



# Montana DEA Information

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TOPIC	DETAILS
Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR)	<p>The MPDR monitors the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances in schedules II, III, IV, and V. No other drugs are reported as monitored. Important dates for the development of the MPDR pertain to enabling legislation (July 2011) and becoming operational (March 2012). Reporting frequency is daily. Access information is provided for statutes and rules relevant to MPDR policies and procedures. The MPDR has a data retention policy that requires the purging of data after 3 years.</p> <p>Registering: <a href="https://montana.pmpaware.net/login">https://montana.pmpaware.net/login</a></p>
Prescribing/Dispensing	<p>If a veterinarian, based upon his or her medical opinion, is willing to dispense medication, then the veterinarian must also provide a prescription in place of said medication should the owner request a prescription. Mont. Admin. R. 24.225.514</p>
Telemedicine	<p>No existing laws.</p>
VCPR	<p>The board defines "unprofessional conduct" as dispensing or prescribing a veterinary prescription drug without a valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship (Mont. Admin. R. 24.225.550). Regulation (6) "Veterinary prescription drugs" means those drugs restricted by federal law to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian (section 503(f) Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act). The law requires that such drugs be labeled with the statement: "Caution: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian." (Mont. Admin. R. 24.225.301) Regulation</p>
Veterinary Professional License	<p>Every two years, even numbered years. Renewal Period: September 1 - November 1. Late renewal is possible for 45 days. Late fees apply.</p>
State License	<p>Montana does not require DEA registrant practitioners to obtain a second state controlled substance license, just a DEA registration and an active Veterinary Medical Professional License to practice in Montana.</p>
Recordkeeping	<p>Three years after last visit.</p>
CE	<p>Veterinarian: 20 hours every 2 years General medicine topics: 20 hours if approved by AVMA, AAHA, RACE, etc. Online or home study: 10 hours allowed</p> <p>Veterinarian Tech: Not required by state, however, certified technicians must complete 16 hours. General medicine topics: 16 hours if approved by national, state, or local associations</p>



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## Information and Resources

### FEDERAL:

Drug Enforcement Administration, Denver Division  
12154 East Easter Avenue  
Centennial  
Denver, CO 80112  
Phone: (720) 895-4040

Local DEA Offices  
Billings Office  
2970 King Avenue W  
Billings, MT 59102 P

Federal Law: [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://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](http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/UCM070829)  
Diversion Control Division: <https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/>

### STATE:

Montana Board of Veterinary Medicine website: <https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/veterinary-medicine/>  
Montana Board of Pharmacy website: <https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pharmacy/>