

**Repository Informational Webinar
Questions & Answers
July 20, 2022 & August 16, 2022**

GENERAL

Is this webinar recorded? I need to send it to our supplier.

Yes, the webinar is available on our webpage at [Repository | Florida Department of Health \(floridahealth.gov\)](https://www.floridahealth.gov).

Also, I missed the beginning of the presentation, are the slides available somewhere to view? I'm interested in knowing if an uninsured patient can take advantage of this program and does his physician also need to be a part of the program for him to qualify.

Yes, we will post the PowerPoint presentation on our website at [Florida Rx Connects | Florida Department of Health \(floridahealth.gov\)](https://www.floridahealth.gov).

Are there currently any operational programs in Florida or is this a very new program?

This is a new program authorized by Section 465.1902, Florida Statutes, effective 2020.

There is also the Cancer Drug Donation Program authorized by Section 499.029, Florida Statutes. This program is managed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation ([Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics – Cancer Drug Donation Program – MyFloridaLicense.com](https://www.fpr.com))

If you are approved as a repository, you can dispense medications to indigent patients who don't have medications. Even if your facility does not have a license to dispense? Such as a hospital pharmacy?

A repository is expected to be in compliance with all applicable laws and licensure standards. It is recommended that you discuss your license authority with your legal counsel to ensure your facility may dispense medications without a license to dispense.

REPOSITORY

What are the eligibility requirements to become a repository?

The following entities may participate as a repository:

- A health care practitioner's office
- A pharmacy
- A hospital with a closed drug delivery system
- A nursing home facility with a closed drug delivery system
- A free clinic or nonprofit health clinic that is licensed or permitted to dispense medicinal drugs in Florida

Can dispensaries qualify (the ones that are located inside the primary care clinics)?

Yes, if the clinic is an eligible entity and there is a licensed pharmacist employed by or under contract with the repository to inspect the donation to ensure each donation meets program requirements.

Can a dispensing physician apply to become a dispensary and dispense donated medications at the medical dispensary?

Yes, a physician's office may participate as a repository and receive donated medications for dispensing to eligible patients if there is a licensed pharmacist employed by or under contract with the repository to inspect the donation to ensure each donation meets program requirements.

In the case of a medical office where there is a dispensing pharmacy and dispensing physicians but no licensed pharmacist, will we be eligible to do this?

There must be a licensed pharmacist employed by or under contract with a repository to inspect the donation to ensure each donation meets program requirements.

DONATIONS

Unopened tampered evident packaging: what about if the medications are packaged from the supplier and are sealed (for example, cholesterol medication qty 90 days are packaged as such with a sealed tampered and then shipped to the dispensaries)

Yes, as long as the drug is in unopened, tamper-evident packaging with no physical signs of tampering or adulteration and there is no reason to believe that the drug is adulterated. The package does not have any physical signs of tampering, misbranding, deterioration, compromised integrity or adulteration.

Are pre-packed medications allowed?

Yes, as long as the drug is in unopened, tamper-evident packaging with no physical signs of tampering or adulteration and there is no reason to believe that the drug is adulterated. The package does not have any physical signs of tampering, misbranding, deterioration, compromised integrity or adulteration.

If a facility registers as a repository, what resources could we use to have medications donated?

The following entities are eligible to donate to an established repository under this program:

- Nursing home facilities with closed drug delivery systems
- Hospices that have maintained control of a patient's prescription drugs
- Hospitals with closed drug delivery systems
- Pharmacies
- Drug manufacturers or wholesale distributors
- Medical device manufacturers or suppliers
- Prescribers who receive prescription drugs or supplies directly from a drug manufacturer, wholesale distributor or pharmacy

PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

Who is going to vet patient eligibility?

The PDDRP Patient Application requires the patient attest to their eligibility.

REPORTING

Can you make reporting electronic?

Yes, we are planning on automating the reporting required forms in the future.