

TENNESSEE BOARD OF PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT ON LONG TERM
CARE FACILITY GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY KITS

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With recognition of the DEA's statement of Guidelines for Emergency Kits in Long Term Care Facilities (LTCF), Appendix H, the following policy is adopted.

1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY:

- All controlled substances contained in the emergency kit must be supplied by the duly licensed and currently DEA registered provider pharmacy designated by the LTCF.

2. SECURITY SAFEGUARDS, ACCOUNTABILITY AND RECORDKEEPING,
and, ADMINISTRATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:

- The access, storage, and administration of the controlled substances contained in the emergency kit must meet the requirements of Tennessee Board of Pharmacy Regulation 1140-4-.09 (1)
- Controlled Substance, Schedule II drugs in the emergency kit must be stored in a cabinet or other structure that provides a double locked secure system.
- The contents of the emergency kit is specifically limited to the following:
 - Up to 40 total units of medications in schedules II-V
 - A maximum of 20 units of medications in schedule II
 - Up to 5 units of the 40 total units may be an oral liquid formulation. Each unit in oral liquid formulation shall not exceed 30 milliliters

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