

(A) A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR SHALL HOLD A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR ENGAGES IN WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION IN THE STATE.

(B) (1) A MANUFACTURER ENGAGED IN WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION SHALL HOLD A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, BEYOND THAT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, DO NOT APPLY TO A MANUFACTURER WHO DISTRIBUTES ITS OWN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS APPROVED BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

(C) A MANUFACTURER'S EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR AND A THIRD-PARTY LOGISTICS PROVIDER SHALL HOLD A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PERMIT SHALL BE DISPLAYED CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE PERMIT IS ISSUED.

(E) A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PERMIT IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

(F) SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER RESTRICTION PROVIDED BY LAW, A PERSON MAY NOT PURCHASE OR OBTAIN A PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR PRESCRIPTION DEVICE UNLESS THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR PRESCRIPTION DEVICE IS PURCHASED OR OBTAINED FROM A PERSON WHO HOLDS A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PERMIT, A LICENSED PHARMACIST, OR AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION" MEANS A PRIVATE ENTITY THAT CONDUCTS INSPECTIONS AND SURVEYS OF WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS BASED ON NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND DEVELOPED STANDARDS.

(3) "DEEMED STATUS" MEANS A STATUS UNDER WHICH A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR MAY BE EXEMPT FROM ROUTINE INSPECTIONS AND OTHER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOARD.