



## Notice on the Enforcement of USP Compounding Chapters for Pharmacies

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The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy is aware of [USP's recent announcement](#) that was released on September 23, 2019, pertaining to the effective dates of revised USP Chapters <795>, <797>, and <825>. The Board has received multiple inquiries as to how this announcement will affect the Board's enforcement of USP <800> when it becomes effective on December 1, 2019.

Please be advised that the Board will **NOT** begin enforcing <USP 800> on December 1, 2019.

Be advised that when the Board files its new rules requiring compliance with USP <800>, there will be, at a minimum, a six-month implementation window for the implementation of all updated compounding rules. Please note this does not prohibit or restrict a pharmacy from moving to compliance with USP <800> prior to the effective date of the Board's updated compounding rules.

As a reminder, the updated compounding rules finished the rulemaking process. **These rules do not yet have an effective date.** To review the text of the updated rules, click on the rule numbers below:

Rule Number	Rule Title
<a href="#">4729:7-1-01</a>	Compounding references.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-01</a>	Definitions - pharmacy compounding.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-02</a>	Sterile compounding exemptions.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-03</a>	Drugs compounded in a pharmacy.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-04</a>	Record keeping.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-05</a>	Drugs compounded for veterinarian office use.
<a href="#">4729:5-8-04</a>	Drugs compounded by a nonresident pharmacy.

If you need any additional information regarding drug compounding, the most expedient way to have your questions answered will be to email the Board office by visiting: <http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/contact.aspx>.

