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**Indiana Professional Licensing Agency to Participate in
the Drug Enforcement Administration's
25th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day**

STATEWIDE – On Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Hoosiers will have another opportunity to drop off unwanted and expired medications during the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) 25th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA) and the Indiana Board of Pharmacy are proud to partner with the DEA in this effort and will sponsor seven (7) collection site locations across the state of Indiana. IPLA staff, along with local law enforcement partners, will be present at each of these sponsored collection site locations to help collect and later destroy any discarded medications.

The DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day provides a safe and convenient opportunity for Hoosiers to clean out their medicine cabinet of unwanted medications and take an active part in preventing potential drug abuse and misuse in their community. It also guarantees the medication will be disposed of in the safest and most responsible way, as alternative methods of disposal, such as throwing away or flushing, pose potential health and environmental hazards.

Below are the designated collection site locations which will be sponsored by the IPLA and the Indiana Board of Pharmacy, along with local law enforcement partners. To find other convenient collection site locations near you, please visit DEATakeBack.com.

COLLECTION SITE LOCATIONS SPONSORED BY THE IPLA:

North Vernon Fire Department
2000 North Madison Avenue
North Vernon, Indiana 47265
Law Enforcement Partner: North Vernon City Police

Community Cancer Center North

7979 N Shadeland Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46250
Law Enforcement Partner: Community Hospital Police

Tell City Fire Department

702 12th Street
Tell City IN 47586
Law Enforcement Partner: Tell City Police Department

Community Hospital Anderson

1515 N. Madison Avenue
Anderson, IN 46011
Law Enforcement Partner: Community Hospital Anderson Police

Community Hospital South

1402 E County Line Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
Law Enforcement Partner: Community Hospital Police

Methodist Hospitals - Southlake Campus

8701 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410
Law Enforcement Partner: Lake County Sheriff's Department

Huntington Memorial Hospital

2001 Stults Road
Huntington, IN 46750
Law Enforcement Partner: Huntington Sheriff's Department



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About the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA):

The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (IPLA) was established by the Indiana General Assembly in 2005, consolidating the Indiana Health Professions Bureau and the former Indiana Professional Agency into one centralized umbrella agency. The IPLA now issues licenses for forty (40) different professions and over two hundred (200) unique license types. 1 in 6 working Hoosiers are currently licensed by the IPLA. The IPLA supports approximately forty (40) of the State of Indiana's occupational licensing boards, commissions, and committees in administering their duties and business, and also provides inspection services for certain professions and businesses across the state of Indiana. The IPLA partners with several other Indiana state agencies in providing professional licensing services, by managing the State of Indiana's online professional licensing system – the Indiana Licensing Enterprise. The goal of the IPLA is to ensure Hoosiers have access to robust, safe, and reliable professional services by providing licensure to professionals in a fair and efficient manner.