



## RESPONSIBLE PERSON REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

**Updated 9/12/2022**

Pursuant to rules [4729:5-2-01](#) and [4729:6-2-01](#) of the Ohio Administrative Code, the Board of Pharmacy is required to adopt a resolution providing the credential types or qualifications required for the responsible person of each classification of terminal distributor of dangerous drugs and drug distributor license. Unless otherwise noted, only individuals that hold the credentials specified by an Ohio licensing authority (board or commission) may be the responsible person for that classification type.

Additionally, the resolution also provides additional guidance to licensees regarding compliance with the Board's rule chapters. For each licensee, there is a link (if applicable) to an inspection guide that applies to the specific license type.

The requirements for terminal distributors of dangerous drugs begin on [page 2](#) of this document.

The requirements for distributors of dangerous drugs\* begin on [page 14](#) of this document.

### \*NOTES:

- A distributor of dangerous drugs includes the following license types: manufacturer of dangerous drugs, outsourcing facility, third-party logistics provider, repackager of dangerous drugs and wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs (includes broker and virtual wholesaler).
- "APRN" refers to the following license types: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Nurse Practitioner, Certified Nurse-Midwife, and Clinical Nurse Specialist who have prescriptive authority via chapter 4729. of the Revised Code.
- "PA" refers to a physician assistant subject to authorization of physician-delegated prescriptive authority. For category III license, must demonstrate proof of mid-level DEA-registration.
- An executive director for the purposes of a limited terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license for animal shelter, humane society, or dog pound means any person that meets both of the following requirements:
  1. Maintains control over day-to-day operations of a location; and
  2. Is responsible for staffing decisions (including volunteers) such as hiring, termination, promotion, or allocation of staff resources or structure.



Effective, September 12, 2022, the Board hereby adopts the following responsible person requirements:

<b>TERMINAL - CLINIC</b>				
<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
AS	Ambulatory Surgery	DO, MD, RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
CI	Correctional Institution - clinic or med room that is located within a correctional facility or jail.	DO, MD, RPH, APRN, PA		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
CL	Clinic - Health Dept., Free Clinic, Specialty Clinic	DO, MD, RPH, APRN, PA, DDS, DPM	*If possessing RU-486 (mifepristone) must be MD or DO	<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )
CT	Chemical Treatment	DO, MD, RPH, APRN, PA		<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )  or  <a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
ED	Free Standing Emergency Department	DO, MD, RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
IV	IV Therapy	DO, MD, APRN, PA, RPH		<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )

MC	Mobile Clinic - Drugs stored on a truck, aircraft, bus, etc.; includes non-emergent helicopters and aircraft.	DO, MD, RPH, DVM, APRN, PA, DDS		<a href="#">Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-23</a> )  or  <a href="#">Non-Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-22</a> )
MH	Mental Health	DO, MD, RPH, APRN, PA		<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )  or  <a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
ONC	Oncology Clinic	DO, MD, RPH		<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )
PC	Prescriber Practice	DO, MD, APRN, PA, DDS, OD, RPH, DPM	OD must provide therapeutic number  *If possessing RU-486 (mifepristone) must be MD or DO	<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )
POC	Point of Care - Pyxis located in another Hospital	RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
RT	Clinical Trials	DO, MD, RPH, DVM, OD, DDS, DPM	OD must provide therapeutic number	<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )
SC	Sports Training Facility	DO, MD, RPH, APRN, PA		<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )
UR	Urgent Care + Convenience Care Clinic	DO, MD, APRN, PA, RPH		<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )

**TERMINAL - CLINIC - SOLE PRACTITIONER/DENTIST**

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
IV	IV Therapy	DO, MD, APRN, PA, RPH		<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )
PC	Prescriber Practice	DO, MD, APRN, PA, DDS, OD, RPH, DPM	OD must provide therapeutic number  *If possessing RU-486 (mifepristone) must be MD or DO	<a href="#">Clinic and Prescriber Office</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-19</a> )

**TERMINAL - OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM**

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
OTP	Opioid Treatment Program - personally furnish buprenorphine and/or administer methadone.	DO, MD	*Category III only. Obtain SAMHSA or CARF accreditation after licensure.	<a href="#">Opioid Treatment Program</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-21</a> )

**TERMINAL - OFFICE-BASED OPIOID TREATMENT**

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
OBOT	Office-Based Opioid Treatment Clinic	DO, MD, APRN, PA – must have <a href="#">DATA 2000 Wavier</a>	*Category III only. Required background check on Owners, RP and employees.	<a href="#">Office-Based Opioid Treatment Clinic</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-18</a> )

**TERMINAL - PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC**

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
GPMC	Grandfathered Pain Management Clinic  **Approved by the Medical and Pharmacy Boards in 2011	DO, MD	*Category III only. Required background check on Owners, RP and employees.	<a href="#">Pain Management Clinic</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-11</a> )
PMC	Pain Management Clinic	DO, MD	*Category III only. Required background check on Owners, RP and employees.  **RP must meet requirements in OAC 4729:5-2-01(C)(3)	<a href="#">Pain Management Clinic</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-11</a> )

**TERMINAL - EMS - LIMITED**

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
EM	EMS Headquarters	DO, MD, RPH		EMS (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-14</a> )
EMSS	EMS Satellite	DO, MD, RPH		EMS (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-14</a> )

<b>TERMINAL - FACILITY - VETERINARY MEDICINE</b>				
<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
VT	Veterinary Practice, Zoo, Veterinary Hospital	DVM		<a href="#">Veterinary Clinic</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-20</a> )

<b>TERMINAL - FACILITY - <span style="color: red;">NON-LIMITED</span></b>				
<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
AS	Animal Shelter - Humane Society or Dog Pound	DVM		<a href="#">Animal Shelter</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-15</a> )
ASCC	Animal Shelter with Chemical Capture	DVM	Complies with ORC 4729.534	<a href="#">Animal Shelter</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-15</a> )
BB	Blood Bank	DO, MD		<a href="#">Non-Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-22</a> )
CC	Custodial Care, Pediatric Respite, Group Home	DO, MD, APRN, PA, RN	RN - only if medication is delivered patient specific	<a href="#">Non-Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-22</a> )
DU	Dialysis Unit	DO, MD, APRN, PA, RPH		<a href="#">Non-Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-22</a> )
HC	Hospice	DO, MD, RPH		<a href="#">Non-Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-22</a> )
IC	Infusion Center	DO, MD, RPH, APRN, PA		<a href="#">Non-Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-22</a> )
IM	Imaging	DO, MD, RPH		<a href="#">Non-Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-22</a> )

LA	Laboratory/Research	DO, MD, PHD, Chemist*, Management*, RPH, DVM, DDS	* Chemist or Management must provide a proof of a degree in one of the following: chemistry, biochemistry, forensic science, biology, microbiology, or related pure applied science or proof of certified training in the field of expertise.	<a href="#">Laboratory</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-16</a> )
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**TERMINAL - FACILITY - LIMITED**

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AS	Animal Shelter – Humane Society or Dog Pound	CET, DVM, DOG WARDEN, Executive Director		<a href="#">Animal Shelter</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-15</a> )
ASCC	Animal Shelter with Chemical Capture	CET, DVM, DOG WARDEN, Executive Director	Comply with ORC 4729.534	<a href="#">Animal Shelter</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-15</a> )
DG	Dog Trainer	Management + LENA	Law Enforcement Affiliation or contract required.	<a href="#">Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-23</a> )
FA	First Aid Room/Department	DO, MD, APRN, PA, RN	RN only if medication is delivered patient specific or for the purposes of personal furnishing naloxone.	<a href="#">First Aid Department</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-13</a> )
HH	Home Health Care - providing services to the patient's homes or vaccinations off-site	DO, MD, RPH		<a href="#">Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-23</a> )

ND	Nursing Home Drug Stock	DO, MD, APRN, PA		<a href="#">Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-23</a> )
PD	Peritoneal Dialysis Center - ships directly to the patient's home, RPh does not perform final verification	Management		<a href="#">Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-23</a> )
PT	Physical Therapy	DO, MD		<a href="#">Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-23</a> )
TE	Teaching Institution	DDS, DO, MD, HEAD OF PROGRAM (RN), RPH, APRN, PA, OD, DVM	If injecting into humans, must be - DDS, DO, MD, DDS, OD, RPH, PA or APRN.	<a href="#">Limited Facility</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-23</a> )

**TERMINAL - MEDICAL GAS - LIMITED**

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
CX	Contingency Stock	RN, LNHA, Management, RRT		Medical Gases (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-17</a> )
GM	Manufacturer Process Use + Food Processor	Management		Medical Gases (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-17</a> )
OX	Retail Seller or Biller of Oxygen	MD, DO, RN, APRN, PA, LNHA, RRT, OD, DDS, DVM, RPH, Management	*Saline and Sterile Water can be included on drug list.	Medical Gases (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-17</a> )



**TERMINAL - NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY - NON-LIMITED**

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
CF	Central Fill Pharmacy	RPH	Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located and Ohio RPH license if shipping compounded medications.	<a href="#">Non-Resident</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-8</a> )
IP	Pharmacy Servicing Institutions	RPH	Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located and Ohio RPH license if shipping compounded medications.  May included Mental Health Pharmacies & Nursing Home Inpatient Pharmacies	<a href="#">Non-Resident</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-8</a> )
MO	Mail Order Pharmacy	RPH	Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located and Ohio RPH license if shipping compounded medications.	<a href="#">Non-Resident</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-8</a> )
NU	Nuclear Pharmacy	RPH	Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located and Ohio RPH license if shipping compounded medications.	<a href="#">Non-Resident</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-8</a> )
<u>PI</u>	Prescription Intermediary	RPH	Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located and Ohio RPH license if	<a href="#">Non-Resident</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-8</a> )

			shipping compounded medications.	
SP	Specialty Pharmacy - High \$ Drugs	RPH	Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located and Ohio RPH license if shipping compounded medications.  May include compounding	<a href="#">Non-Resident</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-8</a> )

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CF	Central Fill Pharmacy	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
CH	Charitable Pharmacy	RPH	Must provide tax exempt paperwork.	<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
CP	Clinic Pharmacy	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
DM	Durable Medical Equipment	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
DR	Drug Repository	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
FL	Fluid Therapy	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
HS	Hospital	RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
II	Independent Community Retail (1 Outlet)			<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )

		RPH		
IL	Large Chain Retail (12+ Outlets)	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
IP	Pharmacy Servicing Institutions	RPH	May include mental health pharmacies & nursing home inpatient pharmacies.	<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
IS	Small Chain Retail (2-11 Outlets)	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
KI	Kiosk	RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
MD	Multi-Disciplinary	RPH	May include compounding	<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
MO	Mail Order Pharmacy	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
NU	Nuclear Pharmacy	RPH		Nuclear (Coming Soon)
ONC	Oncology Pharmacy	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
PI	Prescription Intermediary	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
SP	Specialty Pharmacy - High \$ Drugs	RPH	May include compounding	<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )

**TERMINAL - PHARMACY - LIMITED**

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CR	Consulting Pharmacy	RPH	*Category II only	<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )  or  <a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
CRP	Contract Remote Order Entry	RPH	*Category II only	<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> or <a href="#">Institutional</a> - Specifically Remote Order Entry Requirements
MTM	Medication Therapy Management	RPH	*Category II only	Medication Therapy Management (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-12</a> )
PI	Prescription Intermediary	RPH	*Category II only	<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )

**TERMINAL – NON-RESIDENT PHARMACY - LIMITED**

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
CR	Consulting Pharmacy	RPH	*Category II only  Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located.	<a href="#">Non-Resident</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-8</a> )
CRP	Contract Remote Order Entry	RPH	*Category II only  Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located.	<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> or <a href="#">Institutional</a> - Specifically Remote Order Entry Requirements

MTM	Medication Therapy Management	RPH	*Category II only Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located.	Medication Therapy Management (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-12</a> )
PI	Prescription Intermediary	RPH	*Category II only Must hold pharmacist license in state where pharmacy is located.	<a href="#">Non-Resident</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-8</a> )

**TERMINAL - PHARMACY SUPPLIED CONTINGENCY STOCK**

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
CI	Correctional Institution	RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
CS	Community Pharmacy	RPH		<a href="#">Outpatient Pharmacy</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-5</a> )
HC	Hospice Facility	RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
HS	Hospital	RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
MH	Mental Health Institution	RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )
NH	Nursing Home	RPH		<a href="#">Institutional</a> (OAC <a href="#">4729:5-9</a> )

<b>DISTRIBUTOR OF DANGEROUS DRUGS – MANUFACTURER, OUTSOURCING FACILITY, REPACKAGER, AND THIRD-PARTY LOGISTICS PROVIDER</b>				
<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Business Type Definition</b>	<b>Approved Credentials for Responsible Person</b>	<b>Special Requirements</b>	<b>Applicable Inspection Guide</b>
MF	Manufacturer	Management		Manufacturer (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-8</a> )
OSC	Outsourcing Facility – 503B sterile and/or non-sterile compounding at wholesale, not patient specific	Ohio Licensed RPH	Must provide FDA registration and inspection report	Outsourcing Facility (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-10</a> )
RE	Repackager	Management	Must provide FDA registration	Repackager (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-9</a> )
3PL	Third-Party Logistics - stores and distributes drug but does not have ownership	Management	If out of state, must have licensure from home state or VAWD Accreditation.	Third-Party Logistics Providers (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-11</a> )

<b>WHOLESALE</b>				
BC	Bulk Pharmaceutical Chemical Seller	Management		Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-5</a> )
BG	Buying Group - A group of wholesalers/stores that leverage for better pricing	Management		Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-5</a> )
BR	Broker	Management	If out of state, must have licensure from home state.	Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-7</a> )

CM	Compressed Medical Gases	Management		Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-5</a> )
CN	Clinic Wholesaler: Blood Banks, Health Departments	Management		Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-5</a> )
FS	Full Service	Management		Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-5</a> )
IE	Import/Export - importing drugs from in/out of the country	Management		Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-5</a> )
PU	Public Health Preparedness*  NOTE: A board of health, as defined in section 3701.048 of the Revised Code, that is licensed as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs (TDDD) for the purpose of distributing dangerous drugs to another TDDD during a declared public health emergency or emergency preparedness incident is not required to obtain licensure as a wholesale distributor.	Management		Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-5</a> )
SD	Samples Distributor	Management		Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-5</a> )
VW	Virtual Wholesaler - NO DRUGS ONSITE	Management	If out of state, must have licensure from home	Virtual Wholesalers (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-6</a> )

			state or VAWD Accreditation.	
WD	Waste Disposal/Reverse Distributor	Management	Must provide DEA & EPA registration	Wholesale Distributor (Coming Soon) (OAC <a href="#">4729:6-5</a> )