

New Controlled Substance Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 4170 and Section 11190 of the Health and Safety Code, all licensees who dispense Schedule II, III and IV controlled substances must provide the dispensing information to the Department of Justice on a weekly basis by using the Direct Dispensing Log.

Effective January 1, 2007, newly enacted legislation has expanded the reporting requirement to include Schedule IV controlled substances and changes the reporting requirement from monthly to weekly.

The dispensing information must be reported on the Direct Dispensing Log and submitted to the Department of Justice, Cures Program on a weekly basis.

Information must be submitted by mail to: CURES Program, P.O. Box 160447, Sacramento, California 95816. **Do not submit forms to the Veterinary Medical Board.**

Practitioner's/prescriber's are not required to report to CURES if they only administer the Schedule II, III and IV controlled substances.

Direct Dispensing Log Instructions http://www.vmb.ca.gov/laws_regs/dir_instruct.pdf

Direct Dispensing Log – Form http://www.vmb.ca.gov/laws_regs/directlog.pdf

List of Schedule Drugs Link <http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/schedules.htm>

Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement – CURES Link <http://www.ag.ca.gov/bne/trips.php>

The form requires an “NDC Number” for the drug dispensed. This information is available at FDA website. FDA Link <http://www.fda.gov/cder/ndc/>.

Additional information regarding the CURES Program is available at <http://www.ag.ca.gov/bne/trips.php>