

Ala. Code § 20-2-211

Section 20-2-211 - Definitions

For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the respective meanings ascribed by this section:

- (1) **CERTIFYING BOARDS.** Those boards designated in subdivision (3) of Section 20-2-2.
- (2) **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.** Any drug or medication defined as a controlled substance within the meaning of subdivision (4) of Section 20-2-2.
- (3) **DEPARTMENT.** The Alabama Department of Public Health.
- (4) **LICENSING BOARD OR COMMISSION.** The board, commission, or other entity that is authorized to issue a professional license to a pharmacist or an authorized practitioner.
- (5) **PHARMACIST.** Any person, as defined in subdivision (17) of Section 34-23-1, licensed by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy or otherwise permitted by Alabama or federal law to practice the profession of pharmacy within this state.
- (6) **PHARMACY.** A retail establishment, as defined in subdivision (18) of Section 34-23-1, licensed by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy.
- (7) **PRACTITIONER or AUTHORIZED PRACTITIONER.** A medical, dental, podiatric, or optometric practitioner licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized by Alabama or federal law to prescribe, dispense, or furnish controlled substances within this state.
- (8) **STATE HEALTH OFFICER.** The executive officer of the Alabama Department of Public Health as designated in Section 22-2-8.

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