



KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

newsletter to promote pharmacy and drug law compliance

Announcements

- Regular updates regarding Kansas State Board of Pharmacy guidance and information on the coronavirus disease 2019 can be found on the Board [website](#). This includes information about operations, waivers, renewals, exams, inspections, frequently asked questions, and more.
- Be sure to check the [Forms](#) page for current versions of all forms and applications.
- The Board welcomes new K-TRACS Administrative Specialist Beth! She lives in Carbondale, KS. She has worked for the state for a little over 16 years, with most of those years spent at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. She is married and has two kids and eight grandkids. She enjoys spending quality time with her family and attending all her grandkids' activities. She loves taking trips to see and experience new places. She enjoys gardening and canning (mostly salsa and pickles). During the colder months, she likes to spend her spare time reading.

Technician Registrations Expiring October 31, 2022

Any pharmacy technician who is unable to take or pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam or the Exam for the Certification of Pharmacy Technicians by October 31, 2022, may request a six-month extension. An extension must be requested at least 30 days before the technician's registration expiration date by completing a [Technician Certification Extension Request Form \(LA-75\)](#).

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Pharmacy Technician Examination, CE, and Renewal

CE

All Kansas pharmacy technician registrations expiring on October 31, 2022, must complete 20 hours of continuing education (CE) before renewal. The 20 hours must be earned between November 1, 2020, and October 31, 2022.

Renewal

Pharmacy technicians with registrations expiring October 31, 2022, can renew online beginning in mid-September. Renewal instructions:

- Visit https://ksbop.elicensesoftware.com/portal_logon.aspx
 - New users: Click “Sign-Up” and create a username and password.
- Log in and select “Renew License.”
- Review and update information, certify completion of the required CE hours, answer disciplinary questions, and submit the renewal.
- Use the secure online payment portal to pay \$20, plus a small transaction fee, by credit/debit card or electronic check.
- Allow 15 business days for the Board to process your renewal.
- Visit the [License Verification](#) page to check for an updated expiration date.

Failing to renew on or before 11:59 PM CDT, October 31, 2022, will result in the registration being canceled. Technicians with canceled registrations cannot work and will be required to complete a new application and fingerprint card to continue working (\$67 cost). If previously registered, technicians will be required to pass a technician certification exam at the time of application.

Pharmacies utilizing/employing technicians with canceled registrations will be in violation of the Kansas Pharmacy Practice Act and may be disciplined by the Board.

Correction: A Word From K-TRACS Compliance

This article is from from the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy without any edits by NABP.

K-TRACS identified through its data that pharmacies are dispensing controlled substances to prescribers for office use as a prescription. Prescriptions must only be dispensed to patients. The information below is from Federal Guidelines.

Office use prescriptions are not valid. Medications prescribed must be dispensed to a patient. When medication is sent from a pharmacy to a practitioner for administration, the transfer is considered a distribution. The transfer of a prescription medication is permitted from one pharmacy to another

pharmacy or practitioner. The transfer must be documented with an invoice record. The invoice record must have the name, strength, form of the medication, the name and address of both the seller and the purchaser, and the date of the sale. This record should be maintained for five years with your pharmacy records.

If the transfer is a controlled substance, the invoice must also include the DEA number of both the seller and the purchaser. If the medication is a Schedule II medication, the purchaser must provide a DEA Form 222 to the seller before the transfer is completed.

A retail pharmacy may transfer prescription drugs to another retail pharmacy to alleviate a temporary shortage, except that the gross dollar value of these transfers shall not exceed 5% of the total prescription only drug sales revenue of either the transferor or the transferee pharmacy during any period of 12 consecutive months. If a pharmacy is selling more than 5%, they should be registered as a wholesale distributor.

Resources for Combating Fake Pills Purchased Online

Many organizations – nationally and locally – are raising awareness about the risk of counterfeit pills when buying prescription medication online.

Song for Charlie is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating young people that prescription medication bought online, particularly through social media, can be fake and may contain fentanyl. The organization has resources for parents, schools, and communities to help educate youth and young adults about the dangers and prevalence of fentanyl. The bottom line of the organization's mission: "You have to assume that any 'prescription' pill you buy outside of normal channels is fake, and very possibly deadly."

In Kansas, the **Keepin' Clean for Coop** campaign is spreading a similar message after the death of 16-year-old Cooper Davis in Shawnee, KS, in 2021. Cooper's family has been sharing their story through Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA's) Operation Engage, which has hosted town hall meetings across Kansas to address the fentanyl crisis.

Additionally, DEA has launched the **One Pill Can Kill** campaign to raise awareness about counterfeit pills. DEA lab testing shows that four out of every 10 pills with fentanyl contains a potentially lethal dose.

Share these resources with community leaders to begin raising awareness of the dangers of counterfeit pills before stories like Charlie's and Cooper's become your community's story.

Revoked Licenses and Registrations

In an effort to provide greater transparency to pharmacists, the Board will publish a list of revocations and suspensions against Kansas pharmacists, interns, and technicians in its quarterly *News/letter*. The Board encourages the pharmacist-in-charge to verify the registration status of all employed

technicians at least twice a year (June and November are recommended). The Board's [license verification website](#) is a secure and primary source of credential verification information, as authentic as a direct inquiry to the Board.

Please take notice of the Board's revocation action taken on these licenses, permits, and registrations:

- Donmyer, Laura 24-116519, Case 22-125
- Nielsen, Misty 24-113888, Case 22-126
- Prochaska, Zowie 24-114897, Case 22-156
- Revoal, Kiah 24-111399, Case 22-139
- Smith, Jennie 14-111598, Case 22-184

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