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Please be aware of the recent rule adoptions highlighted below. Note: you may be impacted by new registration requirements.

At its August 14, 2013 Board Meeting the Oregon Board of Pharmacy adopted [Central Fill Drug Outlet Rules in OAR 855-041-3005 through 855-041-3045](#), [Remote Processing Drug Outlet Rules in OAR 855-041-3100 through 855-041-3130](#) and [Consulting or Drugless Pharmacy Rules in OAR 855-041-3300-3340](#).

[CENTRAL FILL RETAIL OR INSTITUTIONAL DRUG OUTLETS \(OAR 855-041-3005 through 855-041-3045\):](#)

“Central Fill Pharmacy” means an Oregon licensed pharmacy that provides centralized prescription filling for both initial or prescription refills on behalf of a primary pharmacy.

“Primary Pharmacy” means a pharmacy located and licensed in Oregon that receives a patient’s or a prescribing practitioner’s request to fill a prescription, dispenses the prescription directly to the patient or patient’s agent, or the pharmacy delivers the drug to the patient’s agent for administration. The primary pharmacy maintains ownership of the prescription and its associated records.

Central Fill Model Examples, Including but not Limited to:

- If your pharmacy fills prescriptions to be delivered to other stores, the Retail or Institutional Central Fill Drug Outlet Registration is required.
- If drug orders are filled on behalf of an Oregon pharmacy, and mailed directly to the patient, the Retail or Institutional Central Fill Drug Outlet Registration is required.
- If initial or prescription refills are filled for a Primary Pharmacy, the Retail or Institutional Central Fill Drug Outlet Registration is required.

[REMOTE PROCESSING RETAIL OR INSTITUTIONAL DRUG OUTLETS \(OAR 855-041-3100 through 855-041-3130\):](#)

“Remote Processing Pharmacy” means an Oregon licensed pharmacy operated under the direction of a pharmacist-in-charge that processes information related to the practice of pharmacy and engages in remote prescription processing.

“Primary Pharmacy” means an instate Oregon licensed pharmacy that receives a patient’s or a prescribing practitioner’s request to fill a prescription or drug order and delivers the drug or device directly to the patient or patient’s agent, and maintains ownership of the prescription or drug order.

Remote Processing Model Examples, Including but not Limited to:

- If drug orders are processed for another pharmacy the, Retail or Institutional Remote Processing Drug Outlet Registration is required.
- If the prescriptions are not filled; but order entry, prospective drug utilization review or refill authorizations are performed the Retail or Institutional Remote Processing Drug Outlet Registration is required.

[CONSULTING OR DRUGLESS PHARMACIES \(OAR 855-041-3300 through 855-041-3340\):](#)

“Consulting or Drugless Pharmacy” means any single physical location where pharmaceutical care services are performed or protected health information may be stored without the storage, possession, or ownership of any drug.

“Consulting Pharmacist” means a pharmacist that provides a consulting service regarding a patient medication, therapy management, drug storage and management, security, education, or any other pharmaceutical service.

“Independent Pharmacy Practice” means the provision of pharmaceutical services not related to physically handling or dispensing pharmaceuticals drugs or devices. This practice is characterized by the practice of an Oregon licensed pharmacist acting as an independent contractor, whether or not directly employed or affiliated with an entity that is licensed by the Board. This service also does not include the provision of pharmaceutical care that is conducted within the physical confines or location of a licensed pharmacy registered with the Board.

Consulting or Drugless Pharmacy Model Examples, Including but not Limited to:

- If services are being performed such as; consulting services regarding patient medication therapy management, drug storage and management, security, education or any other pharmaceutical service without physically dispensing a drug associated with this process, the Consulting or Drugless Pharmacy Registration is required.
- This provides a secure location for records to be stored, and if your pharmacy provides after hour consulting services to an institutional or residential facility, the Consulting or Drugless Pharmacy Registration is required.
 - **Note:** This does not include pharmacies that service Long Term Care Facilities.

Please review the rules, available at www.pharmacy.state.or.us under the “**Laws and Rules**” tab. If they apply to your business model, please complete either the [Retail or Institutional Central Fill Drug Outlet and/or Remote Processing Drug Outlet Application](#) or the [Consulting or Drugless Pharmacy Application](#) available on our website under the “**Licensing, CE, Info & Forms**” tab. Note that applications will not be processed without the required checklist items that are listed in the applications. If you apply for the Retail or Institutional Central Fill Drug Outlet Registration and/or Remote Processing Drug Outlet Registration the registration number will remain the same. However, Consulting or Drugless Pharmacy Registrations will be issued a new registration number.

If you are applying for one of the mentioned registration types, the Supplemental Information Form included with your renewal is not required.

For additional information regarding these new rules please visit our website at:

www.pharmacy.state.or.us

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Email us at: Pharmacy.Board@state.or.us