or curriculum vitae by January 9, 2017. The application and additional instructions can be downloaded here: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/2017Rule.

Reporting Gabapentin Products to OARRS

Effective December 1, 2016, rule 4729-37-12 will require certain entities to submit the specified dispensing, personal furnishing, or wholesale sale information on all products containing gabapentin to the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS).

For questions regarding reporting of products containing gabapentin, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/gabapentin. If you need additional information, the most expedient way to have your questions answered will be to contact the OARRS department: <https://www.ohiopmp.gov/Portal/Contact.aspx>.

New Requirements for Change in Description of Terminal or Wholesale Distributor

Rule 4729-9-08 states that any change in the ownership, business or trade name, category, or address of a terminal or wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs requires a new application, required fee, and license. The new application and required fee shall be submitted within **30 days** of any change in the ownership, business or trade name, category, or address. The Board encourages all licensees to comply to this rule, as failure to do so could result in disciplinary action.

Reporting Theft or Loss of Dangerous Drugs and Prescription Drug Documents

Did you know that you are required to report any theft or significant loss? To assist in the implementation of rule 4729-9-15, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy has developed a guidance document to guide you through the reporting process. To access the document, please visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/theft.

Please be advised that a DEA 106 form must also be submitted to the Board within 30 days following the discovery of a controlled substance theft or significant loss. The form may be emailed (DEA106Reporting@pharmacy.ohio.gov) or faxed (614.752.4836).

Board Resolution: Responsible Person Requirements

Pursuant to rule 4729-5-11, the Board of Pharmacy is required to adopt a resolution providing the credential types or qualifications required for the responsible person of each classification/business type of terminal and wholesale distributor license. Only individuals that meet the credentials specified may be the responsible person for that classification type.

The resolution can be accessed here: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/requirements.
