



State Medical Board of
Ohio

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ICD-10 Required on Controlled Substance Prescriptions

Effective June 1, 2018, all controlled substance prescriptions must include the first four alphanumeric characters of the ICD-10-CM medical diagnosis code (ex. M16.5). If your EHR system cannot generate the ICD-10 code automatically, simply write or type in the code on the prescription.

[Acute Pain Prescribing FAQs](#)

Rules Effective May 31, 2018

The following rules were adopted by the Medical Board and go into effect on May 31, 2018.

- [Chapter 4731-10 Physician Continuing Education Rules](#)
- [Chapter 4731-20 Surgery Privileges as a Podiatrist](#)
- [Chapter 4731-25 Office-based Surgery](#)

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RX REPORTING SYSTEM

How to Read a Prescriber Practice Report

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy will be regularly providing reports to prescribers that present a snapshot of each clinician's prescribing of controlled substance medications. To assist prescribers in interpreting the data featured in this report, the Board has developed the following guidance document.

NEW! Prescriber Practice Reports

The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy will now be distributing Prescriber Practice Reports via email. These proactive reports provide a snapshot of each clinician's prescribing of controlled substance medications. To assist prescribers in reviewing the reports, the Board has developed the following guidance document: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/practicereport.



New Board Member Appointed

On May 3, 2018, Governor Kasich appointed Sherry L. Johnson, DO to serve on the Medical Board. Dr. Johnson practices obstetrics and gynecology in Cincinnati. Her term continues until April 25, 2023. Dr. Johnson fills the position formerly held by Anita M. Steinbergh, DO who completed 25 years of dedicated service on the Medical Board.

Medical Marijuana Q&A

What are the requirements for doctors wanting a certificate to recommend medical marijuana?

Applicants must hold an active, unrestricted MD or DO license from the State Medical Board of Ohio. Additionally, applicants will need to complete at least two hours of continuing medical education that will assist in diagnosing qualifying conditions, treating those conditions with medical marijuana and possible drug interactions. Full requirements for a certificate to recommend are outlined in [Ohio Administrative Code 4731-32-02](#).

What are a physician's next steps after approval of their CTR?

Once a physician's CTR application is approved by the board, they should review the standards of care outlined in [Ohio Administrative Code 4731-32-03](#). Once the patient registry is established by the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy (expected this summer), the physician will create a patient record in this portal and certify the patient's qualifying condition. More information on how to use the portal will be provided as soon as it is available. Sign up for updates at medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov.



Applications for certificates to recommend medical marijuana can be submitted 24/7 at eLicense.ohio.gov. CTR applications are approved during the medical board's monthly meetings.

See medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov for more information about Ohio's medical marijuana control program.



Take Charge Launches New TV PSA

After conducting patient and prescriber focus groups across the state of Ohio, it was identified that many patients lacked awareness on safe pain management options.

To address this issue, the State of Ohio launched a Public Service Announcement (PSA), titled “[Talk To Your Doctor](#)”, helping to educate patients and prescribers on the importance of having a conversation about safe pain management practices

The new PSA acknowledges that both prescribers and patients play a role in preventing the misuse of opioids. Specifically, we wanted to provide a tool to help prescribers educate patients on the importance of learning about safe pain management options before taking opioids.

Help us spread our message by sharing the new PSA through your professional online networks, including social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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MDs, DOs, DPMs, CTs, GCs, RCPs and LDs – sign up for your free CE Broker account. The State Medical Board of Ohio (SMBO) has partnered with CE Broker to simplify your CE/CME tracking and reporting. Using CE Broker Basic, you can track your course completion and report hours free of charge. There is no requirement that licensees sign up for any CE Broker account now. It is an optional tool that is being offered. SMBO randomly audits a percentage of practitioners CE/CME compliance during each renewal cycle. If you are selected for audit, you will be requested to respond to the audit via CE Broker. [Click here to read more.](#)

CME Credit for Volunteer Services

Effective 5/31/18, rule 4731-10-02 now permits MDs, DOs and DPMs to earn one hour of CME for each 60 minutes spent providing volunteer health care services in Ohio to indigent and uninsured persons. A maximum of thirty-three hours per CME period may be earned. Any hours of CME earned under this provision shall be credited toward category two requirements. See [4731-10-02\(E\)](#) for complete information.



HealthScene Ohio

Check out the spring edition of our magazine! Read more about podiatric medicine, preventing falls among older Ohioans, and the legacy of Dr. Steinbergh who retired from the board after 25 years of service.

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No More Paper

The medical board is no longer accepting paper applications, renewal applications or license verification requests.

All of these items need to be completed electronically through eLicense.ohio.gov.

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Monthly Formal Action Report

Review summary descriptions of the disciplinary actions initiated and the disciplinary sanctions imposed by the medical board at its monthly meeting.

[Monthly Formal Actions](#) >

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