

(c) A person shall hold a distribution permit issued by the Board before the person may distribute prescription drugs as a distributor, jobber, manufacturer, or wholesaler.

(d) To qualify for a distribution permit, an applicant shall [satisfy]:

(1) SATISFY the Board that the applicant will distribute prescription drugs in compliance with the restrictions specified in subsection (e) of this section; AND

(2) COMPLY WITH ANY PERTINENT REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION.

(e) A distribution permit holder may distribute prescription drugs only:

(1) To the following persons:

(i) An authorized prescriber;

(ii) A pharmacy permit holder;

(iii) A distribution permit holder; or

(iv) Any other person approved by the Board; and

(2) In compliance with any rules and regulations adopted under this section.

(f) To apply for a distribution permit, an applicant shall:

(1) Submit an application to the Board on the form that the Board provides;

and

(2) Pay to the Board an application fee set by the Board.

(g) The Board shall issue a distribution permit to any applicant who meets the requirements of this section.

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

(i) To protect the public health and safety, the Board may adopt rules and regulations regarding THE distribution [permits issued under this section] OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS INCLUDING REGULATIONS REGARDING:

(1) QUALIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM AN APPLICANT SEEKING ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A DISTRIBUTION PERMIT;

(2) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECEIPT, STORAGE, AND HANDLING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, QUALITY CONTROL, RECORDKEEPING, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF WRITTEN PROCEDURES, POLICY, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERSONNEL;