

Transfer or Sale of Naloxone by Ohio Law Enforcement Agencies

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The Board has received inquiries regarding the legal transfer of naloxone between law enforcement agencies.

To address this issue, the Board has adopted the following resolution:

Pursuant to section 4729.25 of the Revised Code, the Board finds that it is in the public interest to permit the transfer or sale of naloxone (Narcan®) between law enforcement agencies.

In addition, the Board finds that it is in the public interest to permit the transfer or sale of naloxone from law enforcement agencies to local health departments and emergency medical service organizations licensed by the Board.

Law enforcement agencies transferring or selling naloxone (even at no cost) are strongly encouraged to maintain records of any transfers or sales in the event of a recall. The records, at a minimum, should include the name and address of the receiving agency, the 10-digit NDC (National Drug Code) of the product, date of transfer, number of doses and the product's lot number.

A sample recordkeeping form is available here: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/LErecord

For any questions regarding the transfer of naloxone, contact the Board by visiting: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/contact

