



Board of Pharmacy

Board Issues Draft Rules on Responsible Person Requirements and Pick-Up Stations for Stakeholder Comment

In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the Ohio Board Pharmacy proposes adoption of or amendments to the following rules:

- **4729:5-2-01 – Responsible person - terminal distributor. (AMEND)** – Updates this rule to establish specific requirements for responsible person oversight rather than requiring on-site supervision for a “sufficient” amount of time. These requirements do not apply to terminal distributors with a pharmacy supplied contingency stock classification. Removes the requirement for the Board to approve additional RP requests for pharmacies because of the specific hourly requirements listed in the rule. Therefore, a pharmacist may serve on multiple pharmacy licenses if they are able to meet the hourly requirements. Also permits EMS to have licensed EMS personnel serve as the RP on a license.
- **4729:5-3-24 – Dispensing Dangerous Drugs to an Alternate Location (NEW)** – This is intended to replace the current pick up station rule OAC **4729:5-5-14**, which would be rescinded.
- **4729:6-2-01 – Responsible person - drug distributor. (AMEND)** – Updates this rule to establish specific requirements for responsible person oversight rather than requiring on-site supervision for a “sufficient” amount of time.

Comments on the proposed rules will be accepted until close of business on **Friday, November 13, 2024**. Please send all comments to the following email address:

RuleComments@pharmacy.ohio.gov

To access the copies of the draft rule, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/RPrules



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