

Idaho State Board of Pharmacy

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2018

RE: WHOLESALER SHIPPING CHANGES

On July 1, 2018 the new Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules will take effect. In addition, several Idaho Code statutory 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.

This notice is to inform you about how some of these new rules may affect your facilities practices concerning distribution of prescription and non-prescription drugs to Idaho facilities.

54-1754(3). RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSACTIONS. A manufacturer or wholesale distributor shall furnish prescription drugs only to a person licensed by the appropriate state licensing agency to manufacture, distribute, dispense, conduct research or independently administer such prescription drugs, **unless exempted by law.** A manufacturer or wholesale distributor shall furnish a scheduled controlled substance listed in section 37-2705, 37-2707, 37-2709, 37-2711 or 37-2713, Idaho Code, only to a person who has been issued a valid controlled substance registration by the United States drug enforcement administration and the Idaho board of pharmacy, unless exempted by state or federal law.

What does this mean to you?

- **As a wholesaler you are currently required to ensure you are only shipping to Idaho registered facilities unless exempted. Two (2) important exemptions were added to Idaho law as of March 7, 2018:**
- **Facilities that sell ONLY non-prescription and over-the-counter drugs no longer need to register with the Board of Pharmacy (54-1729, Idaho Code).**
- **CERTAIN veterinary drug outlets no longer need to register with the Board of Pharmacy to sell non-prescription drugs and SELECT prescription drugs (54-1721, Idaho Code).**
- **This means that a wholesaler could ship non-prescription products to facilities not registered with the Board of Pharmacy, or SELECT prescription drugs to CERTAIN veterinary drug outlets that are not registered with the Board of Pharmacy.**

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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