

May 2022 Licensure Updates



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Montana

Montana will soon be issuing a proposed rule to create a new and distinct Device/DME/Medical Gas Supplier license type for facilities dispensing directly to patients pursuant to a prescription order. This change will lead to many current Wholesale Drug Distributor licensees being switched to the new Device/DME license type later this year.

Oklahoma

In May, the Governor of Oklahoma signed the Oklahoma HME state licensure bill, H.B. 2649. The Oklahoma Durable Medical Equipment Licensing Act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

The Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy may issue a license to a Medicare or Medicaid enrolled out-of-state supplier who has at least one accredited facility within one hundred (100) miles of any resident of this state being served by the supplier.

This license will *not* apply to: pharmacies/pharmacists; hospitals; ambulatory surgical centers; health care facilities owned or operated by the state or federal government; skilled nursing facilities; assisted living facilities; prosthetic/orthotic practitioners; health care practitioners who are licensed to practice health care in this state and who provide durable medical equipment within the scope of their health care practice; manufacturers or wholesale distributors that do not sell or rent durable medical equipment directly to consumers; suppliers of insulin infusion pumps and related supplies or services; or suppliers of medical devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that are used in the treatment of cancerous tumors.

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.