



**STATE OF
OHIO**
BOARD OF PHARMACY

New Drug Repository Rules Effective 5.27.23

Effective May 27, 2023, charitable pharmacies, hospitals, and non-profit clinics are permitted to accept or distribute donated drugs that are not in their original sealed and tamper-evident unit dose packaging. This includes the collection of medications directly from patients.

For more information about this change, please review the Board's updated drug repository guidance document: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/repository.

NEW REQUIREMENT: A pharmacy, hospital, or nonprofit clinic that operates a drug repository program that receives donations or dispenses medications to the public must notify the Board within thirty days of establishing a repository program.

The one-page notification form can be accessed here: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/renotify.

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