

## VAWD ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENT INSTRUCTIONS

### Manufacturer / (Reverse) Distributors / Warehouses / Third-Party Logistics Providers Licenses

**These instructions apply to the VAWD accreditation only. Please see INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL WHOLESALE DRUG Manufacturer/(Reverse)Distributors/Warehouse/Third-Party Logistics Provider Licenses for all other application instructions.**

#### North Dakota Century Code 43-15.3-01. Definitions.

23. "Third-party logistics provider" means a person that contracts with a wholesale distributor or a prescription drug, medical gas, or medical equipment manufacturer to provide or coordinate warehousing, wholesale distribution, or other services on behalf of a manufacturer, but does not take title to the prescription drug, medical gas, or medical equipment or have general responsibility to direct the prescription drug's, medical gas's, or medical equipment's sale or disposition. The third-party logistics provider must be licensed independently under this chapter and to be considered part of the normal distribution channel must also be an authorized distributor of record.
29. "Wholesale distributor" means anyone engaged in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs, medical gases, or medical equipment, including, manufacturers; virtual manufacturers; repackagers; own-label distributors; private-label distributors; jobbers; brokers; virtual distributors and warehouses, including manufacturers' and distributors' warehouses; manufacturer's exclusive distributors; authorized distributors of record; drug, gas, or equipment wholesalers or distributors; independent wholesale drug, gas, or equipment traders; specialty wholesale distributors; retail pharmacies that conduct wholesale distribution; and chain pharmacy warehouses that conduct wholesale distribution. To be considered part of the normal distribution channel, such wholesale distribution must also be an authorized distributor of record.

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

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

All "Wholesale Distributors" and "Third-Party Logistics Providers" who need VAWD accreditation should provide proof of VAWD Accreditation with their Application. Please remember that VAWD accreditation is company and location specific. If VAWD Accreditation is "Pending" proof can be provided of this status.

VAWD Accreditation information is available from: [vawd@nabp.pharmacy](mailto:vawd@nabp.pharmacy)

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