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APPLICATION FOR: OUT-OF-STATE MAIL SERVICE PHARMACY

ILLEGIBLE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.
(Please allow 30 days for processing from the date that the Board has a complete routine application)

#### BUSINESSES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO OPERATE IN MONTANA WITHOUT AN ACTIVE MONTANA REGISTRATION

#### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS (24.174.1001-1009 ARM) Out-of-State Mail Service Pharmacies:

- ♦ No out-of-state pharmacy shall ship, mail or deliver prescription drugs and/or devices to a patient in this state unless registered by the Montana Board of Pharmacy.
- ♦ Legal entity registered and in good standing with the Montana Secretary of State information available at <a href="https://www.sos.mt.gov">www.sos.mt.gov</a>.
- Registered and in good standing with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites (VIPPS) if registered after June 1, 2001.
- Maintain, in readily retrievable form, records of legend drugs and/or devices dispensed to Montana patients.
- Supply upon request, all information needed by the Montana Board of Pharmacy to carry out the Board's responsibilities under the statutes and regulations pertaining to out-of-state mail service pharmacies.
- Maintain pharmacy hours that permit the timely dispensing of drugs to Montana patients and provide reasonable access for the Montana patients to consult with a licensed pharmacist about such patients' medications.
- Provide toll-free telephone communication consultation between a Montana patient and a pharmacist at the pharmacy who has access to the patient's records, and ensure that said telephone number(s) will be placed upon the label affixed to each legend drug container. Toll-free telephone service must be available at least 6 days a week and for 40 hours a week. A toll-free telephone number shall also be provided to the Board to allow for compliance with all information requests by the Board.
- ♦ Identify a pharmacist in charge of dispensing prescriptions for shipment to Montana (not required to be licensed in Montana).
- ◆ Each pharmacy that provides home infusion therapy services to Montana must be licensed with **both** the Board of Pharmacy and the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS). Information about licensing with DPHHs is available at <a href="www.dphhs.mt.gov">www.dphhs.mt.gov</a> or call (406) 444-1575.

FEES: \$240 (Non-Refundable) - Application Fee \$75 (Non-Refundable) - Montana Dangerous Drug Act Dispenser Fee \*\*Make check or money order payable to the Montana Board of Pharmacy\*\*

#### DOCUMENTS:

The following documents must be submitted to the Board office in order to complete your license application. Please make 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" copies of the following and submit with your application.

- ♦ Attach a copy of your current DEA registration if applying for Dangerous Drug Dispenser Registration.
- ♦ Copy of last State Inspection.
- ♦ Copy of a Technician Utilization Plan.
- Proof of licensure with the Montana DPHHS if providing home infusion therapy services.



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♦ Proof of registration with Montana Secretary of State. Go to "Business Services" then to "Forms" then "Business Forms" click on type of ownership or operation "Foreign" (as this business is foreign to the State of Montana) then to "Certificate of Authority".

#### ADDITIONAL FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE:

- National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) self-query. This form can be obtained by calling NPDB at 800-767-6732 or visit <a href="www.npdb.hrsa.gov">www.npdb.hrsa.gov</a>. This form must be mailed directly to the address indicated in the instructions. The results will come to you; upon receipt please forward them in the original sealed envelope to the Board office. Go to "Perform a Self-Query" and to "Perform a Self-Query on an Organization".
- Verification of licensure in good standing in the state in which the business is located.
- Verification of licensure in good standing of the Registered Pharmacist-in-Charge.
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#### PROCESSING PROCEDURES:

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#### ADDITIONAL LAW and RULE INFORMATION:

#### Identification of Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC)

- Be licensed in good standing in the state in which the out-of-state mail service pharmacy is located (PIC not required to be licensed in the State of Montana).
- Be properly listed on the application form prescribed by the Board.
- Comply with all applicable Montana laws and rules.
- Notify the Montana Board promptly of any relevant changes in employment or address, etc.
- ♦ Notify the Montana Board promptly of any disciplinary actions initiated and/or finalized against the pharmacist's license.

#### **AGENT OF RECORD:**

Pursuant to ARM 24.174.1002 Conditions of Registration, any out-of-state mail service pharmacy must be a legal entity registered and in good standing with the Montana Secretary of State with a registered agent in Montana for service of process designated. The Certificate of Authority identifying the business entity and their Registered Agent must be submitted as part of the application. Go to <a href="https://www.sos.mt.gov">www.sos.mt.gov</a> Business Services and then Business Forms to apply for the Certificate of Authority.



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#### PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:

- Any application for out-of-state mail service pharmacy registration from a facility located in a state which does not regulate the use of pharmacy technicians may not allow a pharmacist to supervise more than one supportive person at any one time in the compounding or dispensing of prescription drugs, unless approved by the Board.
- Any application for out-of-state mail service pharmacy licensure from a facility located in a state which does regulate the use of pharmacy technicians shall provide information on the supervisor to technician ratio allowed in the resident state, and submit a utilization plan for the employment of pharmacy technicians.

#### INSPECTIONS:

• If the licensing or regulatory agency of the state in which an out-of-sate mail service pharmacy is domiciled fails or refuses to inspect the out-of-state mail service pharmacy after receiving a request for an inspection from the Board of this state, the Board may cancel the out-of-state pharmacy's right to do business in this state unless the out-of-state pharmacy agrees to an onsite inspection by the Board of this state.

#### PRODUCT SELECTION OF PRESCRIBED DRUGS - NOTIFICATION:

- ♦ An out-of-state mail service pharmacy may not substitute a prescription drug unless the substitution is made in compliance with the laws of this state and the rules and regulations of the Board.
- An out-of-state mail service pharmacy may not dispense a substitute drug product to a resident of this state without notifying the patient of the substitution either by telephone or in writing.

#### **COMPLIANCE:**

- ♦ All statutory and regulatory requirements of the state of Montana for controlled substances, including those that are different from federal law or regulation, unless compliance would violate the pharmacy drug laws or regulations of the state in which the pharmacy is located.
- All statutory and regulatory requirements of the state of Montana regarding drug product selection laws, unless compliance would violate the laws or regulations of the state in which the pharmacy is located.
- ♦ Labeling of all prescriptions in accordance dispensed to include but not be limited to identification of the product and quantity dispensed.
- ♦ All the statutory and regulatory requirements of the state of Montana for dispensing prescriptions in accordance with the quantities indicated by the prescriber, unless compliance would violate laws or regulations of the state in which the pharmacy is located.
- Whenever a Mail Service Pharmacy changes its physical location outside of its then existing business location, its original license becomes void and must be surrendered. The Mail Service Pharmacy shall submit a new license application for the new location at least 30 days before such change occurs.
- ♦ When a Mail Service Pharmacy changes ownership, the original license becomes void and must be surrendered to the Board and a new license obtained by the new owner. The owner shall submit a new license application at least 30 days prior to the change in ownership. A change in ownership shall be deemed to occur when more than 50 percent of the equitable ownership of a business is transferred in a single transaction or in a related series of transactions to one or more persons or any other entity.
- ♦ The Board must be notified in writing when five to 50 percent of the equitable ownership of a business is transferred in a single transaction or in a related series of transactions to one or more persons or any other legal entity.

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■ New Application ■ Location/Ownership Change Application				
1. Pł	harmacy Name:			
2. A	ddress:			
С	ity: State:	Zip Code:		
3. Er	mail Address			
4. R	esident State License Number	DEA Number		
5. Te	elephone Number: Fax:	Tax ID #:		
To	oll-Free Telephone Number:	Fax:		
6. PI	lease list LICENSE NUMBER AND NAME OF BUSINESS if curre	ntly or previously licensed in Montana		
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	IF CURRENTLY LICENSED INDICATE REASON FOR CLOSURE: Please note with a location/ownership			
	change a new license number will be issued and the old license number will be terminated.			
	☐ Location ☐ Ownership ☐ Other			
	Date to Close/Terminate existing license:			
7. Name of Registered Pharmacist-in-Charge of Dispensing to Montana				
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		te License #		
	(State in which the pharmacist is licensed and practicing)			
8. H	8. Has the above pharmacist read the Statutes and Rules pertaining to the Montana Board of Pharmacy? ☐ YES ☐ No			
9. Describe the scope and type of services to be provided by this pharmacy				
10. Does this pharmacy an online pharmacy?				
11. If yes, the name under which the VIPPS Certification is listed:				



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12	2. Check the type of ownership or operation and attach the required information						
	☐ Sol	e Proprietor	Partnership	Corporation	Other		
13.	Chec	k the types	of drugs dispen	sed			
	☐ Cor	ntrolled Sub	stances 🗌 Nor	n-Controlled Prescrip	otion Drugs/Devices		
14.	. Will Home Infusion Therapy be provided?   Yes  No						
15.	5. If, yes, proof of licensure the Montana Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is required				required		
16.	5. Date of registration with Montana Secretary of State pursuant to ARM 24.174.1002						
17.	7. Name under which business is registered with the Montana Secretary of State						
18.	3. Name of Agent of Record in Montana for Service of Process						
19.	9. DATE OF LAST STATE INSPECTION (Please attach copy)						
20.	20. Indicate the method used to maintain readily retrievable records of sales of controlled substances, legend drugs and medical devices to individuals in the State of Montana						
21.	. Are pharmacy technicians regulated in the state where the pharmacy is located?   Yes  No If yes, state ratio allowed by state law			s 🗌 No			
	Please	submit a co	opy of the pharm	macy technician util	zation plan.		
22.	2. Verification of licensure in good standing in the state which the business is located:						
	State	License #	Issue Date	Expiration Date	License Type	Reque State Veri	sted fication
						☐ Yes	☐ No
23.	Verifi	cation of lic	ensure in good	standing of the Pha	macist-in-Charge fr	om the state where e	employed:
	State	License #	Issue Date	Expiration Date	License Type	Reque State Veri	
						☐ Yes	☐ No
24	. Pleas	e list all sta	te(s) where this	s business has an ac	tive license (include	a separate sheet, if	need):



## PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICE

- 1. Please read the following questions carefully. Giving an incomplete or false answer is unprofessional conduct and may result in denial of your application or revocation of your license. See, 37-1-105, MCA.
- 2. You have a continuing duty to update the information you provide in your application and supplemental responses, including while your application is pending and after you are granted a license.
- 3. Upon submittal of your application form, for every "yes" answer provided, you will receive a request for specific information or documents associated with the question. Your application is not complete until staff receive all information requested.
- 4. [Business Entities only] "You" in these instructions and questions refers to individuals authorized to answer questions on behalf of the facility, organization, or entity applying for licensure and not personally to the individuals.
- 5. [Business Entities with Persons in Charge] "You" in these instructions and questions refers to associates or agents of the facility, organization, or entity applying for licensure who must answer these questions personally as individuals.



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#### **PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS**

1. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration, or other privilege to serve as a volunteer or practice a profession denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted by a public or private local, state, federal, tribal, religious, or foreign authority?	Yes	No		
2. Have you ever surrendered a credential like those listed in number 1, in connection with or to avoid action by a public or private local, state, federal, tribal, religious, or foreign authority?	Yes	No		
3. Have you ever resigned to avoid discipline, been suspended, or been terminated from a volunteer or employment position?	Yes	No		
4. Have you ever been required to participate in a behavioral modification or assistance program in lieu of suspension or termination from a volunteer or employment position?	Yes	No		
5. Have you ever withdrawn an application for any professional license?	Yes	No		
6. As of the date of this application, are you aware of any pending complaint, investigation, or disciplinary action related to any professional license you hold?	Yes	No		
<ol><li>Are you under a current order that remains unsatisfied (e.g., fines unpaid, probation not concluded, conditions unmet?)</li></ol>	Yes	No		
Note on Questions 8 and 9: Applicants who disclose medical, physiological, mental, or psychological conditions or chemical substance use in Question 8 or 9 may qualify for participation in the Montana Professional Assistance Program. Please visit the board website for more information about this program. "Chemical substances" include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally.				
8. Do you have any medical, physiological, mental, or psychological condition which in any way currently (within the last 6 months) impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession or occupation with reasonable skill and safety?	Yes	No		
9. Do you currently (within the last 6 months) use one or more chemical substances in any way which impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession or occupation with reasonable skill and safety?	Yes	No		
The following information is provided for Question 10 below:				
A criminal conviction may not automatically bar you from receiving a license. For more information about how a criminal conviction may impact your application, consult the board or program website.				
10. Have you ever been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, no contest, or a similar plea, or had prosecution or sentence deferred or suspended as an adult or "juvenile convicted as an adult" in any state, federal, tribal, or foreign jurisdiction?	Yes	No		
11. Are you now subject to criminal prosecution or pending criminal charges?	Yes	No		
12. Have you ever been disciplined, censured, expelled, denied membership or asked to resign from a professional society or organization?	Yes	No		
13. Have you ever had a civil judgment entered against you in a lawsuit for incompetence, negligence, or malpractice in practicing any profession?	Yes	No		



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14.	Have you ever been disqualified from working with children, elderly persons, mentally ill persons, or other vulnerable persons?	Yes	No
15.	Have you ever been placed on probation, restricted, reprimanded, suspended, revoked, resigned in lieu of action against you, or had other action taken against you by any hospital, clinic, health care facility, group medical practice, health maintenance organization, or third-party insurance provider, including Medicare and Medicaid?	Yes	No
16.	Are you currently on an exclusion list by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services prohibiting you from working in a facility receiving federal funding?	Yes	No
17.	Has your authority to prescribe, dispense, or administer drugs, including controlled substances, ever been denied, restricted, suspended, or revoked?	Yes	No
18.	Have you ever voluntarily surrendered or had your U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration registration placed on probation, restricted, suspended, or revoked?	Yes	No
	I authorize the release of information concerning education, training, record, character, license history and competence to practice, by anyone who might possess such information, to the Montana Board of Pharmacy. I hereby declare that the information included in this application to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In signing this application, I am aware that a false statement or evasive answer to any question may lead to denial of my application or subsequent revocation of licensure on ethical grounds.		
	I have read and will abide by the current licensure statutes and rules of the State of Montana governing the profession. I will abide by the current laws and rules that govern my practice.		
	Signature of Applicant Date		

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#### APPLICATION FOR: MONTANA DANGEROUS DRUG ACT REGISTRATION

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## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR MONTANA DANGEROUS DRUG ACT, 50-32-301 MCA, AND ARM 24.174.1401 Dangerous Drug Act

- ♦ Complete a Mail Order Pharmacy application or Montana License Number if already licensed as a Mail Order Pharmacy and adding dispensing to license
- ♦ Complete the Dangerous Drug Act application if this pharmacy will be dispensing controlled substances
- ♦ Attach a copy of your current Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration

#### FEE: \$75 - (Non-Refundable) - Dispense under the Montana Dangerous Drug Act

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Dispense			
Business Name:			
Pharmacist-in-Charge:			
Address:			
City:	_ State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:		
Email Address			
DEA Registration Number: Federal Tax I.D. Number:			
Montana License Number if already licensed and adding dispensing to license			
Signature		Date	
(Signature of applicar	nt or authorized individual)		
Title			

#### NOTE:

The application for DEA Number may be obtained at <a href="www.dea.gov">www.dea.gov</a>
DEA will be notified when a Montana Pharmacy license has been issued



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#### **VERIFICATION OF BUSINESS LICENSURE**

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION OF THE FORM AND MAIL TO THE BOARD IN WHICH THE BUSINESS IS LOCATED TO OPERATE AS AN OUT-OF-STATE MAIL SERVICE PHARMACY. SOME BOARDS REQUIRE A FEE FOR THIS SERVICE.

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Your early response is appreciated. Name: (Signature) (Please print) Address: License Number is: DO NOT DETACH -- THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE STATE BOARD AND RETURNED DIRECTLY TO THE MONTANA STATE BOARD OF \_\_\_\_\_ State of: Full Name of Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ License is current?\_\_\_\_\_\_ If NO, explain\_\_\_\_\_ Has license been suspended, revoked, placed on probation or otherwise disciplined? If YES, explain and attach documentation\_\_\_\_\_ Has licensee ever been requested to appear before your Board?\_\_\_\_\_\_ If YES, explain \_\_\_\_\_\_ Derogatory information, if any\_\_\_\_\_\_ Comments, if any \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: **BOARD SEAL** 

State Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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#### PHARMACIST-IN-CHARGE FORM

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- ♦ Submit the Pharmacist-in-Charge form and the Non-Pharmacist-Owner agreement if owner of pharmacy is different than Pharmacist-in-Charge

#### **ADDITIONAL RULES:**

#### 24.174.1003 Identification of Pharmacist-in-Charge of Dispensing to Montana

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- (b) be properly listed on the application form prescribed by the board;
- (c) comply with all applicable Montana laws and rules; and
- (d) notify the Montana board promptly in writing of any changes in the licensure status of the pharmacist-in-charge and any disciplinary actions initiated and/or finalized against the pharmacist's license.
- (2) When the pharmacist-in-charge of an out-of-state mail service pharmacy ceases to be the pharmacist-in-charge, the pharmacist will be held responsible for notifying the board in writing of such termination of services.
- (3) Within 72 hours of termination of services of the pharmacist-in-charge, a new pharmacist-in-charge must be designated in writing on the appropriate board-approved form and filed with the board.

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## PHARMACIST-IN-CHARGE AGREEMENT (PHARMACIST OWNER)

For the purposes of satisfying the requirements of ARM 24.174.1003(1) the following agreement has been

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## PHARMACIST-IN-CHARGE AGREEMENT (NON-PHARMACIST OWNER)

For purposes of satisfying the intent of 24.174.1003(1) the following agreement has been entered into and submitted to Montana Board of Pharmacy, PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620-0513:

1,	, duly designated agent for the
	(pharmacy owner/corporation) do hereby vest exclusive
authority in	, a licensed pharmacist in the State of Montana,
the State in which the out-of-state mail	service pharmacy is licensed <b>or</b> person-in-charge
Pharmacist/Person-in-Charge for the	(name of pharmacy/business)
Pharmacy/Business License Number	to perform as follows:
exclusive authority to make and impleme with any of the provisions of Title 37, Ch Administrative Rules of Montana. That t shall any person or persons, by virtue of substitute his or their judgment for that aforementioned compliance; that the par corporation to own and operate this phar agreement; and that the corporation agr	
Signed and dated this day of _	, 20
	Agent for the Corporation

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Pharmacist/Person-in-Charge

