



Board of Pharmacy

Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System

OARRS Wholesale Reporting Update

Ohio law and rules require the reporting of wholesale sales and intracompany transfers to the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System.

The Board was recently made aware of an issue where hospitals are having difficulty reporting intracompany transfers if the hospital pharmacy and hospital owned clinics are under the same DEA registration. As DEA registration is used to identify the seller and purchaser in the DEA's ARCOS reporting format, the Board has determined that these sales **should not** be reported to OARRS.

The following reporting exception was added to the Board's Wholesale Reporting Guidance Document (www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/wholesalereport) effective October 16, 2025:

- Hospital pharmacies are not required to report intracompany transfers to other prescribers or terminal distributors that operate under the same Drug Enforcement Administration registration as the hospital pharmacy (see page 3 of the [guidance](#)).

IMPORTANT: Hospitals are still required to maintain records of any wholesale sales or intracompany transfers pursuant to Chapter 4729:5-9 of the Administrative Code.

If you have questions about reporting wholesale transactions, please contact OARRS at data@pharmacy.ohio.gov or by telephone at 614-466-4143 (Option 1).



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