

**657—10.6(124) Separate registrations for separate locations; exemption from registration.** A separate registration is required for each principal place of business or professional practice location where controlled substances are manufactured, distributed, imported, exported, or dispensed unless the person or business is exempt from registration pursuant to Iowa Code subsection 124.302(3) or this rule.

**10.6(1) Warehouse.** A warehouse where controlled substances are stored by or on behalf of a registered person or business shall be exempt from registration except as follows:

*a.* Registration of the warehouse shall be required if such controlled substances are distributed directly from that warehouse to registered locations other than the registered location from which the substances were delivered to the warehouse.

*b.* Registration of the warehouse shall be required if such controlled substances are distributed directly from that warehouse to persons exempt from registration pursuant to Iowa Code subsection 124.302(3).

**10.6(2) Sales office.** An office used by agents of a registrant where sales of controlled substances are solicited, made, or supervised shall be exempt from registration. Such office shall not contain controlled substances, except substances used for display purposes or for lawful distribution as samples, and shall not serve as a distribution point for filling sales orders.

**10.6(3) Prescriber's office.** An office used by a prescriber who is registered at another location and where controlled substances are prescribed but where no supplies of controlled substances are maintained shall be exempt from registration. However, a prescriber who practices at more than one office location where controlled substances are administered or otherwise dispensed as a regular part of the prescriber's practice shall register at each location wherein the prescriber maintains supplies of controlled substances.

**10.6(4) Prescriber in hospital.** A prescriber who is registered at another location and who treats patients and may order the administration of controlled substances in a hospital other than the prescriber's registered practice location shall not be required to obtain a separate registration for the hospital.

**10.6(5) Affiliated interns, residents, or foreign physicians.** An individual practitioner who is an intern, resident, or foreign physician may dispense and prescribe controlled substances under the registration of the hospital or other institution which is registered and by whom the registrant is employed provided that:

*a.* The hospital or other institution by which the individual practitioner is employed has determined that the practitioner is permitted to dispense or prescribe drugs by the appropriate licensing board;

*b.* Such individual practitioner is acting only in the scope of employment in the hospital or institution;

*c.* The hospital or other institution authorizes the intern, resident, or foreign physician to dispense or prescribe under the hospital registration and designates a specific internal code number, letters, or combination thereof which shall be appended to the institution's DEA registration number, preceded by a hyphen (e.g., AP1234567-10 or AP1234567-12); and

*d.* The hospital or institution maintains a current list of internal code numbers identifying the corresponding individual practitioner, available for the purpose of verifying the authority of the prescribing individual practitioner.