



**E-NEWS UPDATE
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Important Information Regarding Transition to New eLicense System

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy will be transitioning to the state's new [eLicense system](#) on April 23, 2018.

As part of the transition process, all paper applications and forms will be removed from the Board's website on March 30, 2018. Persons seeking licensure as a pharmacist, pharmacy intern or distributor of dangerous drugs will not be able to submit applications until the new system goes live on April 23rd.

IMPORTANT: Please be advised that Board staff will continue processing all applications and forms postmarked by March 30, 2018. Any paper applications and forms received after March 30, 2018 will experience a delay in processing due to the system transition. Starting April 23rd, all applications or forms must be submitted electronically using the new eLicense system. Any paper applications or forms received on or after this date will be returned to the applicant.

In the coming weeks, the Board will be providing additional instructions to assist licensees and applicants in using the new system.

For more information on this transition, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/elicense.

Pharmacy Technician Registration Update

While the deadline for technician registration is April 6, 2018, the Board understands that, due to the high volume of applications, not all technicians may be issued a valid registration by this date. To address this issue, the Board has adopted the following resolution:

Resolution: Technician Registration Deadline

Adopted 3/5/2018

All technicians who submit application materials for registration by 11:59 pm on April 6, 2018 will be issued a notification by the Board indicating the person may practice as the technician classification (trainee, registered or certified) for which the application was submitted. The notification will be valid until a date to be determined by the Board at the April 2018 meeting.

For more information on this resolution, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/TechUpdate.

Update on Technician Applications

On April 10, 2018, the technician application will be taken offline to prepare for the transition to the state's new eLicense system. Applications submitted prior to April 10, 2018 will transfer to the new system and additional instructions will be provided during the transition period.

Individuals seeking registration as a pharmacy technician **will not** be able to submit applications for registration until the new system goes live on April 23, 2018.

For more information on technician applications, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/TechUpdate.

2018 Law Review Presentations

Join the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy for a presentation to learn about the latest developments in pharmacy laws and rules.

Presentations will take place throughout the State starting in April. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

A presentation qualifies for 4 hours (0.4 CEU) of State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy approved jurisprudence continuing education.

For more information and registration instructions, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Law2018.
