



## Out of State Wholesale Drug Distributors General Information

**The Alaska Board of Pharmacy requires registration of a pharmacy located outside of the state ONLY if the pharmacy ships, mails or delivers prescription drugs to consumers in the state (AS 08.80.158)**

A license as a wholesale drug distributor is required for a facility engaged in wholesale distribution of drugs or related devices *from a site in Alaska*.

A facility engaged *only in wholesale* operations at a site *outside of Alaska* is not required to register with the Alaska Board of Pharmacy. The facility must be registered in the jurisdiction where the facility is located, and must be registered with the DEA if distributing controlled substances. The facility must comply with all applicable statutes and regulations.

An out of state license is required for a pharmacy located outside of the state that is providing prescription drugs *directly to patients in Alaska*.

You can find all the pertinent applications, fee information, regulations and statutes at our website. The link is <http://www.commerce.alaska.gov/occ/>. Choose the Professional Licensing Section. On that page you will see a drop-down menu of professions licensed. Scroll down to and select Pharmacy.

*All facilities in the State of Alaska are required to obtain a business license. You may access the business license application via the website noted above. When applying for a business license, you may be using one or both of the following activity codes: 424210 – Drug Wholesalers or 423490 – Professional Equipment Wholesalers. If you have questions about business licensing specifically, please call them directly at (907) 465-2550.*