



**STATE OF  
OHIO**  
BOARD OF PHARMACY



## **Sales to Patients and Caregivers Outside the Dispensary Department**

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To ensure access, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy has adopted the following resolution to permit medical marijuana dispensaries to conduct sales to patients and caregivers outside of the dispensary department.

If allowing patients and caregivers to purchase medical marijuana outside the dispensary department, dispensaries must adhere to the following:

1. The purchase of product, including all monetary transactions, must take place on the dispensary's property (i.e., parking lot or sidewalk of dispensary).
2. Dispensaries may not deliver medical marijuana to a patient or caregiver's home.
3. The patient or caregiver's card must be verified prior to purchase.
4. Cash must be taken into the dispensary department after each transaction.
5. Medical marijuana products, including those that are awaiting pick-up, must be maintained in the dispensary department until the patient arrives.
6. Security must be present for outdoor transactions.
7. Outdoor transactions may only occur between the hours of 8 am and 7 pm.
8. A dispensary must comply with all other dispensing requirements (labeling, reporting to OARRS, etc.) for medical marijuana.

This resolution shall remain in effect until rescinded or permanent rules permitting sales outside of the dispensary department are filed by the Board.