



TEXAS PHARMACY LICENSE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Documents Required to Apply for a Community Pharmacy (Class A) License

Instructions: Please use this page as both a checklist to ensure all documents are submitted and a coversheet for your pharmacy application. If an item is not applicable, put N/A in the space provided. Detailed instructions are provided on the following pages. Failure to submit the required documentation will result in a delay of licensure. **KEEP COPIES OF ALL ITEMS FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.**

NOTICE: According to Texas Occupations Code § 565.0551, the Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy may require a license holder to submit a surety bond to the board.

- The Community Pharmacy (Class A) Information Form (LIC-Class A).
- Check or Money Order for the Application Fee made payable to Texas State Board of Pharmacy. Fee calculation is provided in Box 1 on the Pharmacy Information Form.
- Ownership Information
 - _____ Ownership Information Form (LIC-004)
 - _____ Verification of the Owner’s FEIN from the IRS
 - _____ Certificate of Formation/Application of Registration from Texas Secretary of State
 - _____ For Foreign Entities ONLY: Formation Documents from Jurisdiction of Formation
 - _____ Verification of Franchise Tax Account Status from Texas Comptroller
- Sworn Disclosure Statement (LIC-005) or submit one of the following:
 - ___ Page 1 of the company’s 10-K SEC Filing
 - ___ Statement for Wholly Owned Retail Grocery Store Chain
- Managing Officer Forms for each officer (LIC-021) (attach a separate page if listing more than four officers).

Name of Officer	Name of Officer	Name of Officer	Name of Officer
_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Photo ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Photo ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Photo ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Photo ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Verification of SSN	<input type="checkbox"/> Verification of SSN	<input type="checkbox"/> Verification of SSN	<input type="checkbox"/> Verification of SSN
- Lease Agreement or Proof of Property Ownership
- Minimum Infrastructure Attestation (LIC-018)
- Letter of Credit Worthiness from a licensed Drug Distributor and/or Manufacturer
- Pre-Inspection Checklist (LIC-000A)

***If the pharmacy is not ready for the pre-inspection at this time, you may send the checklist at a later date by faxing it to (512) 305-8082.**

NOTE: TSBP may request additional documentation to confirm or substantiate information submitted on the application.

IMPORTANT: If applying for a Change of Ownership, refer to the [Change of Ownership Instructions](#) for the Change of Ownership Checklist and additional items required.



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Please carefully review and follow all the instructions below and any instructions on supplemental forms. Failure to submit all required documentation will result in a delay of licensure. Documents submitted with a separate or a previous application will NOT meet the requirements for completion of this application, nor will they be retrieved from the previous application to supplement this application.

Questions regarding the application can be directed to the Pharmacy Licensing Specialist either by email to pharmacies@pharmacy.texas.gov or by phone at (512) 305-8021.

Section 1: The Pharmacy Information Form. Submit [Community Pharmacy \(Class A\) Information Form \(LIC-Class A\)](#) to provide information for the pharmacy.

Important Information:

- ❖ The Name of the Pharmacy Owner is the Legal Name of the Pharmacy. This name should be the name of the direct owner legally responsible for the operation of the pharmacy, and it must match any and all Secretary of State and IRS filings.
- ❖ The Business Name of the Pharmacy is the name to be listed on all pharmacy signage, licenses from other regulatory agencies, advertisements, etc.

Section 2: Ownership Information Forms and Supplemental Documentation. Each applicant must submit the following forms to provide information about the pharmacy owner:

- Ownership Information Form.** Submit the [Ownership Information Form \(LIC-004\)](#) to provide information regarding the owner entity.
- Verification of the Owner's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) as assigned by the IRS.** Provide a copy of the computer-generated notice that was issued by IRS that provides the FEIN for the entity.

All applicants must also submit the next three items under this section, unless the ownership type (i.e., structure) is a Sole Proprietorship, General Partnership, or a Government entity. Ownership Structure is determined by Secretary of State and/or IRS Filings.

- Copy of the entity's Certificate of Formation as filed with the Texas Secretary of State.** This may also be called the Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or Application of Registration depending on the type of entity and when it was formed.
 - **Additionally, if the entity is a Foreign Entity** (i.e., the entity was formed in another state), provide a copy of the formation documents as filed in the jurisdiction of formation.
- Verification of an ACTIVE Franchise Tax Account Status from the [Texas Comptroller](#).** Provide documentation from the Texas Comptroller that shows the entity has an ACTIVE Franchise Tax Account Status.
- Organizational Chart:** Provide an organizational chart that shows multi-levels of ownership and relation to the pharmacy.

Section 3: Sworn Disclosure Statement: Each applicant must submit a completed [Sworn Disclosure Statement \(LIC-005\)](#), unless the pharmacy is:

- Operated by a Publicly Traded Company. Alternatively, provide a copy of page 1 of the company's 10-K SEC filing; or
- Wholly Owned by a Retail Grocery Store Chain. Alternatively, provide a written statement attesting to such.



Section 4: Managing Officers Information: Submit an [Officer Form \(LIC-021\)](#) for each Individual Owner, General Partner, Managing Member, Managing Officer*, and/or Administrator to provide information regarding the “background” of the individual. Each officer form must be attached with the following:

- Copy of the Officers’ Photo ID.** Acceptable Photo IDs are: Current Driver’s License, State-Issued Identification Card, or US Passport.
- Verification of the Officers’ Social Security Number** - Submit a copy of the individual’s Social Security Card OR a copy of the individual’s W2 or Paystub, that shows the full SSN and Name of the individual, with all financial information redacted.

*Per Texas Pharmacy Rule 291.1 “Managing Officers are defined as the **top four executive officers**, including the corporate officer in charge of pharmacy operations, who are designated by the partnership or corporation to be jointly responsible for the legal operation of the pharmacy.”

Section 5: Lease Agreement or Proof of Property Ownership: Submit either a Lease Agreement or Proof of Property Ownership, if the pharmacy owner is not leasing the space but owns the premises.

Lease Agreement: If the pharmacy is leasing the space, submit a copy of the ENTIRE Lease Agreement. TSBP will review the lease agreement for the following items:

- ❖ The Tenant on the Lease Agreement must match the Pharmacy Owner
- ❖ The Lease Agreement must provide an address which must match the address on the Application. An amendment or a signed letter from the landlord will be required if the address does not match or is not provided in the lease.
- ❖ If you are subleasing the space or have been “assigned” the space, you must submit a copy of the Master Lease that allows the tenant to sublet or assign the property, or the Landlord must provide their consent on the signed sublease/assignment agreement or by providing a letter of consent

Proof of Property Ownership: If the owner of the pharmacy also owns the premises and is NOT leasing the space, submit either **ONE** of the following for proof of property ownership:

- A Copy of the Deed as filed with the County, or
- Verification of Property Ownership from the County Tax Appraisal District

If the document does NOT list the property address, provide a copy of the building permit, certificate of occupancy, or written verification of the address from the city or county.

Section 6: Minimum Infrastructure Attestation. Submit the [Minimum Infrastructure Attestation \(LIC-018\)](#) to attest that the pharmacy has the minimum infrastructure requirements needed to apply for a pharmacy license.

Section 7: Credit Worthiness Document: Submit a letter from the pharmacy’s primary drug distributor and/or wholesaler that verifies the pharmacy applicant’s credit worthiness. The letter must come from an entity that has an active license with HHSC and be for the specific pharmacy and/or for the pharmacy owner.

Section 8: Pre-Inspection Checklist: Submit the [Pre-Inspection Checklist \(LIC-000A\)](#) once all items have been completed and the pharmacy is ready for an on-site inspection. This form may be submitted at a later date and does not need to be submitted in order for the application begin the review process. However, until the pre-inspection checklist is submitted, TSBP will not be able to inspect the pharmacy and/or process the application.

Note: In accordance with Rule 291.1 (e), Prior to the issuance of a license for a pharmacy located in Texas, the Board shall conduct an on-site inspection of the pharmacy in the presence of the pharmacist-in-charge and owner or representative of the owner to ensure that the pharmacist-in-charge and owner can meet the requirements of the Texas Pharmacy Act and Board Rules. The Board may waive the pre-inspection requirement if the applicant meets the criteria in Texas Pharmacy Rule 291.1 (f).

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