

PRESCRIPTION PICK-UP STATION

Rule 4729-5-10 [Update Effective 01/01/2009]

- (A) No pharmacist shall accept prescriptions obtained from a place which offers, in any manner, its services as a "pick-up station" or intermediary for the purpose of having prescriptions filled unless such place is a pharmacy as defined in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code, has received board approval to function in such a manner, and all of the following apply:
- (1) The site is appropriately licensed pursuant to Chapter 4729. of the Revised Code;
 - (2) The receipt, storage, control, and distribution of prescriptions are in the full and actual charge of a pharmacist licensed pursuant to Chapter 4729. Of the Revised Code;
 - (3) An appropriate recordkeeping system is in place that will provide accountability for proper receipt, delivery, and return of all prescriptions;
 - (4) There is a documented method in place to ensure compliance with rule 4729-5-22 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) No pharmacist shall dispense dangerous drugs to a place which offers, in any manner, its services as a "pick-up station" or intermediary for the purpose of having prescriptions filled or delivered unless such place is a pharmacy as defined in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code, has received board approval to function in such a manner, and paragraphs (B)(1) to (B)(4) of this rule apply or, if not a pharmacy, unless all of the following apply:
- (1) The site is appropriately licensed pursuant to Chapter 4729. of the Revised Code.
 - (2) The receipt, storage, control, and distribution of prescriptions or drugs are in the full and actual charge of a health care professional licensed pursuant to Chapter 4715., 4723., 4729., 4730., 4731., or 4741. of the Revised Code.
 - (3) An appropriate recordkeeping system is in place that will provide accountability for proper receipt, delivery, and return of all prescription medications.
 - (4) There is a documented method in place to ensure compliance with rule 4729-5-22 of the Administrative Code.
 - (5) The state board of pharmacy has approved the site for such activity due to clear and convincing evidence that delivery of prescription medication directly to the patient would result in:
 - (a) Danger to public health or safety, or
 - (b) Danger to the patient without increased involvement by a health care professional in the patient's drug therapy.

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