

Drug Enforcement Administration
Diversion Control Division
Civil Unrest Emergency Guidance Document

Title: Civil Unrest Q&A Pharmacy Closure (Pharmacy)

Question: My pharmacy was badly damaged and I will not be able to continue business. What steps should I take to close permanently?

Answer: If you intend to discontinue business activities altogether, please promptly notify your local [DEA Field Office](#). You must return your certificate of registration for cancellation and any unexecuted order forms (DEA 222s) to the attention of the DEA Registration Unit at 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, VA 22152. 21 CFR 1301.52. You must also dispose of any controlled substances in your inventory in accordance with 21 CFR 1317.05.

Further questions can be directed to your local DEA Field Office. Your local DEA Field Office can be located at https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/Inside.html#contact_us.

Please also contact your state regulatory boards for additional guidance.

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