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APPLICATION FOR: WHOLESALE DRUG DISTRIBUTOR

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LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

ARM 24.174.1201-1213 Wholesale Drug Distributor Licensing:

- Every person engaged in manufacturing, wholesale distribution, which includes reverse wholesale distribution, or selling of drugs, medicine, chemicals, poisons for medicinal purposes, medical gases, or legend device other than to the consuming public or patient, in the state of Montana, shall be licensed annually by the Board.
- File an application on a form prescribed by the Board and pay the appropriate licensing and registration fees.
- No license may be issued to any wholesale Distributor whose intended place of business is a personal residence.
- A separate license is required for each separate location where drugs are stored. If a wholesaler distributes prescription drugs from more than one facility, the wholesaler must obtain a license for each facility.
- Wholesale drug distributors located in Montana, applying for initial licensure, shall pass an inspection by a pharmacy inspector or other agent of the Board before a license is issued.
- Legal entity registered and in good standing with the Montana Secretary of State by applying for a certificate of authority and identifying a registered agent. Information is available at <http://www.sos.mt.gov> (domestic is located in-state; foreign is located out-of-sate).
- Wholesale drug distributors who deal in controlled substances shall register with the Board and with the DEA, and shall comply with all applicable, state, local and DEA regulations.
- Manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers of medical gases shall operate in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers of medical gases shall register with the Board to obtain the appropriate endorsement on their Wholesale Drug Distributor license.
- If out-of-state, proof of corresponding licensure in good standing in the state in which the applicant resides.
- A schematic (floor plan) of office, wholesale area and storage areas.
- A description of the security system and security measures in place.

FEES:

- **\$240.00 (Non-Refundable) - Application Fee**
- **\$100.00 (Non-Refundable) - Montana Dangerous Drug Act Distribution Fee**
- **\$100.00 (Non-Refundable) - Montana Dangerous Drug Act Manufacture Fee**
- **\$75.00 (Non-Refundable) - Medical Gas Distributor/Manufacturer**
- **\$75.00 (Non-Refundable) - Medical Gas Supplier**

****Make check or money order payable to the Montana Board of Pharmacy****

DOCUMENTS:

The following documents must be submitted to the Board office to complete your license application. Please make 8 ½" x 11" copies of the following and submit with your application:

- Schematic (floor plan).
- Description of security system and security measures in place.
- Proof of registration with Montana Secretary of State by submitting a certificate of authority that identifies the registered agent.

ADDITIONAL FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE:

- **National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) Self-Query.** This form can be obtained by calling NPDB at 800-767-6732 or online at: www.npdb.hrsa.gov. Order an Organization Self-Query for the facility location applying for licensure in Montana. This form must be mailed directly to the address indicated in the instructions. The results will come to you; upon receipt please forward them to the Board office.
- If out-of-state, verification of licensure in good standing in the state in which the business is located.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- When the application file is complete, it will be processed and considered by the Board staff for permanent licensure. The applicant may be notified if additional information is required or if required to appear before the board for an interview.
- If the application is considered a non-routine application, there may be a delay in processing of the application. You may be requested to provide additional information, or make a personal appearance before the Board during a regularly scheduled Board meeting and/or the application may require Board consideration. Non-routine applications may take up to 120 days to process.
- Keep the Board office informed at all times of any address changes, changes in license status and complaints or proposed disciplinary action by another Board. This is essential for timely processing of applications and subsequent licensure.

PROCESSING PROCEDURES:

- Once a routine application is complete, the application takes up to 30 days to process from the time it is received in the Board office.
- The applicant will be notified in writing of any deficient or missing items from the application file.
- Once a routine application is processed and approved a permanent license will be issued.

Additional Rules and Statutes for Wholesale Drug Distributor:

- Meet the requirements of 37-7-604 MCA.
- The wholesale drug distributor license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the wholesaler's place of business for which it is issued.
- Wholesale drug distributors shall operate in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- Any changes in information contained from ARM 24.174.1202 in items (a) through (e) shall be submitted to the Board within 30 days of the change.
- Whenever a Wholesale Drug Distributor facility changes its physical location outside of its then existing business location, its original license becomes void and must be surrendered. The Wholesale Drug distributor facility shall submit a new license application for the new location at least 30 days before such change occurs.
- When a Wholesale Drug Distributor changes ownership, the original license becomes void and must be surrendered to the Board, and a new license obtained by the new owner. The owner shall submit a new license application at least 30 days prior to the change in ownership.

PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONS

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| 1. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration, or other privilege to serve as a volunteer or practice a profession denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted by a public or private local, state, federal, tribal, religious, or foreign authority? | Yes | No |
| 2. Have you ever surrendered a credential like those listed in number 1, in connection with or to avoid action by a public or private local, state, federal, tribal, religious, or foreign authority? | Yes | No |
| 3. Have you ever resigned to avoid discipline, been suspended, or been terminated from a volunteer or employment position? | Yes | No |
| 4. Have you ever been required to participate in a behavioral modification or assistance program in lieu of suspension or termination from a volunteer or employment position? | Yes | No |
| 5. Have you ever withdrawn an application for any professional license? | Yes | No |
| 6. As of the date of this application, are you aware of any pending complaint, investigation, or disciplinary action related to any professional license you hold? | Yes | No |
| 7. Are you under a current order that remains unsatisfied (e.g., fines unpaid, probation not concluded, conditions unmet?) | Yes | No |

Note on Questions 8 and 9: Applicants who disclose medical, physiological, mental, or psychological conditions or chemical substance use in Question 8 or 9 may qualify for participation in the Montana Professional Assistance Program. Please visit the board website for more information about this program. "Chemical substances" include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally.

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| 8. Do you have any medical, physiological, mental, or psychological condition which in any way currently (within the last 6 months) impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession or occupation with reasonable skill and safety? | Yes | No |
| 9. Do you currently (within the last 6 months) use one or more chemical substances in any way which impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession or occupation with reasonable skill and safety? | Yes | No |

The following information is provided for Question 10 below:

A criminal conviction may not automatically bar you from receiving a license. For more information about how a criminal conviction may impact your application, consult the board or program website.

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| 10. Have you ever been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, no contest, or a similar plea, or had prosecution or sentence deferred or suspended as an adult or "juvenile convicted as an adult" in any state, federal, tribal, or foreign jurisdiction? | Yes | No |
| 11. Are you now subject to criminal prosecution or pending criminal charges? | Yes | No |
| 12. Have you ever been disciplined, censured, expelled, denied membership or asked to resign from a professional society or organization? | Yes | No |
| 13. Have you ever had a civil judgment entered against you in a lawsuit for incompetence, negligence, or malpractice in practicing any profession? | Yes | No |

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| 14. Have you ever been disqualified from working with children, elderly persons, mentally ill persons, or other vulnerable persons? | Yes | No |
| 15. Have you ever been placed on probation, restricted, reprimanded, suspended, revoked, resigned in lieu of action against you, or had other action taken against you by any hospital, clinic, health care facility, group medical practice, health maintenance organization, or third-party insurance provider, including Medicare and Medicaid? | Yes | No |
| 16. Are you currently on an exclusion list by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services prohibiting you from working in a facility receiving federal funding? | Yes | No |
| 17. Has your authority to prescribe, dispense, or administer drugs, including controlled substances, ever been denied, restricted, suspended, or revoked? | Yes | No |
| 18. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered or had your U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration registration placed on probation, restricted, suspended, or revoked? | Yes | No |

I authorize the release of information concerning education, training, record, character, license history and competence to practice, by anyone who might possess such information, to the Montana Board of Pharmacy. I hereby declare that the information included in this application to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In signing this application, I am aware that a false statement or evasive answer to any question may lead to denial of my application or subsequent revocation of licensure on ethical grounds.

I have read and will abide by the current licensure statutes and rules of the State of Montana governing the profession. I will abide by the current laws and rules that govern my practice.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE REVIEW THE MONTANA LAWS AND RULES AT www.pharmacy.mt.gov

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APPLICATION FOR: MONTANA DANGEROUS DRUG ACT REGISTRATION

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**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR MONTANA DANGEROUS DRUG ACT
50-32-301 MCA**

ARM 24.174.1401 Dangerous Drug Act

- Complete a Wholesale Drug Distributor application or Montana License Number if already licensed as a Wholesale Drug Distributor and adding distribution/manufacturing to license
- Complete the Dangerous Drug Act application if distributing/manufacturing controlled substances

FEE: \$100–(Non-Refundable)–Distribute/Manufacture under the Montana Dangerous Drug Act

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Distribute Manufacture

Name of Business: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

DEA Registration Number: _____ Federal Tax I.D. Number: _____

Signature _____ Date _____
(Signature of applicant or authorized individual)

Title _____
(If applicant is a corporation, institution or other entity)

NOTE:

The application for DEA Number may be obtained at www.dea.gov
DEA will be notified when a Montana Pharmacy license has been issued

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**APPLICATION FOR: MEDICAL GASES REGISTRATION TO MANUFACTURE,
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**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE OR SUPPLY
MEDICAL GASES:**

- ◆ Complete a Wholesale Drug Distributor application
- ◆ Complete the Application for Medical Gas Distributor/Manufacturer/Supplier
- ◆ If already licensed as a Wholesale Drug Distributor adding Medical Gas Distributor/Manufacturer/Supplier to license only complete the application for Registration for Medical Gas Distributor/Manufacturer/Supplier

ARM 24.174.1204 Medical Gas Distributor/Manufacturer:

- Every person engaged in the manufacture, or distribution of medical gases other than to the consuming public or a patient, in the state of Montana, shall register annually with the Board
- File an application to register as a Wholesale Drug Distributor with medical gas distributor endorsement and pay appropriate fees
- Provide proof of registration with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a medical gas manufacturer and comply with all FDA requirements

Additional Rules and Statutes for Medical Gas Distributor/Manufacturer:

- The wholesale drug distributor license with the medical gas distributor endorsement shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the wholesaler's place of business for which it is issued
- A medical gas distributor shall establish and implement written procedures for maintaining records pertaining to medical gas production, processing, labeling, packaging, quality control, distribution, complaints, and any information required by federal or state law
- Records shall be retained for at least two years after distribution or one year after the expiration date of the medical gas, whichever is longer
- Records shall be readily available for review by the Board, its inspector, or the FDA

ARM 24.174.1205 Medical Gas Supplier:

- Every person engaged in supplying medical gases to the consuming public, or to a patient or a patient's agent, in the state of Montana that is not a licensed pharmacy shall register annually with the Board
- Register with the Board as a Wholesale Drug Distributor with Medical Gas Supplier endorsement and pay appropriate fees

Additional Rules and Statutes for Medical Gas Supplier:

- The Wholesale Drug Distributor license with the medical gas supplier endorsement shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the wholesaler's place of business for which it is issued.
- A medical gas supplier shall not:
 - Supply prescription medications, except medical gases, without appropriate licensure as a pharmacy
 - Manufacture or distribute medical gases without appropriate licensure as a medical gas distributor; or
 - Instruct patients regarding clinical use of equipment, or provide any monitoring, assessment, or other evaluation of therapeutic effects without appropriate licensure as a respiratory care practitioner
- A medical gas supplier shall supply medical gas only pursuant to prescription order by an authorized prescriber
- A medical gas supplier must label each medical gas container with the name, address, and telephone number of the supplier
- A medical gas supplier shall establish and implement written procedures for maintaining records pertaining to the acquisition and supply of, and complaints related, to medical gases
- Records shall be retained for at least three years after supply to a patient or one year after expiration date of the medical gas, whichever is longer
- Records shall be readily available for review by the board of its inspector

**FEE: \$75–(Non-Refundable)–Medical Gas Distributor/Manufacturer
\$75–(Non-Refundable)–Medical Gas Supplier**

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Medical Gas Distributor/Manufacturer Medical Gas Supplier

Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address _____

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Signature _____ Date _____
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Title _____
(if applicant is a corporation, institution or other entity)

VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

THIS IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATION

IF APPLYING FROM OUT OF STATE, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION OF THE FORM AND MAIL TO THE STATE BOARD IN WHICH THE BUSINESS IS LOCATED AS A WHOLESALE DRUG DISTRIBUTOR. SOME BOARDS REQUIRE A FEE FOR THIS SERVICE.

STATE BOARD:

This is your authority to release any information in your files, favorable or otherwise, **DIRECTLY** to the **BOARD OF PHARMACY, P. O. BOX 200513, 301 SOUTH PARK AVENUE, HELENA, MT 59620-0513**. Your early response is appreciated.

(Signature) Name: _____
(Please print)

Address: _____

My License Number is: _____

DO NOT DETACH -- THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE STATE BOARD AND RETURNED DIRECTLY TO THE MONTANA STATE BOARD OF _____

State of: _____

Full Name of Licensee: _____

License No. _____ Issue Date: _____

License is current? _____ If NO, explain _____

Has license been suspended, revoked, placed on probation or otherwise disciplined? _____

If YES, explain and attach documentation _____

Has licensee ever been requested to appear before your Board? _____

If YES, explain _____

Derogatory information, if any _____

Comments, if any _____

Signed: _____

BOARD SEAL

Title: _____

State Board: _____ Date: _____