

March 2018 Licensure Updates



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Georgia

State Note Update:

GA - Note A

Any person who supplies durable medical equipment to a consumer in Georgia and submits a claim for reimbursement by a third party shall possess a durable medical equipment supplier license issued by the Georgia Board of Pharmacy pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 26-4-51. The following are exempt unless any such person or entity has a separate company, corporation, or division that is in the business of supplying durable medical equipment to consumers and submits a claim for reimbursement by a third party: (1) Pharmacies and pharmacists; (2) Hospitals; (3) Ambulatory surgical centers; (4) Health care facilities owned or operated by the state or federal government; (5) Skilled nursing facilities; (6) Assisted living facilities; (7) Health care practitioners who: (A) Provide durable medical equipment within the scope of practice of the health care practitioner's profession; and (B) Are licensed in this state to practice the health care practitioner's profession. (Added: 02/01/2018)

Summarized: Pharmacies, pharmacists, hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, health care facilities owned or operated by the state or federal government, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, health care practitioners that own a separate location that is in the business of selling DME to the public are not exempt from the DME licensure requirement.

Maine

Licensure Update:

Optometrist License – Removed

PD11 Prosthetic Lenses: Conventional Eyeglasses

PD12 Prosthetic Lenses: Conventional Contact Lenses

PD13 Prosthetic Lenses: Prosthetics Cataract Lenses

Michigan

Licensure Update:

Optometrist License – Removed

PD12 Prosthetic Lenses: Conventional Contact Lenses

Missouri

Licensure Update:

Optometrist License – Removed

PD12 Prosthetic Lenses: Conventional Contact Lenses

Disclaimer: This licensure directory is only a guide. The various state boards or regulating agencies have the final determination as to what license is or is not required. It is the supplier's responsibility to ensure they are in compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations.