



## Naloxone Distribution Among Service Entities

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Recently, the Board has been contacted by service entities that are seeking to operate as “hubs” in order to provide naloxone to other service entities. The Board adopted the following resolution, effective 5/26/2021, that permits the transfer of naloxone among service entities without requiring any additional Board of Pharmacy licensure:

*To support expanded state efforts to distribute naloxone to at-risk individuals, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy does not intend to take enforcement action against any service entity, as defined in section 4729.514 of the Revised Code, that operates under a prescriber-authorized protocol for distributing, selling, or otherwise transferring naloxone to another service entity located in Ohio that has valid prescriber-authorized protocol.*

This resolution is being issued in accordance with a Board resolution adopted on May 5, 2020.

For any questions regarding this resolution or naloxone distribution in general, please contact Cameron McNamee ([cameron.mcnamee@pharmacy.ohio.gov](mailto:cameron.mcnamee@pharmacy.ohio.gov)).

