

Virginia Board of Pharmacy

Wholesale Distributor Licensure Guidance

The holder of a New Drug Application or Abbreviated new Drug Application, regardless of whether it physically receives, stores or ships prescription drugs into the Commonwealth is deemed to be engaged in the practice of manufacturing or wholesale distributing and therefore must obtain a non-restricted manufacturer permit or a nonresident wholesale distributor registration, whichever is applicable, prior to engaging in business in Virginia.

A non-resident wholesale distributor does not need to obtain a Virginia Controlled Substances Registration in order to distribute Schedule II-V controlled substances. This registration is required for a licensed wholesale distributor or manufacturer located within Virginia that possesses Schedule II-V controlled substances.

To comply with the requirements for submission of a social security number or control number as required in Regulation 18VAC110-50-70, the following individuals shall provide a social security number or control number:

- the person serving as the responsible party, and;
- the individual owner or sole proprietor, or;
- each partner, or corporate officer and director, who is specifically responsible for the operations of the facility listed on the application.