

# Title 10

## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Subtitle 34 BOARD OF PHARMACY

#### 10.34.25 Delivery of Prescriptions

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205(a)(3)(ii), Annotated Code of Maryland

##### **.01 Scope**

This chapter governs the manner in which a Maryland licensed pharmacy delivers filled prescriptions for individual patients by United States Postal Service, common carrier, or delivery service to an address within the State.

##### **.02 Definitions.**

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

- (1) “Delivery” means to send a prescription medication from a pharmacy by the United States Postal Service, common carrier, or delivery system to an address within the State.
- (2) Depot.
  - a) “Depot” means a location where filled prescriptions are stored before delivery to the intended patient or the intended patient’s authorized agent.
  - b) “Depot” does not include:
    - i. A licensed health care facility;
    - ii. A prescriber’s office;
    - iii. The prescription area of a pharmacy as defined by COMAR 10.34.05.01;
    - iv. The United States Postal Service or common carrier’s warehouse; or
    - v. A multiple family residence.
- (3) “Patient” means the individual or companion animal for whom prescription is written and to whom a prescription medication will be administered.
- (4) “Patient profile” means a record of dispensing activity maintained by a pharmacist for a specific patient.
- (5) “Residence” means the street address at which a patient resides.
- (6) “Storage” means the maintenance of a supply of medication before receipt of the medication by the patient or an agent authorized by the patient.

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