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Use of Protocols for Administration of Contrast and Radiopharmaceuticals

Recent changes to Ohio law permit the use of protocols to administer contrast and radiopharmaceuticals. For more information on this law change, the Board developed a guidance document that can be accessed here: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/contrast

Pharmacist Emeritus Designation

Rule [4729:1-2-10](#) of the Ohio Administrative Code permits a pharmacist to place their license into emeritus status. This rule is intended to permit a pharmacist who retires from the practice of pharmacy to maintain their license as an emeritus pharmacist.

For more information, including how to request emeritus status, visit:
www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/emeritus

Non-Resident Compounding Pharmacy Responsible Person Requirements

Effective July 1, 2021, new rules on non-resident pharmacy compounding went into effect. As part of the new rules, a non-resident compounding pharmacy must have an Ohio licensed pharmacist as the responsible person on its license. While this provision was set to take effect on August 1, 2021, the Board has delayed this requirement until December 1, 2021.

Due to delays in background check processing, if a responsible pharmacist on a non-resident compounding pharmacy submits a completed application for reciprocity, they are considered to be compliant with the extended December 1st deadline.

For more information on non-resident compounding pharmacy requirements and pharmacist licensure via reciprocity, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/NRPcompound.

Expedited Onboarding of Pharmacy Technician Trainees

As a reminder, [the Board's temporary COVID-19 waiver](#) that permits the expedited onboarding of pharmacy technician trainees is still in effect. Please be advised that, based upon application volume, processing times for a conditional approval of a technician trainee may take up to 2 weeks.

Free Virtual Training: Comprehensive Training on Navigating Addiction November 9th, 2021 | 8am - 4pm ET

enCompass: A Comprehensive Training on Navigating Addiction is a resource for family members who are trying to navigate the complex world of addiction and help loved ones achieve recovery. This training includes basic definitions, as well as in-depth information about substance use disorders, treatment options, communication strategies, and self-care tips.

This training and manual were created by the Addiction Policy Forum staff in partnership with the RecoveryOhio Initiative in the Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine. The training was developed with an Expert Review Panel composed of prominent researchers and physicians in the addiction field. The guide was also crafted with support from the Family Support Advisory Committee made up of family members with lived experience.

This is a free, 8-hour training session that is virtual and open to all adults who want to learn more about addiction and have the skills to respond. This training will cover a variety of topics and will

allow for smaller breakout sessions to give you the opportunity to break down this information with others in a more casual environment.

For more information about the training, including how to register, visit: <https://recovery-ohio.brand.live/statewide-encompass-training>

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