

# Iowa Board of Pharmacy

## Limited Distributor Application Instructions

Complete the attached Iowa Board of Pharmacy's **Application for Limited Distributor License**. Be sure to check the box for the relevant application type (New, Name Change, Ownership Change, or Relocation).

657—42.3(155A) Limited distributor license. Beginning January 1, 2019, no person other than a licensed wholesale distributor, licensed pharmacy, or practitioner, shall engage in any of the activities found herein in this state without a limited distributor license. Where operations are conducted at more than one location by a single distributor, each location shall be separately licensed. The applicant shall submit a completed application along with a nonrefundable fee of \$175.

**42.3(1) License required.** A person engaged in the following activities shall obtain a limited distributor license prior to distribution in or into Iowa:

- a. Distribution of a medical gas or device at wholesale or to a patient pursuant to a prescription drug order.
- b. Wholesale distribution of a prescription animal drug.
- c. Wholesale distribution of a prescription drug, or brokering the distribution of a prescription drug at wholesale, by a manufacturer, a manufacturer's co-licensed partner, or a repackager.
- d. Intracompany distribution of a prescription drug, including pharmacy chain distribution centers.
- e. Distribution at wholesale of a combination product as defined by the United States food and drug administration, a medical convenience kit, an intravenous fluid or electrolyte, a dialysis solution, a radioactive drug, or an irrigation or sterile water solution to be dispensed by prescription only.
- f. Distribution of a dialysis solution by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's agent to a patient pursuant to a prescription drug order, provided that a licensed pharmacy processes the prescription drug order.

**42.3(2) License optional.** A person engaged in the following activities may, but is not required to, obtain a limited distributor license for distribution in or into Iowa:

- a. Distribution of non-prescription drugs or devices with or without a patient-specific prescription.
- b. Distribution of medical devices exclusively to a health care practitioner for use in the practitioner's normal course of professional practice ("professional use").
- c. Distribution of blood and blood products that are not subject to the federal Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA).

**LICENSE CHANGES – a change of name, ownership, or location requires the submission of a limited distributor license application and fee.**

**In-state location change-** if the new location was not a licensed limited distributor immediately prior to the relocation, you are required to complete a self-inspection prior to relocating.

**Ownership change** - a change of ownership occurs when the owner listed on the limited distributor's most recent application changes or when there is a change affecting the majority ownership interest of the owner listed on the limited distributor's most recent application

**FOR ALL APPLICANTS:** An incomplete application for a limited distributor license will be maintained for no more than six months. Failure to submit all required information within six months of submission of the original application will result in the application becoming null and void and any fees submitted with the application are forfeited and will not be transferred or refunded.

Submit the completed application, including the instruction check lists, all attachments, and a check or money order in the appropriate amount made payable to the Iowa Board of Pharmacy to:

**Iowa Board of Pharmacy, 6200 Park Ave., Ste. 100, Des Moines, IA 50321**

<b>Initial Application Fees</b>	
Initial Application Fee	\$175.00
Initial Controlled Substance Act Registration (SAR) Fee	\$90.00

<b>License Change Application Fees</b> – Changes made to the name, location, and/or owner require the submission of a completed application and applicable fee(s). Multiple changes to a license within the same application require only a singular fee for the license and registration.	
<b>Instate Licensees</b> – The application for license change must be submitted as far in advance as possible prior to the anticipated change.	
<b>Nonresident Licensees</b> - If the home state licenses or registers the facility, a completed application shall be submitted within 10 days of receipt of an updated license or registration from the home state.  If the home state does not license or register the facility, a completed application shall be submitted as far in advance as possible prior to the change of name, ownership, or location.	
Limited Distributor Application Fee	\$175.00
CSAR Fee (if applicable)	\$90.00
<b>Late License Change Application Fees</b> – These fees are due for applications that are not timely submitted, but are submitted within 30 days of the required submission period.	
Limited Distributor Application and Penalty Fee	\$350.00
CSAR and Penalty Fee	\$180.00
<b>Reactivation Fees</b> – These fees are due for applications submitted more than 30 days after the required submission period.	
Limited Distributor Reactivation Fee	\$500.00
CSAR Reactivation Fee	\$360.00

<b>APPLICATION CHECKLIST</b>	
Evidence of the mandatory physical inspection of the facility pursuant to subrule 42.3(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
License/Permit from State of Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Facility Manager’s Resume	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Government-Issued Identification for Facility Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
DEA Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Proof of Accreditations	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
FDA 483s, Warning Letters, and Responses	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
FDA Inspection Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Home State or other Third-Party Inspection Report	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
List of each criminal conviction and court records of the conviction(s) not previously reported to the Board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
List of disciplinary actions by any licensing authority and documentation of final disciplinary orders not previously reported to the Board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
List of final denial orders by any licensing authority and documentation of final denial orders not previously reported to the Board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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## APPLICATION FOR LIMITED DISTRIBUTOR LICENSE

Please type or print legibly in ink. Applications submitted to change the license name, location, or owner must complete the effective date of change field(s). **Incomplete or illegible forms will delay the issuance of your license.**

1. LICENSE SUB-TYPE – Please select the one license sub-type which most accurately describes the majority of your business practice		
Manufacturer/Repackager	Wholesale Broker/Virtual Manufacturer	Medical Gas Distributor
Durable Medical Equipment Supplier	Medical Device Distributor to Patients	Veterinary Drug Distributor
Intracompany Distributor	Other DSCSA-Exempt Wholesale Distribution of Human Prescription Drugs	Non-Prescription Drug/Device Distribution
Medical Devices Distribution Exclusively to Health Care Providers for Professional Use	Blood and Blood Products Distributor (DSCSA-exempt)	Returns Processor
Other:		

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION	
A. Name of Applicant <i>(name in which company is doing business):</i>	Effective Date of Change:
Legal Name:	
Federal Tax ID#:	
Iowa License Number:	
Facility Manager:	
NABP e-profile #:	

If you do not have an NABP e-profile number, you may create one by going to [nabp.pharmacy](http://nabp.pharmacy)

B. Facility Address <i>(physical location of establishment which should be reflected on all sales invoices and shipping documents)</i>	Effective Date of Change:
Street Address:	Suite #:
Address:	
City:	State:
	Zip Code:

The facility phone number must be a direct number to the licensed facility

Telephone #:	Landline <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone# <input type="checkbox"/>
	If cell, will you accept text messages? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

<b>Alternate Phone#:</b>		<b>Landline</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cell Phone#</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
		If cell, will you accept text messages? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
<b>Email Address:</b>		<b>Fax #:</b>	
<b>Web Site:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address (where all correspondence regarding licensure will be sent if other than facility address):</b>			
<b>Street Address:</b>		<b>Suite #:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	
		<b>Zip Code:</b>	

<b>C. Ownership</b>		<b>Effective Date of Change:</b>
<b>Owner Name:</b>		
<b>Owner Address:</b>		
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>		
<b>Owner Phone Number:</b>		<b>Fax #:</b>
<b>Owner Email:</b>		
<b>Type of Ownership:</b>		
<b>Sole Proprietorship</b>	<b>Partnership</b>	<b>C Corporation</b>
<b>S Corporation</b>	<b>LLC</b>	<b>Government</b>
<b>Date Established:</b>		
<b>State of Incorporation:</b>		

<b>D. Hours of Operation</b>			
<b>Sunday:</b>		<b>Monday:</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>		<b>Wednesday:</b>	
<b>Thursday:</b>		<b>Friday:</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>			

<b>E. State and Federal Permit/License/Registration Numbers (attach additional pages if necessary)</b>				
<b>Licensing Body:</b>	<b>Permit/License/Registration:</b>	<b>Issue Date:</b>	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	<b>Status:</b>

3. INSPECTION INFORMATION <i>(Limited Distributors are required to complete and submit a self-inspection on forms provided by the Board)</i>		
Date of last self-inspection:		
Have you ever been inspected by a state licensing authority or other third party?		
If yes, most recent inspection performed by:		
Date of Most Recent Inspection:		
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Registration		
Is your facility registered with the FDA:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Registration Number:	Expiration Date:	
Type of Registration <i>(select all that apply)</i> :		
Animal and Veterinary Drugs	Drug Establishment	
Medical Devices	Radiation-Emitting Products	
Vaccines	Blood	
Biologics	Other:	
Since your last application, has the facility been inspected by the FDA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, date of most recent FDA inspection:		
Since your last application, has the FDA issued a 483? <i>(attach the FDA's documentation and your response to the FDA)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Since your last application, has the FDA issued a Warning Letter? <i>(attach the FDA's documentation and your response to the FDA)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4. FACILITY INFORMATION		
A. Business Practices <i>(select all that apply)</i> :		
Manufacture (not virtual)	Repackage	Brokerage of Sales
Virtually Manufacture	Medical Gas Distribution	Durable Medical Equipment Supply
Medical Device Distribution to Patients	Veterinary Drug Distribution	Intracompany Distribution
Other DSCSA-Exempt Wholesale Distribution of Human Prescription Drugs	Non-prescription Drug Distribution	Non-prescription Device Distribution
Medical Device Distribution Exclusively to Health Care Practitioners for Professional Use	Blood and Blood Product Distribution (DSCSA-Exempt)	Returns Processor
API Distribution	Other:	

<b>B. Products distributed (check all applicable boxes)</b>		
<b>Drugs:</b>		
<b>Human Prescription Drugs</b>	<b>Human Controlled Substances</b>	<b>Human Nonprescription Drugs</b>
<b>Veterinary-Companion Animal Prescription Drugs</b>	<b>Veterinary-Companion Animal Nonprescription Drugs</b>	<b>Veterinary-Companion Animal Controlled Substances</b>
<b>Veterinary-Food Producing Animal Prescription Drugs</b>	<b>Veterinary-Food Producing Animal Nonprescription Drugs</b>	<b>Veterinary-Food Producing Animal Controlled Substances</b>
<b>Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients</b>		
<b>Devices:</b>		
<b>Patient Use Prescription Medical Devices</b>	<b>Non-prescription Medical Devices</b>	<b>Professional Use Prescription Medical Devices</b>
<b>Other Products:</b>		
<b>Prescription Combination Products, Medical Convenience Kits, IV Fluids/electrolyte, Radioactive drugs, Irrigation/sterile Water Solution</b>		<b>Dialysis Solution</b>
<b>Blood and/or Blood Products</b>	<b>Medical Gases</b>	<b>Other:</b>

In the event that legal documents or correspondence must be served, they will be served to your Registered Agent. Business located outside the state of Iowa must have a Registered Agent physically located in Iowa.

<b>C. Registered Agent (must be located in Iowa)</b>					
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Title:</b>			
<b>Street Address:</b>		<b>Suite #:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip Code:</b>	

<b>D. Customers</b>	
<b>Wholesaler Distributors</b>	<b>Intracompany Distribution (e.g., Pharmacy Distribution Centers)</b>
<b>Hospitals</b>	<b>Pharmacies</b>
<b>Practitioners (Human)</b>	<b>Veterinarians</b>
<b>Patients (pursuant to prescription orders)</b>	<b>Patients (without prescription order)</b>
<b>Other:</b>	

<b>E. Accreditations (attach proof of accreditation, as applicable)</b>			
<b>VAWD</b>	<b>ACHC</b>	<b>CHAP</b>	<b>Joint Commission</b>
<b>DMEPOS</b>	<b>Other:</b>	<b>None</b>	

**5. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** You are required to apply for and maintain a Controlled Substances Act-Business Registration for each activity involving the handling of controlled substances in or into Iowa. The fee for each type of registration is \$90 and is renewed biennially.

Do you intend to distribute, dispense, manufacture, or prepare controlled substances for patient administration in or into Iowa? Yes  No

Select each business activity in which you will be handling controlled substances and for which you are not currently registered by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy. Do not select an activity from this list if you hold a current CSA-Business registration to engage in that activity in Iowa.

<b>Manufacture</b>	<b>Distribute</b>	<b>Import/Export</b>
New CSA Registration(s) <i>(check the box if you wish to apply)</i>		<b>\$90 Registration fee included per activity selected</b>
DEA Registration #:		Expiration Date:
FDA # :		Expiration Date:
IA CSA Registration #:		Expiration Date:
<b>Check schedules of controlled substances that you intend to handle:</b>		
Schedule I	Schedule II Narcotic	Schedule II Nonnarcotic
Schedule III Narcotic	Schedule III Nonnarcotic	Schedule IV
		Schedule V

**6. Facility Manager – the facility manager is the individual responsible for the day-to-day operations of the limited distributor (provide full legal name)**

First Name:			
Middle Name:		Last Name:	
Previous Name(s) Used:			
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone #:		Landline <input type="checkbox"/>	Cell Phone# <input type="checkbox"/>
		If cell, will you accept text messages? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Alternate Phone#:		Landline <input type="checkbox"/>	Cell Phone# <input type="checkbox"/>
		If cell, will you accept text messages? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Email Address:			
Date of Birth:		Social Security Number:	

As Facility Manager, I, \_\_\_\_\_, attest that I have adequate experience in prescription drug and device distribution, as applicable, and am actively involved in the daily operation of the distribution facility. I have and will maintain a functional understanding of federal and state laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to drug and device distribution, as applicable.

I hereby swear or affirm that I, \_\_\_\_\_, have no felony convictions or convictions related to prescription drug and device distribution including distribution of controlled substances.

Signature:	
Date:	

*The regulatory questions only require an affirmative answer if there has been a reportable offense specifically to the licensed location since the last application.*

7. CRIMINAL HISTORY <i>(new applicants must provide a complete history; renewal and change applications must include information not previously reported and provided to the board)</i>	
Since the last application, has the limited distributor, any owner, or Facility Manager been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to any crime related to prescription drugs, controlled substances, healthcare, or the practice of pharmacy in any jurisdiction? You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld by the court so that you would not have a record of conviction?	
	YES      NO
Include a separate sheet of paper providing a signed and dated explanation of each conviction and attach court records of the conviction(s).	

8. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS <i>(new applicants must disclose all disciplinary actions described below; renewal and change applications must include information not previously reported and provided to the board)</i>	
Since the last application, has the applicant, or any owner, officer, partner, or facility manager been disciplined by any licensing authority? Discipline includes, but is not limited to, citations, reprimands, fines, and license/registration restrictions, probation, suspension, revocation, or surrender.	
	YES      NO
Include a separate sheet of paper listing all disciplinary actions by any licensing authority and include documentation of any final disciplinary order.	
Since the last application has the applicant been denied a license by any licensing authority?	
	YES      NO
Include a separate sheet listing the final denial orders by any licensing authority and include documentation of any final denial orders.	
Do you have any knowledge of any pending investigations, complaints, or charges?	
	YES      NO
Include an explanation for any pending investigations, complaints, or charges.	

9. SIGNATURE	
I hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that failure to provide complete and truthful information may constitute grounds for denial, revocation, or other disciplinary sanctions against my license.	
Signature of Applicant:	
Date:	
Name and Title:	
Business Telephone #:	Business Fax #:

*Privacy Act Notice: Disclosure of your Social Security number on this application is required by 42 U.S.C. § 666(a)(13) and Iowa Code §§ 252J.8(1) and 272D.8(1). The number will be used in connection with the collection of child support obligations and debts owed to the state of Iowa, and as an internal means to accurately identify registrants, and may be shared with taxing authorities as allowed by law including Iowa Code § 421.18.*