



# SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY

*newsletter to promote pharmacy and drug law compliance*

## ***South Dakota Board Welcomes Newly Registered Pharmacists and Pharmacies***

Congratulations to the following 71 candidates who recently met licensure requirements and were licensed as new pharmacists in South Dakota: Jessica Abrahamson, Dylan Bader, Jeffrey Barnable, Isabella Bean, Erin Beauclair, Brooke Blackburn, Josie Blasius, Kyle Brashler, Carly Campbell, Landon Carda, Lauren Cockrum, Ryan Cotten, Joshua Coyle, Amanda Dargush, Richard DeBartolo Jr, Mikayla DeNoon, Cheryl Deurloo, Abby Dulas, Josie Erickson, Mackenzie Fetherston, Amy Fortune, Brittni Franken, Malachi Girton, Kaylee Granum, Ashley Green, Anita Hayden, Jacob Heezen, Kevin Heilman, Nicholas Hohensee, Sydney House, Katelynn Jackson, Hannah Juracek, Shannon Katz, Jensen Kiesow, Jordan Kimball, Nicole Krebs, Jonathon Lewis, Marianne Makar, Lauren Mashburn, Mallory McGee, Chase Metzger, Tami Morford, Tiffany Nguyen, Hannah Olson, Curtis Orchard, Benjamin Ostebee, Kelby Peters, Firas Quran, Everette Redwell, Sara Elizabeth Reid, Chelsea Rendleman, Michaela Schaar, Zoey Sjogren, Annika Skogg, Haley Smit, Ashton Smith, Emma Smith, Sangho Song, Wayne Streitz, Bria Stubblefield, Madison Styles, Jacob Sutej, Jeffrey Swoboda, Morgan Thorson, Timothy Travis, Trini Truong, Veneta Tsonev, Amber Van Voorst, Abbie VonBerge, Madeline Weber, and Lena Yang.

There were four new South Dakota full-time pharmacy licenses issued: SD Department of Corrections Pharmacy, Yankton, SD, License #100-2088; Rehabilitation and Critical Care Hospital of the Black Hills, LLC, Rapid City, SD, License #100-2089; Genoa Healthcare LLC, Rapid City, License #100-2090; and Avera McKennan Infusion Pharmacy – Aberdeen, Aberdeen, SD, License #100-2091. There were no South Dakota part-time pharmacy licenses issued.

### ***National Pharmacy Compliance News***

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There were eight new South Dakota wholesaler licenses issued: WellCare Medical LLC, dba Wellcare Medical, Sioux Falls, SD, License #600-3545; Avera Home Medical Equipment LLC, Brookings, SD, License #600-3531; Avera Home Medical Equipment LLC, Aberdeen, License #600-3532; Avera Home Medical Equipment LLC, Huron, SD, License #600-3533; Avera Home Medical Equipment LLC, Mitchell, SD, License #600-3534; Avera Home Medical Equipment LLC, Madison, SD, License #600-3535; Avera Home Medical Equipment LLC, Sioux Falls, License #600-3536; and Sanford Health Network, dba Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center, Canton, SD, License #600-3560.

## ***DSCSA Interoperability Standards Delayed Until November 2024***

After a variety of pharmacy associations – including the American Pharmacists Association, the National Community Pharmacists Association, the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® – requested a delay in the requirements under the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) going into effect this November, Food and Drug Administration announced it will issue a one-year delay until November 27, 2024. This delay was issued by an **announcement** to ensure that all trading partners have enough time to put systems and processes in place to comply with the new enhanced drug distribution security requirements in DSCSA. These requirements should be implemented as soon as possible by pharmacies to allow time to troubleshoot and mature the systems while supporting the continued availability of medications for patients.

## ***USP Compounding Chapters Update***

***By Tyler Laetsch, PharmD, Pharmacy Inspector***

The United States Pharmacopeia (USP) has updated and published the following chapters that will become enforceable on November 1, 2023: USP <795> Pharmaceutical Compounding – Nonsterile Preparations, USP <797> Pharmaceutical Compounding – Sterile Preparations, USP <800> Hazardous Drugs – Handling in Healthcare Settings, and USP <825> Radiopharmaceuticals – Preparation, Compounding, Dispensing, and Repackaging. Previously, these chapters were provided free of charge for everyone; however, starting this year, USP is requiring a subscription to access these chapters. All pharmacies doing any compounding and/or handling hazardous drugs will need to access USP for full access to these chapters. Please visit <https://www.uspnf.com> to create an account and access the current compounding chapters along with all the other USP chapters. While Administrative Rules of South Dakota (**ARSD**) 20:51:31 Sterile Compounding Practices outlines practices regarding sterile compounding with the previous USP <797> chapter, the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy will expect all pharmacies to comply with the new USP chapters on or before November 1, 2023, while the Board works to incorporate the chapters into the South Dakota administrative rules.

## ***Does a Pharmacy Need to Be Licensed to Ship Medications Into Other States?***

***By Tyler Laetsch, PharmD, Pharmacy Inspector***

The Board office fields many questions from staff at licensed pharmacies. As you know, the Board is happy to answer questions that arise in the day-to-day practice of pharmacy. Recently, the Board was asked by a pharmacist if the pharmacy needs to obtain a special license to ship outside of South Dakota to patients from other states. While the Board does not require a current full-time licensed pharmacy to obtain any other license to ship out of state, the same may not be true for the states being shipped into. South Dakota does require out-of-state pharmacies that ship to patients in South Dakota to obtain a nonresident pharmacy license. This question should be posed to the state the pharmacy is planning to ship into. Most states require a license for a pharmacy to ship medication into their state, and some may have additional requirements. For example, the pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) may need a pharmacist license in that state. A list of each state board's contact information and links to their respective websites can be found [here](#).

## ***The Board Has a New Website***

The South Dakota Department of Health (SD DOH) has migrated to a new website. Hence, the Board website also has the same format as it is a part of the SD DOH. It is very different from the old site. If you visit the old address, [www.pharmacy.sd.gov](http://www.pharmacy.sd.gov), the new website will appear. Scroll down for your topic or look at the topics under the list on the right side of the page under "South Dakota Board of Pharmacy." There are a few more updates that will be made to the current system, but almost everything you need is still there. You may just have to look for a bit.

## ***The Board Will Propose a Bill to Increase License Fees in the 2024 Session***

Thank you to all who responded with their support for the Board's proposal to raise fees for licensure and registrations. It has been many years since fees were raised, and Board costs have increased over the years to the point where it must increase fees.

## ***DEA Issues Multiple Guidance Documents in Recent Months***

On March 1, 2023, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) issued a proposed rule to eliminate prescribing of controlled substances (excluding buprenorphine) without an in-person medical evaluation, ie, telemedicine. This was previously allowed specifically for the COVID-19 public health emergency. Due to significant public comment, this authorization to prescribe without seeing patients in person has been extended to November 11, 2024.

On July 21, 2023, DEA issued Final Rule: Partial Filling of Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances, which technically was not changed from the proposed rule. Pharmacies are **not able to do**

**this in South Dakota** without the required associated administrative rule change, which has not been completed.

On July 27, 2023, DEA issued Final Rule: Transfer of Electronic Prescriptions for Schedules II-V Between Pharmacies for Initial Filling. This technically is not a substantive change to the proposed rule. Pharmacies are unable to do this since the software has not yet been developed and provided to pharmacy management systems for use.

On August 8, 2023, DEA issued Final Rule: Dispensing of Narcotic Drugs to Relieve Acute Withdrawal Symptoms of Opioid Use Disorder. This document allows for emergency treatment for physicians to administer, but not prescribe, one day's worth of narcotic drugs, for not more than three consecutive days, to relieve acute withdrawal symptoms while arrangements are being made for treatment.

## **PDMP Update**

**By Melissa DeNoon, PDMP Director**

### **PDMP Rolls Out PIC Error Report Notifications**

Ensuring accuracy of the data contained in the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) is critically important, as health care practitioners use this tool in clinical decision making when providing patient care. PDMP database errors fall into two categories: 1) dispensation records in the database, and 2) dispensation records not in the database. PDMP staff is excited to announce the August 14 rollout of PIC error report notifications. These notifications alert PICs of their dispensation records that are in error status and were unable to be submitted into the PDMP database. Prescription dispensation records will result in an error if they fail to meet the Board-adopted American Society for Automation in Pharmacy version 4.2 data elements; these data elements can be found in [ARSD 20:51:32:03](#). Since these errored prescriptions will be missing from patient reports, the needed corrections should be made as timely as possible by the PIC. To aid with making timely corrections, the Rx Management/ Error Correction feature has been enabled for PDMP users with the role of PIC. This feature provides a very user-friendly method for error correction within a PIC's PDMP user account. All PICs were notified of the August 14 rollout and the availability of the Rx Management feature. PDMP staff will continue to provide education to all new PICs and any questions may be sent to the program's email at [sdpdmp@state.sd.us](mailto:sdpdmp@state.sd.us).

## **Board Meeting Dates**

Please check the Board of Pharmacy page on the [Boards and Commissions Portal](#) for the time, location, and agenda for future Board meetings.

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