

**657—23.2(155A) Definitions.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Authorized collection program*” means a program administered by a registrant that has modified its registration with DEA to collect controlled substances for the purpose of disposal. Federal regulations for such programs can be found at [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal).

“*Care facility*” or “*facility*” means:

1. A facility licensed by the Iowa department of inspections and appeals under Iowa Code chapter 135C or 135H;
2. A hospital-based long-term care unit certified under 42 CFR, Part 483, Subpart B;
3. An inpatient hospice certified under 42 CFR, Part 418;
4. A group living facility wherein health care-related services are provided by the facility; or
5. A health care facility registered with the board under Iowa Code chapter 124.

“*Care facility pharmacy*” or “*provider pharmacy*” means a pharmacy that provides pharmacy services to a care facility.

“*Consultant pharmacist*” in a care facility means an Iowa-licensed pharmacist who is responsible for developing, coordinating, and supervising pharmaceutical services in a care facility on a regularly scheduled basis.

“*DEA*” means the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration.

“*Medication order*,” as used in these rules, means an order from a practitioner or the practitioner’s authorized agent for administration of a drug or device. For purposes of this chapter, “medication order” includes a prescription.

“*Provider pharmacist*” means a pharmacist licensed to engage in the practice of pharmacy who is employed by or contracted to a care facility pharmacy or a provider pharmacy and who is responsible for supervising the accurate dispensing and proper delivery of drugs and devices to a care facility located within this state. These services shall include, at a minimum, proper medication labeling, storage, transport, record keeping, and prospective drug utilization review in compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations.

“*Unit dose dispensing system*” means a drug distribution system utilizing unit dose packaging.

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