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To Whom It May Concern,

Pursuant to 2021 HB 2648 and effective 1/1/2022 Pharmacists, Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians, and Pharmacy Technicians may sell drugs containing pseudoephedrine and ephedrine without a prescription to person who is at least 18 years of age, presents a valid government-issued photo identification and prior to purchase submits specified information into electronic system designed to prevent illegal transfer of drugs. The <u>rules</u> to further clarify the directives set forth in 2021 HB 2648 are currently in rulemaking. Please check the board's <u>rulemaking page</u> for the most up to date information concerning the proposed rules.

The electronic system that will be used is the National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEx) system, which provides real time electronic tracking in accordance with 2021 HB 2648 and the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA). This system is used in a majority of states across the US and is provided FREE of charge. Pharmacies must register for an NPLEx Account. Chain pharmacies are advised to contact corporate for additional guidance prior to registration. The information below is provided by Apriss Insights which is the company that operates the NPLEx system.

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### **How to Register for an NPLEx Account:**

#### 1. Retail Portal Application

- Go to https://nplex.appriss.com/retail/pharmacy/loginRegister.do
- If your pharmacy is not found, you can manually register.
  - o You will receive a confirmation email with instructions for account set up.
- Optional Scanner: Pharmacies interested in further enhancing their workflow have the
  option of purchasing scanners that will scan 2D Driver's License, product UPC, and capture
  signature. The State of Oregon does NOT require scanners. Visit
  <a href="http://nplex.pacsuppliesusa.com/">http://nplex.pacsuppliesusa.com/</a> to purchase a compatible scanner.

#### 2. POS Integration

- Over 25 point-of-sale (POS) vendors have completed an interface with NPLEx. By integrating
  with the POS software, transactions can be submitted directly to NPLEx from the existing
  POS system instead of using the NPLEx retail portal. Please contact your POS vendor to be
  configured for NPLEx. The vendor will then work with Appriss to ensure proper
  configuration.
- If you utilize a POS vendor that is not listed below, but is interested in integrating, please have the vendor reach out to <a href="https://NPLExSupport@appriss.com">NPLExSupport@appriss.com</a>.

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POS Vendor Integrations			
Activant/Epicor	Datascan	Keystone Mgt Systems	Paladin Data Corporation
AutoStar/RMS	ECRS	Liberty	Patient Engagement Advisors
Best Computer System	Emporos Systems	Maxor	Rx30
CAM	Freedom Data	MAGSTAR Inc.	Rx City
Cashier Live	Foundation Systems	McKesson	QS1
Cerner Etreby	HCC/LPS	Micro merchants	Quick Rx
Computer Rx	Healthlink Solutions	New Tech/Pioneer	ScriptPro
			Speedscript

## **Compliance Limits**

- 18 years old or older
- 3.6 grams per day
- 9 grams per 30 days

#### **Effective Date**

January 1, 2022 (when PSE transactions can begin going to NPLEx)

# **Training Video**

NPLEx Retail Portal Video

## **Support Info**

NPLExSupport@appriss.com 833.755.2128