

Idaho State Board of Pharmacy

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2018

RE: VETERINARY 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

54-1705(41) "Veterinary drug outlet" means a prescriber drug outlet that dispenses drugs or devices intended for animal patients.

54-1721. UNLAWFUL PRACTICE. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or business entity to engage in the practice of pharmacy including, but not limited to, pharmaceutical care services in or into Idaho unless licensed or registered to so practice under the provisions of this chapter, **except as provided herein:**

(c) **A veterinary drug outlet**, as defined in section 54-1705, Idaho Code, **does not need to register** with the board if the outlet does not dispense for outpatient use any controlled substances listed in chapter 27, title 37, Idaho Code, euthanasia drugs, tranquilizer drugs, neuromuscular paralyzing drugs or general anesthesia drugs.

New Board Rule IDAPA 27.01.02.021. 03. On-Time Annual Renewal Application. Licenses and registrations must be renewed annually to remain valid. Applications for renewal must be completed and submitted to the Board office prior to the license or registration expiration. Timely submission of the renewal application is the responsibility of each licensee or registrant. Licenses and certificates of registration issued to individuals will expire annually on the last day of the individual's birth month, and on **December 31 for facilities**, unless an alternate expiration term or date is stated in these rules.

What does this mean to you?

- **The previous definition of a Veterinary Drug Outlet that your facility was registered under has been struck from Idaho Code and Administrative Rule. Your facility *may* no longer be required to register with the Board of Pharmacy if your current practice doesn't meet the new requirements for registration. If registration is not required, you may continue to operate in your current capacity without a Board of Pharmacy registration.**
- **Please Review 54-1721 (1) (c) to determine if your facility requires a registration. Contact the Board office if you are unsure.**

- If this facility does NOT dispense for outpatient use (e.g., drugs are only directly administered to the patient on site) – No registration is needed.
 - If this facility dispenses legend or OTC drugs for outpatient use but does NOT dispense any of the items listed in 54-1721 Idaho Code – No registration is needed.
 - If this facility dispenses any or all of the items listed in 54-1721 Idaho code for outpatient use – Registration is required.
- If you determine your facility requires a Veterinary Prescriber Drug Outlet registration please contact the board office to request an application.

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

The Board of Pharmacy is implementing a new licensing system. The changeover will begin on July 1, 2018. Please ensure your license is renewed prior to this date. Please review the following important dates and plan accordingly.

- **Renewal Period: April 9 – June 30, 2018**
- **System Down: July 1 – July 9, 2018 – No licenses, renewals, or applications will be processed and no license information will be available.**
- **Late Renewal Period: July 9 – July 31, 2018**

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

Sincerely,

The Licensing Team
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