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Notice to District Managers, Pharmacy Managers, Pharmacists

Reporting Schedule V Controlled Substances (Effective Immediately)

Pharmacies and dispensing practitioners are now required to report their dispensations of **schedule V (CV) controlled substances (CS)** to the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). Previously, dispensers were only required to report information regarding their CII-CIV CS dispensations. Please adjust your pharmacy's policies and/or software to ensure all **CV CS** dispensations are reported to the PMP. (See SB 59 (2017).)

Controlled Substance Prescription Requirements (Effective January 1, 2018)

Starting January 1, 2018, the following new components must be included on every prescription for a CS.

- Patient's date of birth;
- ICD-10 diagnosis code for the disease being treated with the CS;
- The days supply of the medication as indicated and determined by the practitioner;
- Practitioner's DEA number. If the prescription blank lists multiple preprinted practitioners, the prescriber must clearly indicate his or her DEA registration number with a mark.

Please continue to provide care to your patients. A pharmacist may, after obtaining approval of the practitioner who issued the prescription, add or change the following items on a prescription for a CS listed in schedule II:

1. The strength of the drug prescribed;
2. The quantity of the drug prescribed;
3. The directions for use;
4. The date that the prescription was issued (only if the date provided was erroneous);
5. The ICD-10 code;
6. The patient's date of birth; and
7. The days supply of the medication

As of January 1, 2018, a pharmacist may **NOT** add or change the DEA registration number of the practitioner on a prescription. A prescription without the DEA number of the prescriber who issued the prescription is not valid and **MUST NOT** be filled or dispensed. (See AB 474 (2017).)

PMP Reporting Requirements Changes (Effective January 1, 2018)

Starting January 1, 2018, every pharmacy and dispensing practitioner that dispenses a CII-CV CS must also transmit the **ICD-10 code** indicated by the practitioner on the CS prescription to the PMP. Please refer to the PMP Dispenser Guide, found at <http://bop.nv.gov/links/PMP/>, for information on how to report ICD-10 codes.

Additionally, pharmacies and dispensing practitioners must transmit all fields listed in NAC 639.926 and include that information in its submission to the PMP for every CS prescription dispensed. Starting January 1, 2018, dispensers who submit incomplete data will receive an error message for the submission and must correct the error(s) before the submission can be accepted. Failure to submit accurate information for all the required fields to the PMP for each CS dispensed can result in disciplinary action by the Nevada Board of Pharmacy. **See NAC 639.926 for a complete list of all the required fields to be submitted to the PMP for each CS dispensed.**

Important Note: Controlled substance prescriptions issued by a veterinarian to be consumed by a non-human do not have to meet the requirements of AB 474.

For questions regarding Assembly Bill 474 please email them to AB474faqs@health.nv.gov

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