

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK FOR PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY INTERNS

Rule 4729-5-12 [Rule Effective 01/01/2009]

- (A) Pursuant to section 4729.071 of the Revised Code, an applicant seeking an initial license as a pharmacist by examination or reciprocity, and an applicant seeking an initial license as a pharmacy intern must first submit fingerprint impressions to the Ohio bureau of criminal identification and investigation (BCI&I) for a criminal records check.
- (B) Pursuant to section 4776.02 of the Revised Code, the criminal records check performed by BCI&I shall consist of both a BCI&I criminal records check and a federal bureau of investigation (FBI) criminal records check. BCI&I shall send the results of the BCI&I and FBI criminal records checks directly to the state board of pharmacy.
- (C) The state board of pharmacy requires that the criminal records check:
 - (1) Be based on electronic fingerprint impressions that are submitted directly to BCI&I from a "WebCheck" provider agency located in Ohio. The state board of pharmacy may accept the results of a criminal records check based on ink impressions from a "WebCheck" provider agency only in the event that readable electronic fingerprint impressions cannot be obtained.
 - (2) Results will only be considered valid if the fingerprint impressions were obtained within the previous twelve months.
- (D) An applicant may submit electronic fingerprint impressions for a criminal records check anytime after he/she has submitted a licensure application to the state board of pharmacy.
- (E) After the state board of pharmacy receives the results from both of the required criminal records checks the licensing process will proceed.

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