Effective March 1, 2021, new rules for prescriber compounding (Chapter 4729:7-3 of the Administrative Code) go into effect.

To assist licensees in complying with the new rule chapter, the Board recently published a prescriber compounding inspection guide, which may be accessed using the following link: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/PrescriberComp. It is also available on the TDDD licensing page under the "Inspection Guide" header: https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Licensing/TDDD.aspx

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 comment/question period for the inspection guide. This comment period will be open until January 31, 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 prescriber compounding inspection guide may be sent to: RuleComments@pharmacy.ohio.gov