



Alabama DEA Information

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TOPIC	DETAILS
Alabama PDMP	<p>"(6) All veterinarians must comply with Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) requirements." Ala. Admin. Code r. 930-X-1-.11</p> <p>Register: https://alabama.pmpaware.net/login</p>
Prescriptions/Dispensing	<p>(1) A licensed veterinarian shall not prescribe or dispense, deliver or order delivered:</p> <p>(a) Any drug or medicinal agent carrying the legend "Federal (USFDA) law restricts this drug to the use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian" to be administered to animals with which he or she has not established a veterinary-client-patient relationship, or as defined by the United States Food and Drug Administration.</p> <p>Ala. Admin. Code r. 930-X-1-.11</p>
Telemedicine	No existing laws.
VCPR	<p>A licensed veterinarian shall not prescribe or dispense, deliver or order delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any drug or medicinal agent carrying the legend "Federal (USFDA) law restricts this drug to the use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian" to be administered to animals with which he or she has not established a patient-veterinarian relationship, or as defined by the United States Food and Drug Administration.• Any controlled substance as defined by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration without first having established a veterinary-client-patient relationship by having personally examined the individual animal, herd or representative segment or consignment lot thereof and determined that such controlled substance is therapeutically indicated following said examination (Ala. Admin. Code r. 930-X-1-.11). Regulation
Veterinary Professional License	To distribute, prescribe, or dispense any controlled substance in Alabama, physicians must obtain annually an Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate (ACSC).
State License	<p>Alabama does require DEA registrant practitioners to obtain a second state controlled substance license, to practice in Alabama prior to obtaining a DEA registration.</p> <p>(1) All licensed veterinarians who handle controlled substances must register annually with the State Board and get a state controlled substance number from the Board. In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Such number must be on all of his or her prescriptions.(b) A controlled substance fee is due at the time of the annual license renewal.(c) The controlled substance fee will not exceed \$50.00 annually.(d) Controlled substance violations will be prosecuted as prescribed by law. <p>(2) This Rule is promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners pursuant to Alabama Act No. 699 and Alabama Act No. 1407, the Controlled Substances Act of 1976, as amended. RULE 930-X-1-.13.</p>
Recordkeeping	Records must be kept according to federal requirements of two years.



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Permits	<p>(1) All veterinary facilities must acquire a premises permit. The owner and all associate veterinarians must be listed on the premises permit.</p> <p>(2) All licensed veterinarians owning or associated with the premises shall be individually responsible for management of the premises. <u>Short term relief veterinarians without management responsibilities will not be required to be listed on the premises permit.</u></p> <p>(3) Premises permits must be displayed within the practice in such a manner as to be easily viewed by the public. Ala. Admin. Code r. 930-X-1-.31</p>
CE	<p>Veterinarian: twenty (20) credit hours of continuing education for each year before becoming eligible for license renewal. For 2022 CE reporting you may obtain ten (10) of the twenty (20) CE hours online through completion of RACE (Registry of Approved Continuing Education) approved course. The remaining ten (10) CE hours will have to be in-person, and you may obtain them through seminars sponsored by AVMA, the AAHA, AAVSB CE Taskforce, State Association, various academies, schools of veterinary medicine, and other State Veterinary Associations. The Board will require twenty (20) hours per year in which a minimum of sixteen (16) hours must be in the area of scientific programs approved by the Board. A maximum of four (4) hours may be in the area of practice management programs that are approved by the Board. You may obtain all twenty (20) CE hours in-person.</p> <p>Veterinarian Tech: CE hours: 8 Term: 1 year General medicine topics: 6 hours minimum, obtained from seminars, programs, or short courses Formal meetings: 2 hours allowed for meetings of approved content</p>

Information and Resources

FEDERAL:

Drug Enforcement Administration, New Orleans Division
 3838 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 1800
 Three Lakeway Center
 New Orleans, LA
 Phone: (504) 840-1100

Birmingham Office
 920 18th Street N
 Birmingham, AL 35203
 Phone: (205) 321-1300

Montgomery Office
 2350 Fairlane Drive
 Montgomery, AL 36116



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Mobile Office

900 Western America Drive, #501

Mobile, AL 36609

Phone: (251) 441-5831

Federal Law: www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov

Controlled Substances Act: [21 USC 801 – 904](#)

Code of Federal Regulations: [21 CFR Part 1300 – 1399](#)

NDC drug: www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/UCM070829

Diversion Control Division: <https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/>

STATE:

Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners website: <https://asbvme.alabama.gov>

Alabama Board of Pharmacy website: <https://albop.com>