

Tennessee Board of Pharmacy

Automated Dispensing System Policy Statement

Pursuant to Tennessee Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) rules 1140-01-.01(4), 1140-04-.15, and 1140-14-.12, it is the policy of the Board to define the word “system,” as it pertains to Automated Dispensing Systems, to mean a series of inter-connected devices (e.g. boxes, machines, cabinets, or other contraptions) within a confined physical address. A system may include one or multiple devices. Each physical address may house one or multiple devices, but only one registration and fee shall be required for each physical address. The location of each and every device within a physical address shall be maintained by the licensee.

This policy shall apply to both institutional pharmacy practice sites and long term care pharmacy practice sites.

All other Board motions to the contrary regarding Automated Dispensing Systems are hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the Board of Pharmacy on the 12th day of April, 2017