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Hello,

In regards to pharmacy-related issues, there are two sections of state law that require a pharmacy to check a photo ID:

- An individual picking up a Schedule II or III controlled substance prescription must present a photo ID if paying cash.
- An individual purchasing pseudoephedrine-containing products (like Sudafed) must present a photo ID.

Neither section of state law specifies that the ID needs to be a driver's license or a state-issued ID card. One section uses the term "valid photographic identification" and the other uses "photographic identification showing the buyer's date of birth." ***The Board would consider an ID card issued by a local government (county or city) to be "valid."***

Federal law also requires an individual purchasing pseudoephedrine-containing products (like Sudafed) to present a photo ID. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency was given the authority to permit forms of ID other than federal or state-issued ID cards. The DEA permits a pharmacy to accept and "Identification card issued by Federal, State, ***or local government agencies*** or entities. If the identification card does not contain a photograph, identifying information shall be included such as: name, date of birth, sex, height, color of eyes, and address."

Since state law does not specify that only state-issued ID cards are acceptable - and since the DEA has explicitly stated that ID cards issued by local governments are valid - a municipally-issued ID card is an acceptable form of identification for the purposes of picking up a controlled substance prescription or for purchasing pseudoephedrine-containing products over-the-counter. Please let me know if you need anything else.

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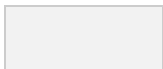
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Ooops – slight clarification/caveat. A municipally-issued ID card would have to include a photograph and, to be used to purchase pseudoephedrine-containing products, would have to include the date-of-birth.

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