DEA registration
Your next-steps checklist

Gather the records. Identify the gap. Plan the next conversation.

Business: _____ **Date checked:** _____

01 Identify your situation

- ☐ No complete application and fee submitted by June 26, 2026
- ☐ Filed on time; application status or DCN needs checking
- ☐ Manufacturer status established; distributor authority unresolved

02 Gather your records

- ☐ Active state licenses and OBNDD registration
- ☐ Each DEA application, activity, DCN, submission date and fee receipt
- ☐ Agency letters, requested corrections and certificate, if issued
- ☐ Current DEA list check: match state, activity and DCN; save the date

03 Resolve the open questions with DEA or counsel

- ☐ Confirm authority for each activity and trading partner before a transfer
- ☐ List affected plants, lots and orders; request an operating/inventory plan
- ☐ Check agency notices for response deadlines and contact counsel promptly

04 Write down the next step

Question or decision needed: _____

Next action: _____

Responsible person: _____ **Follow-up date:** _____

THREE DATES, THREE DIFFERENT PURPOSES

June 26, 2026: early filing. November 29, 2026: supply-chain checks.
January 1, 2027: Oklahoma enforcement timing, not federal permission.

Reviewed November 5, 2026. General planning aid, not legal advice.
Completing this sheet does not establish authorization. Keep the underlying records.

Full guide and sources: knockwell.com/blog