

## Remote Dispensing

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### Definitions

(1) "Automated Pharmacy System" (APS) means a mechanical system that performs operations or activities, including but not limited to, those related to the storage, packaging, dispensing, or distribution of medications, but not including compounding or administration, and that collects, controls, and maintains all transaction information.

**(2) "Remote Dispensing Facility" (RDF) means a facility where drugs are prepared for administration and where requisite pharmacist supervision is provided remotely as approved by the Board.**

(23) "Remote Dispensing Machine" (RDM) means a component of an Automated Pharmacy System that contains prepackaged drugs for dispensing.

(34) "Responsible Pharmacy" means the licensed pharmacy that is responsible for the APS, and RDM.

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### **Remote Dispensing Facility (RDF)**

**(1) A pharmacy physically located in Oregon may make written application to operate an RDF.**

**(2) At its discretion, the Board may approve an application for registration as an RDF, which includes the following:**

(a) **An operation plan;**

(b) **Policies and Procedures;**

(c) **A training plan;**

**(d) A quality assurance plan for ensuring that there is a planned and systematic process for the monitoring and evaluation of the quality and appropriateness of pharmacy services and for identifying and resolving problems; and**

**(e) The fee specified in OAR 855-110-0007(14).**

**(3) Notwithstanding the definition of “supervision by a pharmacist” in OAR 855-006-0005, supervision in an RDF may be accomplished by a pharmacist via an audio-visual technology from the applying pharmacy.**

**(4) Notwithstanding rules in this Division and in Division 019, a Certified Pharmacy Technician who works in an RDF may have access to the facility without the physical presence of a pharmacist, but may only perform Board approved functions when under the supervision of a pharmacist.**

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