

~~(h) A distribution permit issued under this section authorizes the distribution permit holder to distribute prescription drugs or devices as a distributor, jobber, manufacturer, or wholesaler while the distribution permit is effective.~~

~~(i) To protect the public health and safety, the Board:~~

~~(1) [may] MAY adopt rules and regulations regarding the distribution of prescription drugs or devices including regulations regarding:~~

~~{(1)} (I) Qualifications and information required from an applicant seeking issuance or renewal of a distribution permit;~~

~~{(2)} (II) Minimum requirements for the receipt, storage, and handling of prescription drugs or devices, security precautions, quality control, record keeping, and establishment of written procedures, policy, and responsibilities of personnel;~~

~~{(3)} (III) The education and experience of personnel employed in positions responsible for duties referenced in [paragraph (2)] ITEM (II) of this [subsection] ITEM and generally responsible for carrying out those duties that are subject to State licensure requirements under this subtitle, and~~

~~{(4)} (IV) Disciplinary action to be taken against a permit holder who is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a violation of State, federal, or local drug laws or who violates regulations promulgated by the Board under this section; AND~~

~~(2) SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS SPECIFYING:~~

~~(I) PEDIGREE REQUIREMENTS; AND~~

~~(II) ROUTINE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS.~~

~~(j) (1) A distribution permit expires on the December 31 after its effective date, unless the distribution permit is renewed for a 1 year term as provided in this subsection.~~

~~(2) At least 1 month before a distribution permit expires, the Board shall send to the distribution permit holder, by first class mail to the last known address of the distribution permit holder, a renewal notice that contains a statement of:~~

~~(i) The date on which the current distribution permit expires;~~