

**ATTENTION: Entities that Dispense Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Devices (only) into Maryland**

**New Law**

Effective June 1, 2014, the Board of Pharmacy will no longer require entities that only dispense DME/Device prescription products to Maryland patients to acquire a pharmacy permit. If a pharmacy only dispenses DME/Devices that contain no drugs, the Maryland pharmacy permit is NOT required to be renewed after May 31, 2014.\*

\* To dispense DME/Device in Maryland before the June 1, 2014 effective date, DME/Device pharmacies must possess or apply for a pharmacy permit that will expire May 31, 2014.

**Wholesale Distribution**

The new law does not apply to wholesale distributors that distribute DME/device prescription products. These distributors continue to be required to hold a Maryland wholesale distributor permit and will continue to be regulated by the Board of Pharmacy.

Read law through this link: <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2014RS/bills/sb/sb0852T.pdf>