

**CHAPTER 90****ARTICLE 5E - NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM ACT****N.C.G.S. § 90-113.72.**

Definitions.

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The following definitions apply in this Article:

Commission. - The Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services established under Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes.

Controlled substance. - A controlled substance as defined in G.S. 90-87(5).

Department. - The Department of Health and Human Services.

Dispenser. - A person who delivers a Schedule II through V controlled substance to an ultimate user in North Carolina, but does not include any of the following:

a. A licensed hospital or long-term care pharmacy that dispenses such substances for the purpose of inpatient administration.

b. Repealed by Session Laws 2013-152, s. 1, effective January 1, 2014, and applicable to prescriptions delivered on or after that date.

c. A wholesale distributor of a Schedule II through V controlled substance.

d. A person licensed to practice veterinary medicine pursuant to Article 11 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.

Pharmacy. - A person or entity holding a valid pharmacy permit pursuant to G.S. 90-85.21 or G.S. 90-85.21A.

Ultimate user. - A person who has lawfully obtained, and who possesses, a Schedule II through V controlled substance for the person's own use, for the use of a member of the person's household, or for the use of an animal owned or controlled by the person or by a member of the person's household. (2005-276, s. 10.36(a); 2013-152, s. 1; 2017-74, s. 9.)

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3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-87(5)	(null)(2)	"A controlled substance as defined in"
G.S. 90-85.21	(null)(4a)	"a valid pharmacy permit pursuant to"
G.S. 90-85.21A	(null)(4a)	"permit pursuant to G.S. 90-85.21 or"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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