



Board of Pharmacy

Rules for Stakeholder Feedback - Manner of Issuance of Prescriptions

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Comments Due: 8/1/2025

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) recently released its [2025-2026 Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices for Community Pharmacy](#). One of the best practices recommended is to obtain and use a patient's weight to verify dosing of weight-based medications. The ISMP report specifically highlights obtaining and using patient weight for pediatric dosing.

Considering these recommendations, the Board is re-releasing a draft amended rule to require the inclusion of a patient's weight on pediatric prescriptions that are dosed based upon weight.

Comments on the proposed rules will be accepted until close of business on **Friday, August 1, 2025**. Please send all comments to the following email address:
RuleComments@pharmacy.ohio.gov.

The proposed rule text can be accessed here:
www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/IssuanceofPrescriptions.

Rules for Stakeholder Feedback - Responsible Person Requirements

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The following information is being provided pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-01K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129th General Assembly, which require state agencies, including the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess, and justify an adverse impact on the business community (as defined by S.B. 2), and provide an opportunity for the affected public to provide input on the following rules.

Rescind

- **4729:5-2-01 | Responsible person - terminal distributor:** Provides the current requirements for being the responsible person on a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license.

New

- **4729:5-2-01 | Responsible person - terminal distributor:** Replaces the current responsible person rule. Provides requirements for responsible persons on a terminal

distributor of dangerous drugs license. The rule adds specific hourly or quarterly inspection requirements for licensees to ensure compliance with Ohio laws and rules (an Appendix II is attached to this BIA that outlines the requirements).

To access the rule text and accompanying business impact analysis, visit the following link:
www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/ResponsiblePerson.

Comments on the proposed rules will be accepted until close of business on **August 11, 2025**. Please send all comments to the following email address:
RuleComments@pharmacy.ohio.gov.

In addition, please copy your comments to: CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov.



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