



## Notice on the Enforcement of USP Compounding Chapters for Pharmacies

**Updated 9/26/2019**

*This notice only applies to pharmacies. A separate update for prescriber compounders will be released next week.*

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy is aware of [USP's recent announcement](#) that was released on September 23, 2019, pertaining to the effective dates of revised USP Chapters <795>, <797>, and <825>. The Board has received multiple inquiries as to how this announcement will affect the Board's enforcement of USP <800> when it becomes effective December 1, 2019.

Please be advised that the Board will **NOT** begin enforcing <USP 800> on December 1, 2019.

Rather, the Board will be discussing the effective date of updated compounding rules that require adherence to USP <800> for all drugs listed in table one on the [National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's List of Antineoplastic and Other Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings](#) at its November meeting. More information will be provided following the meeting.

Be advised that when the Board files its updated rules requiring compliance with USP <800>, it will provide, at a minimum, a six-month implementation window and additional guidance. Please note, this does not prohibit or restrict a pharmacy from coming into compliance with USP <800> prior to the effective date of the Board's updated compounding rules.

As a reminder, the updated compounding rules finished the rulemaking process in September. This means that the rule text will not be modified further unless otherwise approved by the Board.

**Please be aware, these rules do not yet have an effective date.** To review the text of the updated rules, click on the rule numbers below:

Rule Number	Rule Title
<a href="#">4729:7-1-01</a>	Compounding references.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-01</a>	Definitions - pharmacy compounding.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-02</a>	Sterile compounding exemptions.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-03</a>	Drugs compounded in a pharmacy.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-04</a>	Record keeping.
<a href="#">4729:7-2-05</a>	Drugs compounded for veterinarian office use.
<a href="#">4729:5-8-04</a>	Drugs compounded by a nonresident pharmacy.

**IMPORTANT:** *These rules only apply to pharmacies engaged in drug compounding and do not have an effective date.*

If you need any additional information regarding drug compounding, the most expedient way to have your questions answered will be to email the Board office by visiting:

<http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/contact.aspx>.

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