

Idaho State Board of Pharmacy

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2018

RE: NON-PHARMACY DRUG OUTLETS

On July 1, 2018, new and revised Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules will take effect. In addition, several Idaho Code changes were approved by the Legislature, with effective dates in March and July 2018. Please visit our website, https://bop.idaho.gov/code_rules/ and familiarize yourself with the new rule book format.

54-1729 REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSURE OF FACILITIES. (4) It shall be lawful for any outlet or facility to sell and distribute nonprescription drugs. Outlets engaging in the sale and distribution of such items shall not be deemed to be improperly engaged in the practice of pharmacy. No rule will be adopted by the board under this chapter that requires the sale of nonprescription drugs by a pharmacist or under the supervision of a pharmacist or otherwise applies to or interferes with the sale and distribution of such medicines.

What does this mean to you?

- **Prior to July 1, 2018 any Idaho facility selling non-prescription medication or over the counter drugs (OTC) had to register with the Board of Pharmacy.**
- **Please Review 54-1729 (4) Idaho Code to determine if your facility requires a registration. If your facility is selling and distributing only nonprescription drugs, no registration is needed. You can continue to operate in your current capacity without a Board of Pharmacy registration.**
- **A separate notice will be sent to all Idaho Wholesalers. Please also provide them with this notice if they are unsure about shipping OTC products to your facility.**

If you have any questions concerning this notice please email them to our licensing team at info@bop.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

The Licensing Team
Idaho State Board of Pharmacy
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