

856 IAC 2-3-5 Exemption of agents or employees; affiliated practitioners; paramedics

Authority: IC 35-48-3-1

Affected: IC 16-1-40; IC 35-48-3-3

Sec. 5. (a) The requirement of registration is waived for any agent or employee of a person who is registered to engage in any group of independent activities, if such agent or employee is acting in the usual course of his business or employment.

(b) An individual practitioner (other than an intern, resident, or foreign-trained physician) who is an agent or employee of another practitioner registered to dispense controlled substances may, when acting in the usual course of his employment, administer, and dispense (other than by issuance of prescription) controlled substances if and to the extent that such individual practitioner is authorized or permitted to do so by the jurisdiction in which he practices, under the registration of the employer or principal practitioner in lieu of being registered himself. (For example, a pharmacist employed by a pharmacy need not be registered individually to fill a prescription for controlled substances in a pharmacy if so registered).

(c) An individual practitioner who is an intern, resident, or foreign-trained physician may dispense, administer, and prescribe controlled substances under the registration of the hospital or other institution which is registered and by whom he is employed in lieu of being registered himself, provided that:

(1) Such dispensing or prescribing is done in the usual course of his professional practice;

(2) Such individual practitioner is authorized or permitted to do so by the jurisdiction in which he is practicing;

(3) The hospital or other institution by whom he is employed has determined that the individual practitioner is so permitted to dispense, administer, or prescribe drugs by the jurisdiction;

(4) Such individual practitioner is acting only within the scope of his employment with the hospital or institution;

(5) The hospital or other institution authorizes the intern, resident, or foreign-trained physician to dispense or prescribe under the hospital registration and designates a specific internal code number for each intern, resident, or foreign-trained physician so authorized. The code number shall consist of numbers, letters, or a combination thereof and shall be a suffix to the institution's DEA registration number, preceded by a hyphen (e.g., AP 0123456-10 or AP 0123456-A12); and

(6) A current list of internal codes and the corresponding individual practitioner is kept by the hospital or other institution and is made available to the public upon request for the purpose of verifying the authority of the prescribing individual practitioner.

(d) The requirement of registration is waived for advanced emergency medical technicians and emergency paramedics as described in IC 16-1-40 and 836 IAC 2-1-1 insofar as they administer controlled substances within the applicable requirements and standards of IC 16-1-40 as well as the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission. (Indiana Board of Pharmacy; Reg 28, Ch III, Sec 3.14; filed Jul 9, 1974, 9:29 am: unpublished; filed Feb 11, 1981, 9:05 am: 4 IR 378; errata, 4 IR 536; readopted filed Nov 14, 2001, 2:45 p.m.: 25 IR 1341)

856 IAC 2-3-6 Exemption of military or public health service personnel

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Sec. 6. (a) The requirement of registration is waived for any official of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Public Health Service who is authorized to prescribe, dispense, or administer, but not to procure or purchase, controlled substances in the course of his official duties. Such officials shall follow procedures set forth in Part 6 [856 IAC 2-6] of this chapter regarding prescriptions, but shall state the branch of service or agency (e.g., "U.S. Army" or "Public Health Service") and the service identification number of the issuing official in lieu of the registration number required on prescription forms. The service identification number for a Public Health Service employee is his Social Security identification number.

(b) If any official exempted by this section also engages as a private individual in any activity or group of activities for which registration is required, such official shall obtain a registration for such private activities. (Indiana Board of Pharmacy; Reg 28, Ch III, Sec 3.15; filed Jul 9, 1974, 9:29 am: Unpublished; readopted filed Nov 14, 2001, 2:45 p.m.: 25 IR 1341)