



**STATE OF**  
**OHIO**  
BOARD OF PHARMACY

## **Authorization for National Guard to Serve as Pharmacy Technician Trainees**

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To mitigate possible workforce shortages during the COVID-19 outbreak, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy has adopted the following resolution on the use of Ohio National Guard personnel as pharmacy technician trainees.

National Guard personnel assigned to any Ohio-licensed pharmacy may perform technician trainee activities pursuant to rule 4729:3-3-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code and any other COVID-19 waivers issued by the Board under the direct supervision of a pharmacist without registration by the Board. The pharmacy shall maintain a list (first name, last name, job duties) of guard personnel assigned to the pharmacy. That list shall be maintained by the pharmacy for a period of three years.

The pharmacy licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs shall be responsible for providing a guard member acting as a pharmacy technician trainee with training that is of appropriate breadth and depth to clearly address the competencies necessary to perform their job functions in a safe and effective manner.

This resolution shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Board.

