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## E-News Update April 2022

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### Technician Reciprocity Provision - Effective April 1, 2022

Effective April 1, 2022, OAC [4729:3-2-01](#) allows technicians registered in other states to reciprocate into Ohio. To qualify, applicants must have a pharmacy technician license or registration in another state and have actively worked as a pharmacy technician for at least one year within the previous three years prior to applying in Ohio.

To apply for reciprocity, applicants must follow these steps:

1. Obtain an account with [eLicense Ohio](#) to apply for registration.
2. Submit online license or registration verification.
3. **Certified pharmacy technician applicants only:** Provide documentation of current pharmacy technician certification from an organization that has been recognized by the Board. The Board recognizes the following organizations:
  - [ExCPT certification](#) provided by the National Healthcareer Association
  - [Pharmacy Technician Certification Board certification](#)

For more information about this process, the Board published a guidance document that can be accessed by visiting: [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/TechRecGuide](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/TechRecGuide).

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### National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is **April 30, 2022, from 10am-2pm**.

This event takes place twice a year and is an opportunity to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs safely and conveniently.

To learn more, please visit [www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/takeback](http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/takeback).

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### REMINDER: HME Renewal

All Home Medical Equipment Services Provider licenses (HMEL) and registrations (HMER) are set to **expire on June 30, 2022**. All renewal applications must be submitted via the [state's eLicense system](#).

To review a step-by-step guide and sample application please visit the appropriate link below.

- [HMEL renewal guidance](#)
  - [HMER renewal guidance](#)
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### Pharmacist Exam Application Information for 2022 Graduates

With pharmacy schools preparing for graduation, [the Board has published detailed instructions for pharmacy interns on how to apply for a pharmacist license in the State of Ohio](#). Interns are also encouraged to check the status of their license by visiting [www.elicense.ohio.gov](http://www.elicense.ohio.gov). Graduates with an Active intern license will still be permitted to work under that license until their pharmacist license is granted.

## 2022 enCompass Training

RecoveryOhio, Addiction Policy Forum, and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services have created a free and virtual statewide enCompass Training. This training is for adults who want to learn more about navigating addiction and sharpen their skills when responding and supporting someone struggling with an addiction. To register for the training, visit <https://www.addictionpolicy.org/encompass>.






RSVP today for the Virtual Training

April 27, 2022 | 9am - 5pm ET

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A Comprehensive Training on Navigating Addiction



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