



# Press Release

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## **Respiratory Medication Program Process Clarification**

RALEIGH , NC - There has been a lot of confusion about ACHC, Inc. requirements for pre-packaged respiratory medication and the section 1700 Pharmacy Scope of Services. This matter was addressed at the recent Standards and Review Committee. After some more research, ACHC, Inc. has modified its position on the dispensing of pre-packaged respiratory medications.

If a company is only dispensing respiratory medication that has been pre-packaged by the manufacture of that brand (example... Duoneb) and there is not any compounding of medication by this company, then there will not be a need for the company to comply with section 1700 of ACHC, Inc. Scope of Services. These companies have been referred to "lick and stick" dispensing and they will only need to be surveyed under Section 2200, if they are mail order or Section 2300 if they also do ongoing medical equipment rentals.

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