



**STATE OF
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Institutional Pharmacy & Facility Inspection Guide

Request for Comments on Institutional Pharmacy/Facility Inspection Guide

Effective December 1, 2021, new rules for institutional pharmacies and facilities (Chapter 4729:5-9 of the Administrative Code) go into effect.

To assist licensees in complying with the new rule chapter, the Board recently published an institutional inspection guide that can be accessed using the following short link:

www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/IPFinspect.

The inspection guide aligns with internal guidance used by Board inspectors and allows licensees to conduct self-inspections to ensure compliance. The guide also includes links to the new rules, important definitions, and reminders of when a licensee is required to submit notification or additional information to the Board.

To provide further guidance to licensees, the Board has opened a comment/question period for the inspection guide. This comment period will be open until **August 20, 2021**. Following the conclusion of this comment period, the Board will review all comments and attempt to address or clarify any issues within the guide.

Comments/questions on the institutional pharmacy/facility inspection guide may be sent to:

RuleComments@pharmacy.ohio.gov

Institutional Pharmacy/Facility Inspection Guide Continuing Education Opportunity

To assist with the implementation of the new rules, the Board developed a free, one-hour jurisprudence quiz. The quiz tests the participant's knowledge of the new institutional pharmacy/facility rules and will provide one contact hour (0.1 CEU) of State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy approved jurisprudence (for pharmacists and registered pharmacy technicians).

The quiz can be accessed by visiting: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/IPFquiz
