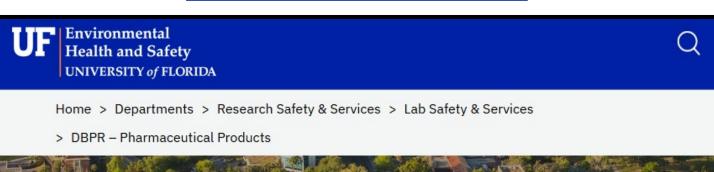
# **FL DBPR Website Guide**





The Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR) enforces regulations related to the preparation, manufacture, repackaging, or distribution of prescriptions drugs, medical gases, active pharmaceutical ingredients, medical devices, and cosmetics. To conduct research at UF involving any of these substances, Principal Investigators must:

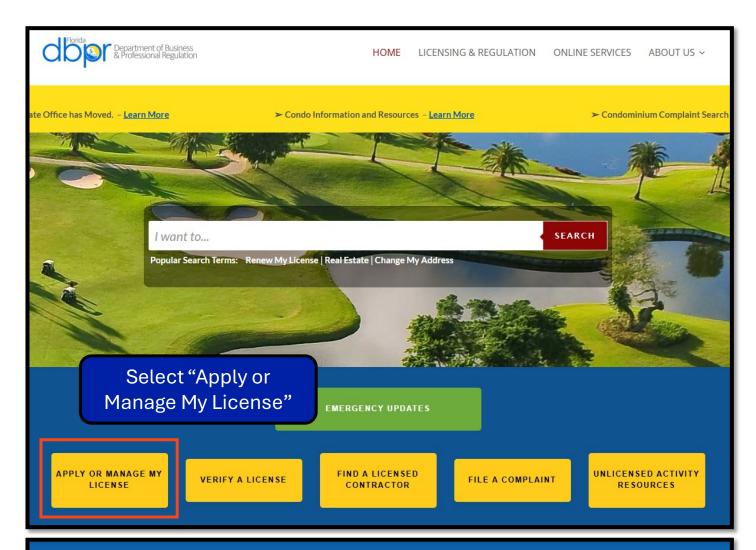
Obtain a State of Florida exemption to use pharmaceutical grade substances or medical gases for research. The registration form can be filed online with the <u>Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations (DBPR)</u>. There is no fee for this exemption. The exemption letter will expire in two (2) years. Once close to expiration, re-application is required to maintain status for another two years.

### DBPR - Pharmaceutical Products Webpage

A link to the FL DBPR website and information on obtaining an exemption letter is provided on the EH&S website.

### **DBPR Online Services Webpage**

Please note that the direct URL for the DBPR Online Services Webpage occasionally changes, so both the direct link and pathway through the FL DBRP website are provided here for convenience.



### **LICENSING & REGULATION** Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Community Association Managers Harbor Pilots & Firms Architecture & Interior Design Home Inspectors Condominiums, Timeshares & Asbestos Contractors & Hotels & Restaurants Mobile Homes Consultants Select "Drugs, Devices, Construction Industry & Cosmetics" Athlete Agents Cosmetology Athletic Commission Drugs, Devices & Cosmetics Real Estate Appraisal Board Auctioneers Real Estate Commission **Electrical Contractors** Barbers Talent Agencies Elevators

## **DIVISION OF DRUGS, DEVICES AND COSMETICS** Drugs, Devices & Cosmetics Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics Home Council Information Apply for License Forms and Guides **Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics** Drug Price Increase Reporting The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens Fingerprinting of the state of Florida from injury due to the use of adulterated, contaminated, misbranded drugs, drug ingredients and cosmetics by administering the provisions of 499, F.S.). Renew & Manage My License Select "Exemptions" Exemptions Changing physical location address? **Division Contact Information:**

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Address: Division of Drugs, Devices and

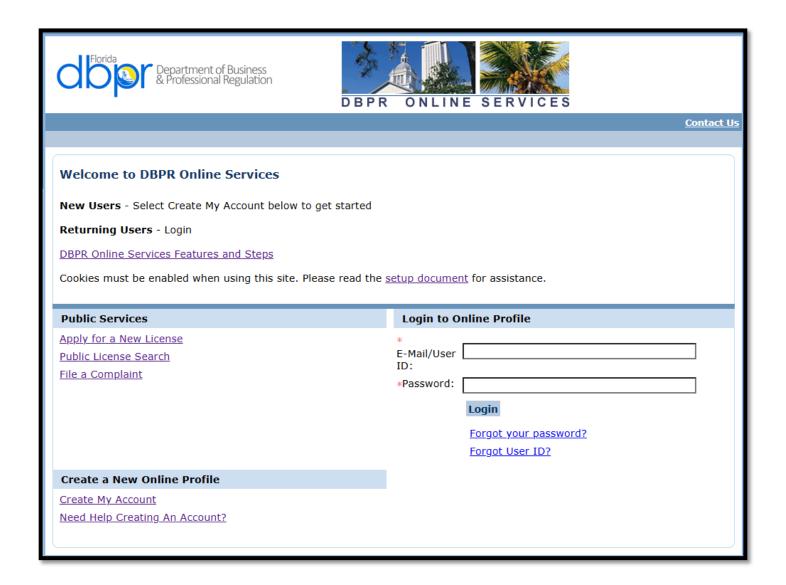
Cosmetics

2601 Blair Stone Road

### DIVISION OF DRUGS, DEVICES AND COSMETICS - APPLY FOR LICENSE **Licenses and Permits** Drugs, Devices & Cosmetics + Prescription Drug Wholesale Distributor Permits Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics Home Council Information Other Wholesale Distributor Permits Apply for License Manufacturer and Repackager Permits Forms and Guides **Drug Price Increase Reporting Distributor Permits** Fingerprinting Renew & Manage My License Health Care Clinic Establishment Exemptions Select "Exemption Exemption Letters Controlled Substance Reporting Letters - Application" Cancer Drug Donation Program Exemption Letters - Application

Controlled Substance Reporting

Cancer Drug Donation Program



### DBPR Online Services Webpage

Once you reach this point you will need to create an account if you are a new user and apply for the DBPR Exemption Letter.

Please note that there is no fee for applying/maintaining a DBPR Exemption Letter.





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#### Introduction

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#### **Exemption Letter - Introduction**

#### **EXEMPTION LETTER FOR RESEARCH, TEACHING AND TESTING**

It is illegal for a person to possess prescription drugs, or medical gases, without a valid prescription from a licensed practitioner authorized to prescribe the drug. Florida law recognizes that there are limited instances where the possession of prescription drugs or medical gases, without a valid prescription is warranted. The department is authorized to issue letters of exemption to facilitate the lawful possession of prescription drugs and medical gases by certain qualified persons for lawful research, teaching, or testing, and not for resale.

#### **Examples of Qualified Persons:**

- Florida Fish and Wildlife conducting lawful research activities on free-ranging animals within the State of Florida.
- Florida Law Enforcement Personnel responsible for training K-9 officers
- · Plumbers performing purging or cleaning of copper piping.
- · Universities performing research protocols.
- · Community Colleges for teaching professional programs.

This application form requests information required by the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act, Chapter 499, Florida Statutes. Only completed applications signed by the authorized representative of the applicant are processed. Additional information may be required to complete an application. Fill out the application in its entirety. Failure to do so may result in delay in the permitting process.

#### General Requirements:

- An explanation and summary of the conditions of the lawful research, teaching or testing.
- The physical and mailing addresses of the establishment where the prescription drug(s) or gases will be stored.
- The specific prescription drug(s) or gases required for the activity.
- The name and state permit or license or permit number of the supplier(s) of each prescription drug(s) or gases.
- The Investigational New Drug application number and cover sheet, if any.

After logging in, you'll be redirected to apply for the Exemption Letter. You'll need to provide contact information, a list of the drugs and pharmaceutical gases that you will use, and a list of suppliers.