



E-News Update February 2022

Rule Reorganization Crosswalk Available

In 2016, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy voted to authorize the reorganization of its administrative rules. The goal of this reorganization was to ensure that licensees could better identify rules applicable to the various practice settings/professions regulated by the Board.

As this process is now complete, the Board recently published a crosswalk document (www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/crosswalk). The document includes links to the reorganized Board of Pharmacy rules, the effective date of the reorganized rules, and links to the previous version of the rules that were in effect prior to the reorganization (if applicable).

Institutional Pharmacy and Facility Rules Effective Today (2/1/22)

The Board's institutional pharmacy and facility rules went into effect today, February 1, 2022. For more information on complying with these new rules, please review the Board's Institutional Pharmacy and Facility Inspection Guide: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/IPFinspect.

Non-Resident Terminal Distributor Rules and Inspection Guide

To assist non-resident licensees in complying with Ohio law and rules, the Board recently published a Non-Resident Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs Inspection Guide. To access the guide, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/NRPinspect.

Central Fill Pharmacy Rules and Inspection Guides

The Board's new central fill rules went into effect on 2/1/22. To assist licensees in complying with the requirements of the rules, the Board updated the following inspection guides:

- For Ohio Outpatient Central Fill Pharmacies*: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/OPinspect
- For Ohio Institutional Central Fill Pharmacies*: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/IPFinspect
- For Non-Resident Central Fill Pharmacies: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/NRPinspect

*These guides have also been updated to include inspection questions for Ohio pharmacies utilizing central fill services (referred to in rule as originating pharmacies).

Registered Pharmacy Technician Renewal Now Open

Registered pharmacy technician renewal opened on January 30, 2022. The last day to renew is Thursday, March 31, 2022. For more information on renewal, [click here](#).

New 2022 Continuing Pharmacy Education Law Quiz Now Available

The 2022 CPE Quiz covering 2021 Newsletters is now available. This quiz provides one contact hour (0.1 CEU) of State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy approved jurisprudence for pharmacists and technicians. For more information on this no-cost CPE opportunity, please visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/CPEQuiz22.

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