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Indiana Professional Licensing Agency to Participate in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Indianapolis, IN – On Saturday, October 27th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Hoosiers will have another opportunity to drop off unwanted and expired medications at eight locations sponsored by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA) and the Indiana Board of Pharmacy (BOP).

During the 16th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, IPLA staff, along with local law enforcement, will be present at each location to help collect and later destroy any discarded medications. This statewide event offers Hoosiers a way to properly dispose of any medications which may be lingering in medicine cabinets or households.

Disposal of unwanted medications through a drop-off location is a convenient way to prevent prescription drugs falling into the wrong hands, causing potential misuse or abuse. It also guarantees the medication is safely and responsibly disposed, as alternative methods of disposal, such as throwing away or flushing, pose potential health and environmental hazards.

“Removing prescription drugs from households and communities in a safe and responsible way is a vital part of protecting the public health and safety,” said IPLA Executive Director Deborah Frye. “In previous years, we’ve seen a record amount of collected medications and community participation. We look forward to working with our partners again to collect even more discarded medications this year.”

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day provides a safe and convenient opportunity to rid your medicine cabinet of unwanted medications and actively attack drug abuse or misuse in your community.

Below are the designated drop-off locations sponsored by IPLA, the Board of Pharmacy, along with community healthcare and law enforcement partners:

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Drop Off Locations

CVS Pharmacy #6658

620 East State Street
Pendleton, IN 46064
Law Enforcement: Pendleton Police Department

Community Hospital of Indiana, Inc.

7150 Clearvista Pkwy
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Law Enforcement: Community North Campus Police Department

Parkview Whitley Hospital

1260 East State Route 205
Columbia City, IN 46725
(Drop-off will be located in hospital parking lot)
Law Enforcement: Whitley County Sheriff Department

Sam's Club

1101 Windhorst Way
Greenwood, IN 46143
Law Enforcement: Johnson County Sheriff's Department

IU Northwest

3400 Broadway
Gary, IN 46408
Law Enforcement: IU Campus Police

CVS Pharmacy #6256

700 E. 4th Street
Mount Vernon, IN 47620
Law Enforcement: Posey County Sheriff Department

Walmart

3221 W. 86th St
Indianapolis, IN 46268
Law Enforcement: Marion County Sheriff Department

Community South Hospital

1402 East County Line Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
Law Enforcement: Community South Campus Police Department

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