

**CHAPTER 61-04-03**  
**DESTRUCTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

Section

61-04-03-01 Destruction of Controlled Substances

**61-04-03-01. Destruction of controlled substances.** Pharmacists and pharmacies are allowed to destroy ~~prohibited from destruction of~~ controlled substances as defined in subsection 4 of North Dakota Century Code section 19-03.1-01. Destruction of a pharmacy's controlled substance inventory must be done consistent with standards set by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and must be documented on a DEA form 41. The DEA form 41 should be kept at the pharmacy with controlled substance records and must be made available to the state Board upon request. Destruction of controlled substances is permitted ~~and shall be limited to~~ to be completed by the executive secretary director of the board, or a compliance officer of the board, or any one member of the board. A board member may not destroy controlled substances within a pharmacy in which the member is employed, has an ownership interest, or is the pharmacist in charge.

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