

**Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SENIOR SERVICES
Division 30—Division of Regulation and Licensure
Chapter 1—Controlled Substances**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 30-1.023 Registration Changes. The division is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This proposed rule amendment allows authorized registrants to modify their registration to allow the collection of unwanted controlled substances.

(1) Modification of Registration.

(A) Any registrant may apply to modify his/her registration to authorize the handling of controlled substances in additional schedules by submitting a request in writing to the department. No fee shall be required to be paid for the modification. The application for modification shall be handled in the same manner as an application for registration.

(B) Any registrant may request to modify his or her name or address as shown on the registration provided that such a modification does not constitute a change of ownership or location. The request shall be made in writing, and no fee shall be required to be paid for the modification. The request for changes may be submitted electronically using the department's online database system. Requests submitted in paper form shall contain the registrant's signature.

(C) When the registrant's name or address as shown on the registration changes, the registrant shall notify the Department of Health and Senior Services in writing, including the registrant's signature, prior to or within thirty (30) days subsequent to the effective date of the change. No fee shall be required to be paid for the modification.

(D) Collector of Unwanted Controlled Substances. As authorized by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, a current registrant that is already registered with the department may seek to have their registration modified to authorize the collection of unwanted controlled substances. A retail pharmacy may request and could be granted authority to maintain a collection receptacle in a long term care facility. Requests for modifications must be submitted in writing to the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102-0570. The request should provide the requesting registrant's name, address, and current Missouri Controlled Substances Registration number. The request should identify the method of collection such as either a collection receptacle box or mail-back return system, or both, and exact physical address of the receptacle box. The bureau will respond to the applicant in writing regarding the request to collect unwanted controlled substances. Registrants who are authorized by the department to collect unwanted controlled substances shall comply with all requirements for record keeping and security as set for by the rules of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, 21 CFR Part 1300 to end. When a registrant is authorized to collect controlled substances from the public as part of their registration, the department shall treat this modification as additional public

information so that a list of collection sites may be made available to the public. The privilege of being a collector may be terminated if the registrant's authority to collect is terminated by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, a judicial order, an act by a state licensing board or agency, or if the collector's registration is restricted as a matter of public discipline by the department. An authorized collector who wishes to cease being a collector location shall notify the department in writing and provide the date that collections will cease.

(2) Termination of Registration.

(A) The registration of any person shall terminate—

1. On the expiration date assigned to the registration at the time the registration was issued;
2. If and when the person dies;
3. If and when the person ceases legal existence;
4. If and when a business changes ownership, except—
 - A. The registration shall not terminate for thirty (30) days from the effective date of the change if the new owner applies for a registration within the thirty (30)-day period and the corresponding Drug Enforcement Administration registration remains effective as provided for by the Drug Enforcement Administration;
5. If and when the person discontinues business or changes business location, except—
 - A. The registration shall not terminate for thirty (30) days from the effective date of the change if the person applies for a new registration or modification within the thirty (30)-day period; or
6. Upon the written request of the registrant.

(B) A mid-level practitioner's registration shall be contingent upon the physician with whom he or she has entered into an agreement pursuant to Chapter 334, RSMo, having a current and valid registration. When such physician's registration expires, closes, or is no longer valid, any mid-level practitioner(s) with whom he or she has entered into an agreement shall no longer have controlled substance authority. The mid-level practitioner(s) shall cease controlled drug activities until the physician has obtained a new registration or the mid-level practitioner(s) obtain(s) another agreement with another physician pursuant to Chapter 334, RSMo. Mid-level practitioners and any physician with whom he or she has entered into an agreement pursuant to Chapter 334, RSMo, shall notify the Department of Health and Senior Services of the termination of any such agreement.

(C) Any registrant who ceases legal existence or discontinues business or professional practice shall notify the Department of Health and Senior Services of the effective date of this action and promptly return his/her registration certificate to the Department of Health and Senior Services.

(3) Transfer of Registration. No registration or any authority conferred by registration shall be assigned or otherwise transferred.

AUTHORITY: section 195.195, RSMo [2000]2017. Original rule filed April 14, 2000, effective Nov. 30, 2000. Amended: Filed Jan. 31, 2003, effective July 30, 2003. Amended: Filed April 29, 2011, effective Nov. 30, 2011. Emergency amendment filed MONTH, DATE, YEAR, effective MONTH, DATE, YEAR, expires MONTH, DATE, YEAR. A proposed rule covering this same material is published in this issue of the Missouri Register.*

**Original authority: 195.195, RSMo 1957, amended 1971, 1989, 1993, 2017.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support or in opposition to this proposed amendment, by contacting Michael Boeger with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*