

Reminder: Pharmacy Accessible Services Submission by November 21

Effective August 23, 2024, OAC 4729:5-2-05 requires all outpatient pharmacies located in Ohio to submit notification to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy of the types of language translation services, hearing impairment services, and vision impairment services they offer to patients using the Board's accessible services reporting webpage. Pharmacies are required to use this webpage to notify the Board of these accessible services. To submit the services offered by your pharmacy, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/ASreport

REMINDER: All in-state outpatient pharmacies are required to report. If you do not offer any accessible services or language translation services, please select Not Applicable for Hearing Impairment Services and Vision Impairment Services and English Only for Non-English Languages.

For more information, definitions of the types of accessible services offered, and a step-by-step guide on how to submit and edit your pharmacy's accessible services, visit: https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/accessreport. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Board via contact@pharmacy.ohio.gov.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE: While the rule is effective August 23, 2024, the requirement to submit notification of accessible services does not take effect until November 21, 2024 (90 days from the effective date of the rule). Therefore, outpatient pharmacies in Ohio will have until November 21, 2024 to submit initial notification of accessible services to the Board.

REMINDER FOR LARGE CHAINS: For companies that must report for multiple pharmacy locations, you can bulk report for all your pharmacy licenses using the webpage. **NOTE:** After your initial bulk submission to report accessible services, you will be unable to make changes for your pharmacies using bulk editing. Any further accessible services updates will have to be made individually for each pharmacy location.



People call, text, and chat the 988 Lifeline to talk about a lot of emotional needs—not just thoughts of suicide. Whatever your reason, the #988Lifeline is there to help. There is hope.

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