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

**Indianapolis, IN –** On Saturday, April 22, 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) 24<sup>th</sup> 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 six 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 you to clean out your medicine cabinet of unwanted medications and take an active part in preventing potential drug abuse and misuse in your 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 <a href="mailto:DEATakeBack.com">DEATakeBack.com</a>.

### **COLLECTION SITE LOCATIONS SPONSORED BY THE IPLA:**

### **Community Cancer Center North**

7979 N Shadeland Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46250

Law Enforcement Partner: Community Hospital Police

## **Tell City Fire Department**

702 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### The Methodist Hospitals – Southlake Campus

8701 Broadway Merrillville, IN 46410

Law Enforcement Partner: Lake County Sheriff's Department

# Parkview Whitley Hospital

1260 East State Road 205 Columbia City, IN 46725

Law Enforcement Partner: Parkview Police Department

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