



Non-Pharmacy Terminal Distributor Rules

Effective March 1, 2020

Effective March 1, 2020, the following terminal distributor rule chapters go into effect:

- Pain Management Clinics - 4729:5-11
- First Aid Departments - 4729:5-13
- Animal Shelters - 4729:5-15
- Laboratories - 4729:5-16
- Office-Based Opioid Treatment Facilities - 4729:5-18
- Clinics and Prescriber Offices - 4729:5-19
- Veterinary Clinics - 4729:5-20
- Opioid Treatment Programs - 4729:5-21
- Non-limited Facilities - 4729:5-22
- Limited Facilities - 4729:5-23

REMINDER: The above rule chapters **do not apply** to pharmacies, EMS agencies, drug distributors (wholesalers, manufacturers, etc.), and institutional facilities.

Inspection Guides

To assist licensees in complying with the new rule chapters, the Board recently published inspection guides for each license type. The inspection guides align with internal guidance used by Board inspectors, allowing licensees the opportunity to conduct self-inspections in order to ensure compliance.

Guides also include links to the new rule chapters, important definitions, and reminders of when a licensee is required to submit notification or additional information to the Board.

The guides are available on the [terminal distributor licensing page](#) and can also be accessed using the short links below:

- Pain Management Clinics – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/PMCinspect
- First Aid Departments – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/FAinspect
- Animal Shelters – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/ASinspect
- Laboratories – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/LABinspect
- Office-Based Opioid Treatment Facilities – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/OBOTinspect
- Clinics and Prescriber Offices – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/CPOinspect
- Veterinary Clinics – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/VETinspect
- Opioid Treatment Programs – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/OTPininspect
- Non-limited Facilities – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/NLFinspect
- Limited Facilities – www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/LFinspect

Additional guides for other license types (pharmacies, compounding, EMS, institutional, etc.) will be published by early next year.
