



Resolution: Point of Dispensing Locations in a Declared Public Health Emergency

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The Board hereby authorizes a board of health, as defined in section 3701.048 of the Revised Code, that is licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs to temporarily remove dangerous drugs upon the governor's declaration of an emergency that affects the public health.

The dangerous drugs removed from a location licensed as a terminal distributor shall be used to establish a point of dispensing location or locations in the event of a declared public health emergency to administer, deliver, dispense, or distribute drugs in accordance with protocols developed pursuant to section [3701.048](#) of the Revised Code.

The dangerous drugs shall be returned to the board of health within seventy-two hours of the cessation of the public health emergency. An individual listed in division (B) and (C) of section [3701.048](#) shall maintain personal supervision and control over the dangerous drugs and any hypodermics removed from the terminal distributor.

If personal supervision is not provided, the dangerous drugs and any hypodermics shall be physically secured in a manner to prevent unauthorized access. The drugs shall be stored at temperatures which will ensure the integrity of the drugs prior to their use as stipulated by the USP/NF and/or the manufacturer's or distributor's labeling.

The responsible person on the terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license shall be responsible for compliance with the requirements of this resolution.

