



KENTUCKY BOARD OF PHARMACY

newsletter to promote pharmacy and drug law compliance

Pharmacy Permit, Third-Party Logistics Provider, and Outsourcer Facility Renewals

Pharmacy permits, third-party logistics provider (3PL) licenses, and outsourcer facility licenses expire June 30, 2022. The renewal fees are: \$125 – pharmacy and medical gas permits; \$200 – 3PL license; and \$250 – outsourcer facility license. You may renew your permit/license online at www.pharmacy.ky.gov. To begin the renewal process, you must have your Kentucky permit/license number and your five-digit postal code. Resident pharmacies must verify or provide a complete listing of all licensed or registered employees. Renewal applications may be printed from the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy website. Permit/license renewals must be received in the Board office by close of business on June 30, 2022 (not postmarked). All online renewals must be completed **before** 12:01 AM (EDT) July 1, 2022. All renewals received after June 30, 2022, will be assessed a delinquent fee.

Remote Order Entry/Remote Order Verification

House Bill (HB) 240 passed the Kentucky General Assembly. HB 240 amends Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 315.020, Section 5 to expand the scope of remote order entry and remote order entry verification. Specifically, the amendment created two significant changes:

1. Removed the requirement stating that all personnel who access the pharmacy's electronic database from outside the pharmacy must reside in Kentucky or within 100 miles of the pharmacy.
2. Added hospitals licensed under KRS Chapter 216B to be included as a covered facility under this act.

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This amendment was signed by Governor Andy Beshear. The Board will consider promulgating an administrative regulation further defining rules on remote work by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

SARS-CoV-2 State of Emergency

On March 22, 2022, Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 150 was approved by the Kentucky State Senate. SJR 150 terminated the declaration of emergency regarding the SARS-CoV-2 virus in 2020 Executive Order 2020-215 and all subsequent actions directives based upon the declaration of emergency in 2020 Executive Order 2020-215.

The following activities are no longer allowed with the termination of the 2020 Executive Order 2020-215:

1. Operate temporarily a pharmacy in an area not designated on the pharmacy permit if it is not safe or practicable to operate a pharmacy at the address listed on the permit.
2. Dispense emergency refills of up to a 30-day supply of any non-scheduled medication for residents of any county of the commonwealth.

The following emergency orders are **in effect** during the federal declaration under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act:

1. 201 Kentucky Administrative Regulations 2:412E, Ordering and administering vaccinations, issued by the Board until July 9, 2022.
2. Pharmacists' independent authority to order diagnostic lab tests for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
3. Pharmacists' expanded access to COVID-19 therapeutics.

Official Method of Notification

The *Kentucky Board of Pharmacy Newsletter* is considered an official method of notification to pharmacists, pharmacist interns, pharmacies, wholesalers, and manufacturers credentialed by the Board. **These Newsletters will be used in administrative hearings as proof of notification.** Please read carefully. The Board encourages you to store them electronically in a folder or keep them in the back of the *Kentucky Pharmacy Law Book* for future reference.

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