

# OREGON BOARD OF PHARMACY NALOXONE

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# NALOXONE LAWS FOR PHARMACY WORLD


2013  
SB 384

- OHA shall develop protocol / criteria for opiate overdose training to be given by LPHAs & other organizations
- Must be subject to prescriber oversight (MD or NP)
- A *pharmacy* can distribute naloxone to a "trainee" via *certificate* process

2016  
HB 4124

- A *pharmacist* may prescribe unit-of-use naloxone and the necessary medical supplies for admin to a person who is a trainer or a trainee
- A pharmacy can train an individual seeking naloxone using the OHA written training
- Social services agencies...

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2017  
HB 3440

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a pharmacy, a health care professional or a pharmacist with prescription and dispensing privileges or any other person designated by the State Board of Pharmacy by rule may distribute and administer naloxone <and supplies>.

- All mention of training has been completely removed.

The Take Home Intent ??

**INCREASE  
ACCESS TO  
NALOXONE!!**

# NALOXONE PRESCRIBING RULES

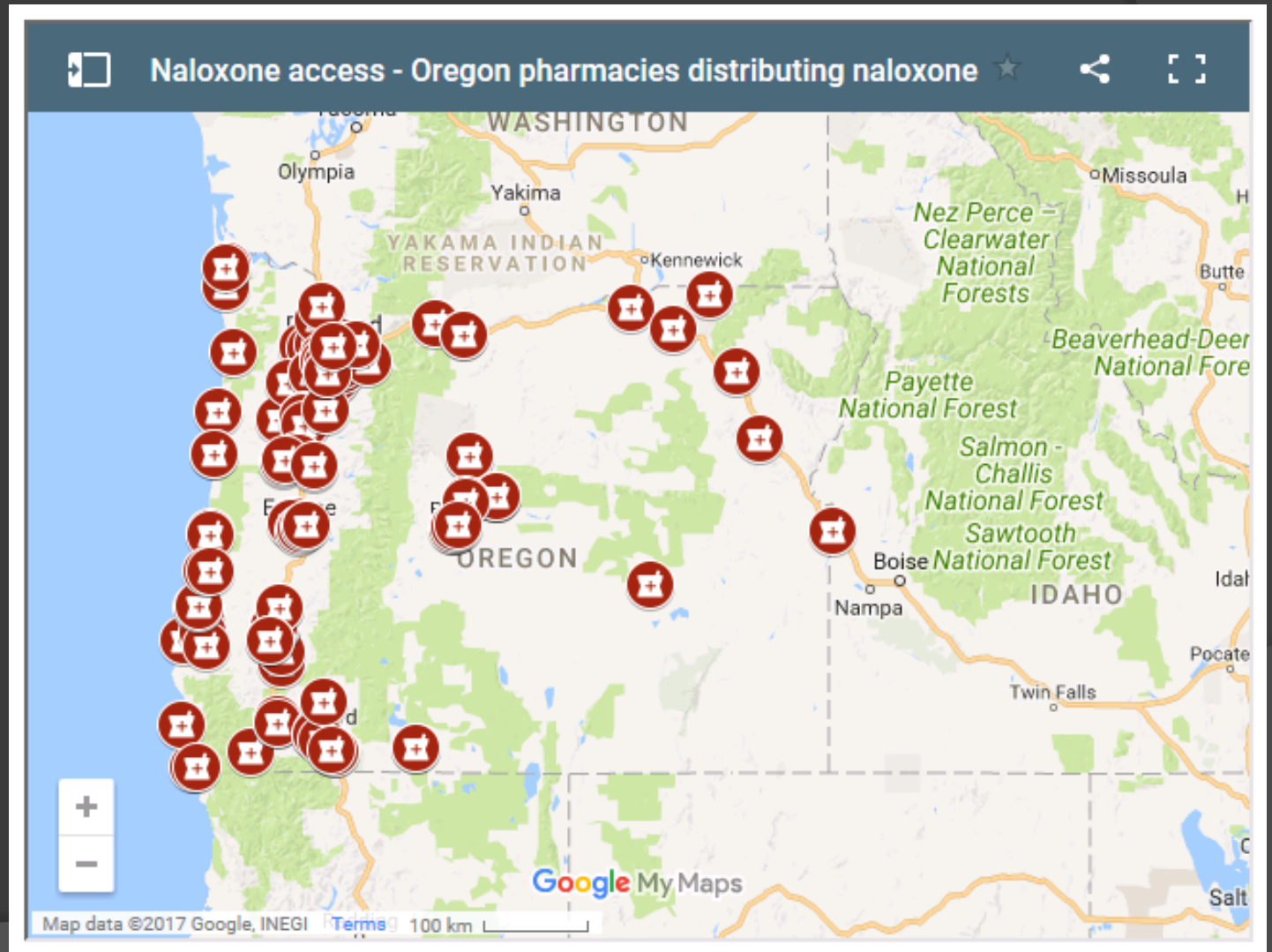
- ⦿ Pharmacist Qualifications
  - A pharmacist educated in opiate overdose and naloxone rescue can prescribe naloxone...
- ⦿ Naloxone may not be dispensed without providing oral counseling to the authorized recipient
  - Include dose, effectiveness, adverse effects, storage conditions, and safety.
- ⦿ The pharmacist must document the encounter and the prescription, and maintain records for three years.
  - ❖ Pharmacist shall exercise professional judgment when prescribing. There is no minimum age for naloxone prescribing.

# PHARMACY DELIVERY OF CARE

- The pharmacy providing naloxone services must establish, maintain and enforce written procedures including, but not limited to:
  - Providing a workflow process and physical location that maintains confidentiality and is not susceptible to distraction; and
  - Documentation and recordkeeping.

# OHA UPDATED WEBPAGE

- ◉ Toolkit
- ◉ FAQs
  - Individuals
  - Prescribers
  - Pharmacists
  - Organizations/  
Law Enforcement
- ◉ Map!



# CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES

- ⦿ Inspiring “uptake” by pharmacists/pharmacies to provide naloxone services
  - Confidence level in “doing it right” per regs and P&P, particularly due to multiple law edits
  - Time / staffing limitations
  - Billing issues
- ⦿ Solutions?
  - Forming local partnerships between organizations and local pharmacies
  - Professional and public outreach



# RESOURCES

- Board of Pharmacy Website
  - <http://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/index.aspx>
- Contact Board directly
  - Email: [pharmacy.board@state.or.us](mailto:pharmacy.board@state.or.us)
- Updated OHA Naloxone resource page:
  - <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/SUBSTANCEUSE/OPIOIDS/Pages/naloxone.aspx#pharmtoolkit>

# QUESTIONS?

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