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Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs Licensee - Naloxone

Dear TDDD Licensee,

[Ohio HB 170 of the 130th General Assembly](#), permits a family member, friend, or other individual who is in a position to assist an individual who is apparently experiencing or at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose to obtain and use naloxone if the individual, acting in good faith, does all of the following:

- (1) Obtains naloxone from a licensed health professional (MD, DO, PA or APN) or a prescription for naloxone from a licensed health professional;
- (2) Administers that naloxone to an individual who is apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose;
- (3) Attempts to summon emergency services either immediately before or immediately after administering the naloxone.

The law also permits physicians (MD/DO), advanced practice nurses (APN) and physician assistants (PA) to personally furnish a supply of naloxone, or issue a prescription for naloxone, without having examined the individual to whom it may be administered if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The naloxone supply is furnished to, or the prescription is issued to and in the name of, a family member, friend, or other individual in a position to assist an individual who there is reason to believe is at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose.
- (2) The prescriber instructs the individual receiving the naloxone supply or prescription to summon emergency services either immediately before or immediately after administering naloxone to an individual apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose.
- (3) The naloxone is personally furnished or prescribed in such a manner that it may be administered by only either of the following routes:
 - (a) Using a device manufactured for the intranasal administration of liquid drugs;
 - (b) Using an autoinjector in a manufactured dosage form.

If your organization has an unlimited TDDD category II or III license with the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, you can order, store and personally furnish naloxone to third parties (family, friends, etc.) and individuals who are at-risk for an opioid overdose pursuant to [Ohio HB 170 of the 130th General Assembly](#).

For those organizations that have a limited TDDD category II or III license with the Board, you will need to update your drug list and protocols to reflect the addition of naloxone. To update these documents please use the following link:

<http://pharmacy.ohio.gov/TDDD/DrugList.aspx>

IMPORTANT: BOTH your Drug List and Protocols must be signed by the medical director and notarized.

IMPORTANT: When uploading new documents, the old documents are OVERWRITTEN. Be sure to upload the ENTIRE Drug List and Protocols, NOT just the changes.

We ask that you allow for a 7-10 day approval period for these documents by the State Board of Pharmacy office, however we are currently experiencing a must quicker turnaround time for review of submitted documents.

NOTE: If you are a law enforcement agency, please review the a guidance document available here: <http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/TDDD/General.aspx>

Sincerely,

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