# **Rx Express Marketing, Inc.**

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#### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

This agreement is made this day of	20 between Rx Express Marketing, Inc. ("Rx
Express") of Wilmington, NC and	("Contractor"), and will remain in effect
until either party provides notice of termination. Rx Exp	ress Marketing, Inc. is in the business of advertising
sales, and contractor desires to be an independent contra	ctor (not an employee) sales agent for Rx Express.

## **SERVICES**

Contractor agrees to represent Rx Express Marketing in a professional manner at all times, and perform the following services:

- 1. Prospecting for and selling advertising space to prospective advertising clients via phone, fax, email, or in person.
- 2. Collecting a correctly executed agreement, payment, and ad copy from the prospective customers, and remitting to Rx Express' home office via acceptable means.

#### **COMPENSATION**

- 1. An "assignment" is a pharmacy bag or wine bag on which the contractor will be selling the advertising referred to in the SERVICES clause. In consideration of the services to be performed, Rx Express agrees to pay contractor a commission in the amount of \$460 upon reaching the required base amount in sales for that assignment, which ranges from \$2,600 to \$2,912 per assignment. All sales on the assignment which exceed the base amount will be paid at a rate of 50% commission. A usual and customary fees deduction of \$35 per assignment will be taken from the commission upon initial generation to help offset office, technology, and support expenses incurred by Rx Express. Additional provisions concerning bonus opportunities and pay frequency are contained in the Rx Express Manual for Success, which contractor will receive upon completion of this agreement.
- 2. Contractor agrees to replace any advertisement which is deemed unacceptable by Rx Express or its distributors or on any advertisement on which the advertiser defaults on their payment.

# ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS

- 1. Contractor agrees to provide any and all tools, electronics, transportation, and instruments required to preform their duties.
- 2. Should the contractor decide to travel in the course of performing their duties, contractor agrees to provide and maintain liability insurance on their vehicle(s) used at contractor's expense.
- 3. Contractor shall be solely responsible for filing and estimation of all applicable taxes (Federal, State, and Local) which may result from Contractor's services.
- 4. Contractor may not assign any of these duties or obligations without written consent from Rx Express.

#### TRADE SECRETS

Contractor will have access to a vast amount of private data (trade secrets) which is owned solely by Rx Express. This includes but is not limited to customer information, distributor information, trade secrets, payment information provided by customers, policies and procedures, training materials, and any and all other information regarding the operation of Rx Express. Contractor shall not disclose any information obtained either directly or indirectly either during this agreement, or at any later time. Any and all tangible or electronic information obtained by the contractor shall be turned over to Rx Express at the termination of this agreement.

## **NON-COMPETITION**

- 1. Contractor may seek and hold other employment during the duration of this agreement as long as all other parts of this agreement are upheld, and the other employment does not directly compete with or interfere with the operation of Rx Express.
- 2. Contractor agrees that they will not, for a period of 2 years, seek employment with, or attempt to organize (or assist in any way with the organization thereof) a business in direct competition with Rx Express in any state in which Rx Express has a vested business interest without written consent from Rx Express.
- 3. Contractor agrees that they will not recruit or hire any independent contractor which is actively performing services for Rx Express for any role in any state. Contractor also agrees to cease all business related communication with any active contractor performing services for Rx Express upon termination of this agreement.
- 4. Contractor agrees to terminate all sales related contact with any and all customers of Rx Express for a period of 2 years upon termination of this agreement, except to establish a relationship as a client or customer of said business.
- 5. Violation of any of the NON-COMPETITION articles shall result in immediate and irreparable injury to Rx Express.
- 6. Should it become necessary for Rx Express to enforce this contract in a Court of law, contractor agrees to pay all legal expenses (attorneys fees and court costs) for Rx Express in addition to any damages due to Rx Express.
- 7. If any provisions of the NON-COMPETITION section of this agreement are held to be unreasonable or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, those provisions shall be deemed to be automatically amended so as to apply only to the extent that they are reasonable.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1. Parties agree that any agreements not in writing in this agreement are unenforceable.
- 2. Parties agree that jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes will lie in Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina.

Signed in Wilmington, North Caroli	na the day and year writ	tten above
BY:	Norman J. St. Pierre	
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR		
Make My Checks Payable To:		
Current Address:		
Street		
City	StateZip	
Phone		
Personal Email		
SS#	Driver's License #	
Vehicle: Make	Model	Year
Print Full Legal Name		
Signature	Date	
WITNESS		
Signature		
Print Name		

Form W-9
(Rev. March 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the centity's name on line 2.)	wner's na	ame o	n line	1, and	l enter ti	ne bus	ness/dis	regarded	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.										
Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	3a Check the appropriate box for fed lax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.  Individual/sole proprietor C corporation S corporation Partnership Trust/estate  LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership)					Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any)					
Print or type.	Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.  Other (see instructions)					Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any)					
Pr Specific I	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions					(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)					
See	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Request	ter's name and address (optional)							
	6	City, state, and ZIP code									
		List account number(s) here (optional)									
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Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a</i>		lai sec	-		_						
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3. I ar	n a l	J.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and									
4. The	FA	TCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting	ıg is corı	rect.							
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# **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments**. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9*.

#### What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

## **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they