

VAWD ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENT INSTRUCTIONS
Manufacturer / (Reverse) Distributors / Warehouses Licenses

These instructions apply to the VAWD accreditation only. Please see INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL WHOLESALE DRUG Manufacturer/(reverse)Distributors/Warehouse Licenses for all other application instructions.

North Dakota law defines wholesalers and distributors as follows:

North Dakota Century Code 43-15.3-01 subsection 17 says:

17. "Wholesale distributor" means anyone engaged in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs, including, manufacturers; repackagers; own-label distributors; private-label distributors; jobbers; brokers; warehouses, including manufacturers' and distributors' warehouses; manufacturer's exclusive distributors; authorized distributors of record; drug wholesalers or distributors; independent wholesale drug traders; specialty wholesale distributors; third-party logistics providers; retail pharmacies that conduct wholesale distribution; and chain pharmacy warehouses that conduct wholesale distribution.

The following chart identifies which "Wholesale Distributors" must provide evidence of VAWD accreditation in order to obtain a North Dakota Manufacturer / (Reverse) Distributors / Warehouses License.

Type of Wholesaler	Need to be VAWD accredited?
Chain drug warehouses	Yes
Common carrier or one hired solely to transport prescription drugs	No
Distributor of non-prescription medications	No
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Distributors	No
Independent Wholesale Drug Warehouses	Yes
Jobbers/Brokers	Yes – if take physical possession of the product
Manufacturers	No – if FDA approved Yes – if not FDA approved
Medical gas distributors	No
Own label distributors	Yes
Private label distributors	Yes
Repackagers	Yes
Reverse distributors	Yes
Third-party logistics providers	Yes
Veterinary supply company (animal only medications)	No
Wholesale distributors of legend drugs	Yes

All "Wholesale Distributors" who need VAWD accreditation should record the VAWD Accreditation Registration Number on their Renewal Application. Please remember that VAWD accreditation is company and location specific.

VAWD Accreditation information is available from: Meredith Minehart – Accreditation Senior Manager – NABP – 1600 Feehanville Drive, Mount Prospect IL 60056. Her Email is: mminehart@nabp.net. Your bond should be provided to NABP along with your accreditation application.

Those of you who are in the process of your Application for VAWD Accreditation, please put *PENDING* in the space where the Number is intended to go. We will check with NABP and if your Application is actually in process, the Board may grant you an extension.

All questions about **V**erified **A**ccredited **W**holesale **D**istributor (VAWD) should refer to www.nabp.net where all of the VAWD Accreditation information and Application forms are available.