

THE SAFE AND SMART WAY TO SHOP FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ONLINE.

VerifyBeforeYouBuy.org provides an important free tool from the Center for Safe Internet Pharmacies (CSIP). CSIP is a nonprofit organization founded by the White House and global technology companies focused on protecting consumers from unsafe online pharmacies.

The Verify search tool uses LegitScript, a trusted third-party vendor used by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and federal agencies, to verify whether an online pharmacy is legitimate or unsafe. VerifyBeforeYouBuy.org helps keep consumers safe by supporting the FDA's campaign to "raise awareness of the dangers of buying prescription medicines from fake online pharmacies."



The North Carolina Secretary of State is partnering with CSIP to educate consumers about the dangers of illegitimate online pharmacies and help provide safe, cost-effective solutions to buying prescription drugs.



CSIP provides downloadable VerifyBeforeYouBuy.org collateral materials and sample social media posts to share with partner agencies and consumers at [VerifyBeforeYouBuy.org/resources](https://www.verifybeforeyoubuy.org/resources).

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