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## PREFACE

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is the primary federal law enforcement agency charged with combating drug abuse in this country. Established in 1973, it is a combination of the agencies formerly known as the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, the Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, the Office of National Narcotic Intelligence, and certain drug related elements of both the Bureau of Customs and the Office of Science and Technology. The intent of the amalgamation of agencies is to eliminate the piecemeal approach to the control of narcotics and dangerous drugs and, by coordinating the effort, to control more effectively narcotic and dangerous drug activity and abuse.

Prior to this amalgamation of agencies, the laws on the control of drugs were collected and conformed into one piece of legislation, the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention Control Act of 1970 (the "Controlled Substances Act"). This act consolidated over 50 pieces of legislation that had been enacted in piecemeal fashion since 1914. The thrust of this Controlled Substances Act is the improvement of the administration and regulation of manufacturing, distribution, and dispensing of controlled substances by establishing a "closed" system for legitimate drug handlers so that controlled drugs can be traced from their origin to their eventual user.

The act contains nine major control mechanisms that apply to the manufacture, purchase and distribution of substances subject to the act. They are:

- registration of handlers;
- recordkeeping requirements;
- manufacturing quotas;
- distribution restriction;
- dispensing restrictions;
- limitations on imports and exports;
- conditions of storage of drugs;
- reports of transactions to the government; and
- criminal, civil and administrative penalties for violations.

Each of these mechanisms has a considerable impact upon the industry, especially the penalties and loss of registration provisions. Each violation of the act (which may be as little as misplacing one bottle of controlled substances) is punishable by up to 15 years imprisonment and $\$ 10,000$ in fines. In addition, a relatively speedy administrative hearing can result in a finding of inadequate security. Such a finding could lead to loss of registration, effectively putting a company out of the controlled drugs distribution business. It has, therefore, become a cost justified good business practice to establish effective control measures in the first instance. DEA, like most other federal agencies, prefers voluntary rather than forced compliance.

This manual is intended as a resource to the Controlled Substances Act and Regulations. It is intended as a guide so that you can better understand DEA's function. Further, it is intended to help you learn to deal with the agency that has a tremendous impact on our business.

In addition to this manual, you should also have the following DEA publications available for ready reference:

# Code of Federal Regulations 21. Food and Drugs Part 1300 to End -- available from: 

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office

Washington, D.C. 20402
(202) 783-3238

## ARCOS Reporting Manual -- available from:

United States Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration ARCOS Unit, P.O. Box 27273
Central Station
Washington, D.C. 20038-7273
(202) 307-8600

Note: The Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System (ARCOS) is the automated system developed by DEA to monitor selected controlled substances. ARCOS software enables the government to maintain a current and historical record of controlled substance inventories and transactions from the point of manufacture to the point of sale, distribution, or other disposition, and finally, to the dispensing (consumption) level.

## INTRODUCTION


#### Abstract

The Controlled Substances Act and implementing regulations (21 CFR 1300 to the end) impose a substantial number of requirements upon wholesalers and other handlers and prescribers of controlled drugs. This training manual deals with the records of controlled drug transactions that must be kept by wholesalers and the reports that wholesalers must submit. The theory behind the records requirements for Schedule III through V controlled drugs is that a registrant's regular, normal business records are acceptable provided that they contain all necessary elements of information and that these elements are readily retrievable from the records (more later on retrievability). Special, separate records are required from Schedule II controlled drugs (see Biennial Inventory and Order Forms). The importance of accuracy in taking required inventories and in recording controlled substances transactions should be stressed to wholesaler employees charged with these responsibilities.


## INVENTORY

There are specific regulations with regards to inventory. DEA requires a biennial inventory, and a year-end ARCOS inventory. As company policy, periodic inventories are recommended. Unless otherwise specified, the general requirements pertain to each type of inventory.

## Biennial

(21 CFR 1304.11 (c))
Frequency. Every two years, the wholesaler is required to take a physical inventory of all controlled drug stocks on hand in live, morgue and brokerage.

When. The regular biennial inventory date is every two years from the date the wholesaler initially became registered to distribute controlled substances. Thus, for all firms who were provisionally registered on May 1, 1971, the biennial inventory date is May $1^{\text {st }}$ every odd year. For any firm registered after May 1, 1971, or which has been issued a new registration since May 1, 1971, the regular inventory date is two years from the initial date of registration, e.g., Firm A which first became registered on August 21, 1974, has a regular biennial inventory date of August 21 every even year. The wholesaler may take the inventory within four days of the inventory date if he/she notifies the DEA special agent in charge in advance.

Changing Inventory Date. To coincide with a fiscal year, year-end ARCOS inventory, general inventory time, or any other reason, the wholesaler may change the controlled drug inventory date to another fixed date provided that the new is within two years of the previous biennial date. DEA does not have to be notified.

Cardinal Health had received prior authorization from DEA for all Cardinal Health locations to conduct biennial inventories on December 31 of even numbered years and will continue to do so. Refer to DEA correspondence 11/21/96.

## Year-End ARCOS

## (21 CFR 1304.33 (b))

Frequency. Every year, the wholesaler is required to take a physical inventory of all reportable controlled substances on hand in live, morgue and brokerage.
When. The inventory should report the stock on hand as of the close of business on December 31st.
Reporting. A report of the inventory shall be filed with the ARCOS Unit of the DEA by January 15th of the following year.

## Periodic (21 CFR 1304.11, 21 CFR 1301.74)

Frequency. A daily count of controlled substances and narcotics having movement (sales, purchases, and returns) on the previous day should be conducted, and a monthly count of all controlled substances in the facility.

When. Counts should be conducted as close to the end of day processing so as not to interfere with the current day's business. The monthly count should be conducted as close to the same time each month as possible.

## General Requirements

Newly Controlled Drugs. An initial inventory must be taken of all stocks on hand of a newly controlled drug on the effective date of control. Subsequently, the newly controlled drug will be reinventoried on the same date as all other controlled drugs. (21 CFR 1304.11 (d))

Note: Many wholesalers have been cited for missing the initial inventory date on newly controlled drugs. For example, anabolic steroids were controlled (Schedule III) effective February 27, 1991, and an initial inventory should have been taken on that date.

Drugs to Be Included. All controlled substances on hand as of the inventory date must be included. Returns, damaged goods, and any other drugs awaiting disposal must be inventoried.

Note: Wholesalers often overlook returns and drugs awaiting disposal in taking inventory.

Required Inventory Records. The inventory must be maintained in written, typewritten, or printed form. It should be signed by those taking the count and both the date of the inventory and whether it was taken as of the opening of business or close of business must be recorded. Inventories of all Schedule I (research drugs) and Schedule II substances must be separated from inventories for all other substances. Schedule III through V substances may be maintained separately from all other substances or in a readily retrievable manner. Readily retrievable means that the records (whether ADP, electronic, or mechanical are kept in such a manner that they can be separated out in a reasonable time and/or the items are identifiable visually from other items appearing on the records (asterisk, redlined, etc.).

For each controlled substance in finished form, the required inventories must contain:

- Name of the substance;
- Each finished form (e.g., $10-\mathrm{mg}$. tablet or $10-\mathrm{mg}$. concentration per fluid ounce or milliliter,
- Number of units or volume of each finished form in each commercial container (e.g., 100 -tablet bottle or 3 -milliliter vial); and
- Number of commercial containers of each such finished form (e.g., four 100tablet bottles or six 3-milliliter vials).

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For controlled substance returns, damaged goods, or substances awaiting disposal, the inventory must contain:

- Name of the substance;
- Total quantity of the substance to the nearest metric unit of weight or the total number of units of finished form; and
- Reason for the substance being maintained by the registrant.
(21 CFR 1304.22 (b), 21 CFR 1304.11(2))
Count Requirements. When taking an inventory, the following steps should be taken,
- Do not allow any product into or out of the area during the count or recount.
- Counts should be conducted from count sheet with the on hand quantities suppressed.
- Compare the inventory results with the current on-hand balance of each item.
- Recount any out-of-balance item.
- Run audit report for any out-of-balance item.
- Research the error, checking for orders picked but not invoiced, mispicks, etc.
- Make appropriate adjustments as errors causing variances are detected.
- The Distribution Center Manager should sign off on the count sheet that he has reviewed all exceptions and that variances have been explained.
- File DEA Form 106, on a timely basis, for any item that cannot be resolved.
- Create ARCOS transactions for any reportable items on DEA Form 106.

Retention of Inventory Records. The records must be retained for two years from the date the inventory was taken and must be available for DEA inspection at the registered location where the inventory was made. (21 CFR 1304.04)

Note: State record keeping requirements may be more than two years and should be maintained accordingly.

## DEA REGISTRATION

## Detecting Fraudulent Registration Numbers

A DEA registration number consists of a two-character prefix and a seven-character suffix which are determined as follows:

Prefix. ${ }^{1 t}$ character is A or B for all practitioners, hospitals, pharmacies and teaching institutions; it is $P$ or $R$ for all other classes of registrants. $M$ is used for mid-level practitioners (MLP). (Refer to DEA Correspondence $8 / 25 / 93$ ). The $2^{\text {nd }}$ character is the first letter of the registrant's last name if an individual, or the first letter in the first word of the name if a firm (Note, a " 9 " is inserted in this position if the firm's name begins with a number-e.g., "101 A Street, Inc.").

Suffix. The suffix contains seven numeric characters, the seventh of which is a check digit that is determined as follows:
Add the number of the $1^{\text {st }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ characters to twice the sum of the $2^{\text {nd }}, 4^{\text {th }}$ and $6^{\text {th }}$ characters; if the total is a single-digit number, that number is the check digit; if the total is a two-digit number, the digit in the ones column is the check digit and is inserted in the seventh position.

## Checking Expiration Dates

A system to verify the renewal of registration number can be standardized by expiration date because all registrations with the same second character in the prefix expire on the same date. The expiration dates for these characters are:

| January 31 | M | July 31 | B |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| February 28 | S | August 31 | C, E |
| March 31 | L, P | September 30 | F, G |
| April 30 | Q, R, 9 | October 31 | H, N |
| May 31 | U, V, W, X, Y, Z | November 30 | I, T |
| June 30 | A, D | December 31 J, K, O |  |

Note: Practitioners, hospitals, pharmacies, and teaching institutions re-register every three years. All others register annually.

## DEA Registration Verification (21 CFR 1301.74(a))

The wholesaler is responsible for verifying that customers possess a valid, current DEA Certificate of Registration (Exhibit J). DEA will not verify routinely, and it is left to the wholesaler to develop a system. There are several methods the wholesaler may use.

Cardinal's policy and procedure requires that new accounts provide a photocopy of a current DEA registration prior to being allowed to purchase controlled substances. A copy of the account's state license should be obtained at the same time.
Registration expiration dates for existing accounts are monitored on a monthly basis. Those accounts whose registration is due to expire are contacted either by letter, telephone, or sales representative and are requested to provide an updated copy of their registration (Exhibits K, L). A copy of the state license should also be requested.
In addition, the computer system prohibits the purchase of controlled substances by any customer who does not have a DEA registration number loaded into the computer system or whose registration has expired. The system also limits the purchase of controlled substances to the schedules for which the customer is registered.
Cardinal purchases, on a quarterly basis, a tape from the DEA of all current registrations. This tape is run against each division's customer database. The Quarterly DEA Exception Report (Exhibit N) is a listing of all customers in a division's database whose DEA number or expiration date does not match the DEA database. Review and maintenance of this report must be done to assure sales of controlled substances are only made to current registrants of the DEA.

## Questioned Registrations

Whenever there is reason to question a customer's registration (i.e., the number does not pass the check digit, there is a question whether the registration includes the schedule(s) ordered or a pharmacy has changed hands and the new owner is using the old DEA number), further inquiry should be made to ensure that the customer is properly registered. The local DEA office will check this type of situation. Calls to the local DEA office should be documented on a Regulatory Agency Contact Form (Form \#1).

## Delayed Registration Renewal Certificates

From time to time, computer delays at DEA cause customer renewals to be late, even though renewal applications were submitted in a timely fashion. When the customer tells the wholesaler that this has occurred, the wholesaler should contact the local DEA office to confirm this fact and to authorize continued shipments. If the authorization is made by telephone, the wholesaler should write down the confirmation, including the name of the authorizing DEA official, the date, and the details of the authorization. Document this on a Regulatory Agency Contact Form. Refer to DEA Correspondence 9/7/93.

## Modification of DEA Registration

When a registrant moves to a new location, they must have the new location inspected by the DEA and obtain a new DEA registration with a corrected address. Many customers continue to use the old registration and expect that their controlled substance orders will be delivered to the new address. This is a violation of DEA regulations. Controlled substances can only be shipped to properly registered location and only to the address listed on the registration. (21 CFR 1301.51)

## Transfer of Ownership

For a change of pharmacy ownership and continuing operation on a previous owner's DEA registration, the primary condition is that both the buyer and seller enter into a Limited Power Of Attorney (Form \#25) that specifically sets forth the following:

- The seller agrees to allow the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy to be carried out under the seller's DEA registration;
- The seller agrees to allow the buyer to carry out the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy, including the ordering of controlled substances, as an agent of the seller;
- The seller acknowledges that, as the registrant, they will be held accountable for any violations of controlled substance laws which may occur; and
- The buyer agrees that the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy may be carried out under the seller's registration for no more than 45 days after the purchase date, which shall be recorded in the agreement.
Prior to selling product to the new owner, you should obtain a copy of the Power Of Attorney and file it with the copy of the previous owner's DEA registration certificate.
In addition, you must monitor the 45 -day limit on controlled substance activity imposed as part of this policy. Refer to DEA Correspondence 8/25/93.


## Termination of DEA Registration

( 21 CFR 1301.52)
The closing of a facility requires that a DEA certificate of registration be terminated. At least 14 days prior to close and controlled substance transfer, submit a registered or certified letter, return receipt requested, to local DEA supervisor containing the following information:

- name, address, registration number of distribution center which is transferring the controlled substances and associated records and terminating the registration,
- name, address, registration number of distribution center to whom the controlled substances and associated records will be transferred,
- date of the controlled substance transfer and a description of the proposed transfer procedure,
- date and time of termination.

Contact state licensing agencies and follow their specific procedures for registration termination.

On the date of the transfer, a complete inventory of all controlled substances being transferred must be taken. A copy must be maintained with the records for each distribution center. The transfer must be documented as a purchase and sale. Purchase orders, 222 's, invoices and receiving documents must be created.

The Corporate Compliance Department will arrange and supervise the transfer of all controlled substances.

Upon termination of the registration, submit to the regional DEA office by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, a cover letter and the following:

- DEA Certificate of Registration,
- unused DEA Forms 222.


## Chemical Registration

Any person or persons who distribute products covered by the Methampetamine Control Act (ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine) must have either a controlled substance registration or a chemical registration. They do not have to possess both registrations. Registrations must be renewed annually.
A DEA chemical registration number consists of a six character prefix and a three character suffix which are determined as follows:

Prefix. The prefix contains six numeric characters. There is no check digit as in a controlled substance registration.

Suffix. The suffix contains three alpha characters. The first is the first letter in the registrants name. The second is a random letter and the third identifies the activity of the registrant as listed below.

W - Manufacturer
Y - Distributor
V - Retail Distributor
X - Importer
Z - Exporter

## MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

The wholesaler is required to maintain on a current basis a complete and accurate record of every controlled substance received, distributed, or otherwise disposed of. Separate records are required for each registered location. Records of Schedule I (research drugs) and II drugs must be maintained separately (see section on Order Forms). All required records must be retained for two years. ( 21 CFR 1304).

## Required Record Information

(21 CFR 1304.22 (b))
The following information is required for each controlled substance:

- Name of the substance.
- Each finished form (e.g., $10-\mathrm{mg}$. tablet or $10-\mathrm{mg}$. concentration per fluid ounce or milliliter) and the number of units or volume of finished form in each commercial container (e.g., 100-tablet bottle or 3-milliliter vial).
- Number of commercial containers of each such finished form received from other persons, including the date of and number of containers in each receipt and the name, address, and registration number of the person from whom the containers were received.

Note: Many wholesalers have been cited for failing to record the actual date of receipt on the document of transfer (e.g., invoice or packing slip) as well as the accurate name, address and registration number of the shipper.

- Number of commercial containers of each such finished form distributed to other persons, including the date of and number of containers in each distribution and the name, address and registration number of the person to whom the containers were distributed.

Note: Wholesalers also have been cited for failing to record the actual shipping date as well as the accurate name, address, and registration number of the person to whom it was shipped. Ditto marks on DEA Form 222 are not acceptable for recording dates.

Note: When providing backup service for another division, and shipping directly to the division's customer, your records must show that

- Number of units or volume of finished forms and/or commercial containers distributed or disposed of in any other manner (e.g., by distribution as complimentary samples or by destruction) including the date and manner of distribution or disposal, the name, address and registration number of the person to whom distributed, and the quantity of the substance in finished form distributed or disposed of.


## Automated Records Systems

Federal requirements can be met by either automated or manual records systems provided that the specific system contains all the necessary data elements. The wholesaler has the option of maintaining records for Schedule III through V transactions either separately or, if they are readily retrievable, with noncontrolled drug transactions. Ready retrievability requires that the records (whether an automated system, a manual system or a combination) clearly identify controlled drug transactions so that they can be extracted readily (i.e., identified by schedule symbol (C-II) or asterisk, redlined, on separate invoices for controlled drugs only, etc.).

## Returns from Customers or to Manufacturers

Care must be taken to ensure that all the data elements are included on records for returns. These records must have the same information as that required on all receiving/shipping records including the name, address, and registration number of the customer/supplier, the name of the substance, each finished form, the number of units or volume and the number of containers; and the actual date the substance was received by the wholesaler or returned to the supplier. Schedule II returns must be made pursuant to a valid order form (see section on Order Forms).

Note: Wholesalers often fail to place the required information on return documents or to maintain Schedule III through V returns records in a readily retrievable manner.

## Rules for Central Record Keeping

(21 CFR 1304.04)
Recognizing the trend toward the automation of business records in a central data center covering multiple locations, DEA allows financial and shipping records to be kept at a central location following written notification to the DEA special agent in charge of the field office covering the area where the registrant is located. The central records system may commence 14 days after the special agent in charge receives notification (sent in triplicate by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested). The notification must contain the name, address, and registration number of all locations to be included, the name and address of the exact location where the central records will be kept, a brief description of the records system and the records to be maintained centrally, and a statement agreeing
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to make the records available at the registered location within two business days. If there is no response from DEA within 14 days after receipt by the special agent in charge, the wholesaler can proceed with the central records system. The wholesaler must, if DEA chooses, allow inspection at the central location in lieu of delivery to the registered location.

## Exception: Inventories for all schedules of controlled drugs and Schedule II order forms must be kept at the registered location.

ARCOS participants wishing authorization to report from other than their registered location must obtain a separate central reporting identifier from the ARCOS Unit, P.O. Box 28293, Central Station, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 307-8600.

## Microfilm/Microfiche Records

DEA does not consider copies of primary records an acceptable substitute for primary documents due to the opportunity for alteration when copying an original document. However, DEA will consider for approval on a case-by-case basis any system that simultaneously generates the copy and the original record.: Approval of such a system requires DEA access to readers and printers as well as to the film. If a wholesaler microfilms,/microfiches the originals for ease of handling, but retains the originals in backup storage for two years, this would satisfy DEA concerns as the originals could be made available for review as needed.

## Drop Shipments of Controlled Substances

Wholesaler records of drop shipments are not required because these controlled substances are shipped directly from the supplier to the customer and never enter the wholesaler's possession. All such purchase orders and invoices must be clearly marked as drop shipments and should not be stored with records that document the actual receipt or distribution of controlled substances. Further, Schedule III narcotic substances which are drop-shipped are ARCOS reportable by the supplier on DEA Form 333.

## Storage of Records

Care should be exercised to ensure that, for at least the two years they must be retained, all the wholesaler's controlled substances records are maintained in a secure and yet accessible manner. The controlled substance records are as follows:

- Receiving documentation
- Invoices and credit memos
- Narcotic Sales Report
- Narcotic Order Forms (DEA Form 222), brown and blue copies, and related records
- Monthly ARCOS Report
- ARCOS Edit Error Report and submission
- Count Sheets from Periodic Inventories
- Suspicious Order Analysis, or Excessive Purchase Report
- DEA Form 106
- DEA Form 41
- Return Receipt Requested forms for any mailings
- Debit Memos for Returns to Vendors
- Year-End ARCOS Inventory
- Biennial Inventory
$D E A$ requires that records be maintained for two years. Record retention requirements for individual states may vary. Additional records may be maintained as required by division policy.


## Shipping Errors

Shipping errors must be documented as any normal transfer of controlled substances would be and as mandated by DEA record keeping and reporting requirements. In other words, any transfer of controlled substances, regardless if shipped in error, must be appropriately documented with 222 s , invoices, credit memos, and ARCOS reporting as applicable. The swapping of the right product for the wrong product is inappropriate. Each distribution and return must be documented as a separate independent transaction. These requirements apply to intra-company as well as customer shipments. Several examples of shipping error scenarios and the corresponding corrective actions are included as Exhibit Q.

## Brokerage Operations

Some Cardinal Distribution facilities have brokerage business operating within their distribution center. The brokerage business operates on the division's DEA registration number, therefore the division is ultimately responsible for compliance with DEA regulatory requirements as they apply to brokerage operations. Key compliance issues related to the division/brokerage operating relationship are as follows:

- Brokerage personnel must coordinate with division personnel to ensure they are following all division procedures related to the receipt, distribution, storage, inventory, etc. of controlled substances.
- All transaction records and reports for brokerage purchases, sales and other dispositions of controlled substances must be included in the division's records. On the distrack system this is accomplished through a month end records transfer from the brokerage system to the division system. HP divisions maintain hard copy records and adds ARCOS records through a manual process.
- Records for controlled substance transactions between brokerage and the division are not required records since brokerage operates on the division's DEA registration. These records must be deleted from the brokerage and division record keeping systems.
- Brokerage controlled substance inventory must be stored in the cage and vault, but is maintained separately from the division's inventory and is identified as brokerage inventory.
- Although brokerage inventory is maintained separately, it must be included in all inventories conducted by the division.
- The division must be licensed, as required, in those states into which they distribute to brokerage customers.
- The division must verify and maintain a copy of all brokerage customer DEA registrations and state licenses.

A more detailed description of brokerage operations is contained in the Brokerage Warehouse Operations Procedures Manual which should be available to you from brokerage personnel located in your division.

## ORDER FORMS

## (21 CFR 1305)

All transactions of Schedule I and II substances must be made on federal order forms DEA Form 222 (Exhibit O). Any exceptions to this requirement must be approved by DEA on a case-by-case basis. Purchases from vendors and returns from customers are exccuted on order forms issued by Cardinal Health. Sales to customers are executed on order forms issued by the customer.

## Obtaining and Executing Order Forms

Only persons registered to handle Schedule I and/or II substances may obtain order forms. Order forms may be executed only on behalf of the registrant named on the order form provided that the registrant currently is registered to handle the scheduled substances ordered.

When blanks are received from the DEA, the order form numbers should be logged on the DEA Narcotic Blank Log (Form \#4), and kept in the vault for safekeeping, pending use.

## Separate Records Requirement

DEA has taken the position that order forms are the primary record of Schedule II transactions and, therefore, that the maintenance of order forms in a separate file satisfies the requirement that records of Schedule II transactions be maintained separately. Secondary records (e.g., invoices accompanying order forms) are not required to be maintained separately.

## Purchases and Returns of Schedule I and II substances

## Procedure for Executing Order Forms <br> (21 CFR 1305.06)

- The purchaser simultaneously prepares and executes order forms in triplicate by means of interleaved carbon sheets which are part of the DEA Form 222. Order forms are prepared by use of a typewriter, pen or indelible pencil. A wholesaler may consider rejecting any Form 222 completed in pencil, indelible or not, as the identification of indelible over regular lead is tenuous at best.
- Only one item is entered on each numbered line. There are 10 lines on each order form. Some registrants still are using the old five-line order forms, which are valid.

Order Forms

If one order form is insufficient to include all items in an order, additional forms are used. The last line completed is noted on that form in the space provided. This number should correspond to the number of lines used. For example, if two lines are used on an order form to describe one item, the number of lines completed at the bottom is two.

- An item consists of one or more commercial or bulk containers of the same finished or bulk form and quantity of the same substance; a separate item is made for each commercial or bulk container of different finished or bulk form, quantity or substance. For each item, the form should show the name of the product ordered, the finished or bulk form of the product (e.g., $10-\mathrm{mg}$. tablet, $10-\mathrm{mg}$. concentration per fluid ounce or milliliter or U.S.P), the number of units or volume in each commercial or bulk container (e.g., 10 kilograms), the number of commercial or bulk containers ordered, and the name and quantity per unit of the controlled substance or substances contained in the product if not in pure form. The catalogue number of the product may be included at the discretion of the purchaser.
- The correct name and address of the supplier from whom the controlled substances are being ordered is entered on the form. Only one supplier may be listed on any one form.
- Each order form is signed and dated by a person authorized to sign a requisition for order forms on behalf of the purchaser pursuant to 21CFR 1305.05(c). The name of the purchaser, if different from the individual signing the order form, is inserted in the signature space. Unexecuted order forms may be kept and may be executed at a location other than the registered location printed on the form provided that all unexecuted forms are delivered promptly to the registered location upon an inspection of such location by any officer authorized to make inspection or to enforce any federal, state or local law regarding controlled substances.


## Centralized Purchasing of Schedule II Drugs

When the ordering of schedule II drugs and the processing of the DEA Forms 222 is handled by Corporate Purchasing, the following steps are taken:

- Corporate Purchasing orders DEA Form 222's by contacting the appropriate DEA office or the DEA Registration Unit in Washington, D.C., or by completing a 222 Requisition Form.

Note: All 222 Requisition Forms received by the divisions should be forwarded to Corporate Purchasing.

- Order Form Books are received at the division.
- The division logs the order form numbers onto the DEA Narcotic Blank Log.
- Division retains adequate supply of order forms for emergency purchases and customer return buybacks and forwards remainder to Corporate Purchasing, along with a copy of the DEA Narcotic Blank Log.
- Corporate Purchasing receives and stores order forms in a secure area. Corporate Purchasing contacts division if numbers are out of sequence or an order form is missing.
- Corporate Purchasing creates Schedule II purchase order and completes order form according to DEA regulations ( 21 CFR 1305.06).
- Copy 1 (brown) and Copy 2 (green) copies of order form are mailed to the vendor; Copy 3 (blue) is mailed to the division. Corporate Purchasing makes copy of the order form for purchasing records.

Note: All three copies of voided order forms must be sent to the division.

- Corporate Purchasing adds order form numbers to purchase orders and transmits purchase order file to the division.
- Division receives Copy 3 (blue) copy of order form and records appropriate information onto DEA Narcotic Blank Log. Division contacts Corporate Purchasing if numbers are out of sequence or an order form is missing.


## Power of Attorney

## (21 CFR 1305.07)

Any purchaser may authorize one or more individuals, whether or not located at the registered location of the purchaser, to obtain and execute order forms on his/her behalf by executing a Power of Attorney (Form \#2) for each such individual. The Power Of Attorney is signed by the same person who signed or was authorized to sign, the most recent application for registration or re-registration and by the individual being authorized to obtain and execute order forms. The power of attorney is filed with the executed order forms of the purchaser, and retained for the same period as any order form bearing the signature of the attorney. The power of attorney should be available for inspection together with other order form records. Any power of attorney may be revoked at any time by executing a Notice Of Revocation (Form \#3), signed by the person who signed (or was authorized to sign) the power of attomey or by a successor, or by whomever signed the most recent application for registration or re-registration, and filing it with the power of attorney being revoked.

## Sales of Schedule I and II Substances

## Procedure for Filling Order Forms

(21 CFR 1305.09)

- The purchaser submits copy 1 (brown) and copy 2 (green) of the order form to the supplier and retains copy 3 (blue) in his/her own files.

Note: Order forms given by customers to contract drivers for eventual delivery to the distribution center must be in a sealed envelope. The driver should have no knowledge of the contents of the order form. Refer to DEA Correspondence 07-18-96.

- The supplier fills the order, if possible and if the supplier desires to do so, and records on copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green)the number of commercial and bulk containers furnished on each item and the date on which such containers are shipped to the purchaser. If an order cannot be filled in its entirety, it may be filled in part and the balance supplied by additional shipments within 60 days after its execution by the purchaser, except as noted below.
- The controlled substances are shipped to the purchaser at the location printed by the administration on the order form, except as noted below.
- The supplier retains copy 1 (brown) of the order form for his/her own files and forwards copy 2 (green) to the special agent in charge of the DEA field office in the area in which the supplier is located. Copy 2 (green) is forwarded at the close of the month during which the order is filled; if an order is filled by partial shipments, copy 2 (green) is forwarded at the close of the month during which the final shipment is made or during which the 60 -day validity period expires.
- The purchaser records on copy 3 (blue) of the order form the number of commercial or bulk containers furnished on each item and the dates on which such containers are received by the purchaser.

Note: Order forms submitted by registered procurement officers of the Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency for delivery to armed services establishments within the United States may be shipped to locations other than the location printed on the order forms, and in partial shipments at different times not to exceed six months from the date of the order, as designated by the procurement officer when submitting the order.

Note: DEA Policy is that the wholesaler or a "direct proprietary agent" of the wholesaler must have the order form in hand before the product is released. The direct proprietary agent can be a sales representative, a depot supervisor or a driver (not common or contract).

## Substitutions

It is acceptable to substitute generic product for generic product, generic product for brand name product, or brand name product for generic product provided that the products are equivalent, the name and the NDC number of the actual product shipped are reflected on the order form, and the purchaser agrees to the substitution. Refer to DEA Correspondence 6/29/92.

## Faxing Narcotic Order Forms

DEA, as a matter of policy, has stated that they will allow the faxing of order forms when it involves a direct transmission from the customer to the wholesaler, however, the order may not leave the distribution center until the original order form arrives at the distribution
center or is in the possession of a direct proprietary agent of the wholesaler. DEA may grant approval in emergency situations on a case-by-case basis for shipping the order before receiving the order form.

The DEA is also not opposed to having order forms faxed from depots to the wholesaler when the following conditions are met:

- The original order forms, when delivered to the depot, are in the possession of an employee of the wholesaler who is familiar with order form regulations.
- The order forms and a DEA 222 Transmission Log (Form \#5) are faxed to the division and order form receipt is verified to the log.
- Narcotic orders are not released at the depot unless there is a corresponding order form.
- The regulatory requirements for the processing of DEA Form 222 are strictly adhered to.
This procedure shall not be used unless the depot operation is supervised by a Cardinal employee, the Cardinal employee faxes the order forms, and the Cardinal employee maintains possession of the original order forms until the order forms are exchanged for the controlled substances.

DEA will not permit, under any circumstances, the faxing of order forms from contract carrier crossdock locations by contract carrier employees. Refer to DEA Correspondence 07-18-96 and 08-28-96.

The faxing of 222s for customers serviced by contract carriers must be handled as follows:

## FROM THE CROSSDOCK:

1. Contract delivery drivers deliver original 222 s in sealed envelopes to contract carrier crossdock supervisor.
2. Crossdock supervisor delivers sealed envelopes containing 222s to Cardinal crossdock employee.
3. Cardinal crossdock employee removes 222s from envelopes and completes DEA222 Transmission Log (Form \#5).
4. Cardinal employee faxes 222s to distribution center. This should be done using one transmission and the DEA222 Transmission Log should be the last page of the fax.
5. Fax is received in distribution center by Operations Manager or designee.
6. Operations Manager or designee verifies faxed 222s received with information on the DEA 222 Transmission Log. Faxed copies of 222s are checked for legibility and compliance and are processed according to DEA regulations.
a) If any discrepancies exist that would require 222s to be re-faxed, Operations Manager or designee contacts Cardinal crossdock employee.
7. Cardinal crossdock employee places original 222s in a sealed envelope for delivery to the distribution center.
8. Operations Manager or designee delivers faxed 222s to the vault.
9. Vault clerk fills orders and files faxed 222s. Orders are held until original 222 s arrive at the distribution center and are compared to the orders.

## FROM THE CUSTOMER:

1. Customer faxes 222 directly to the distribution center.
2. Operations Manager or designee checks 222 for legibility and compliance and processes according to DEA regulations.
a) If any discrepancies exist that would require 222 to be re-faxed, Operations Manager or designee contracts the customer.
3. Customer gives original 222 to contract delivery driver in a sealed envelope for delivery to distribution center.
4. Operations Manager or designee delivers faxed 222 to the vault.
5. Vault clerk fills order and files faxed 222. The order is held until the original 222 arrives at the distribution center and is compared to the order.

## Preservation of Order Forms

## (21 CFR 1305.13)

- The purchaser retains copy 3 (blue) of each filled order form. The purchaser also retains in his/her files all copies of each unaccepted or defective order form and any statements attached to them.
- The supplier retains copy 1 (brown) of each order form that has been filled.
- Order forms must be maintained separately from all other records of inspection for two years (as are all records of controlled substance transactions). If a purchaser has several registered locations, copy 3 (blue) of the executed order forms and any attached statements or other related documents (not including unexecuted order forms which may be kept elsewhere pursuant to ( 21 CFR 1305.06 (d)) must be kept at the registered location printed on the order form.

Note: State record keeping requirements may be more than two years and records should be maintained accordingly.

## Unaccepted and Defective Order Forms

## (21 CFR 1305.11)

Federal regulations applicable to the handling of such order forms are as follows:

- No Order Form shall be filled if it:
(1) Is not complete, legible, or properly prepared, executed, or endorsed; or
(2) Shows any alteration, erasure, or change of any description.
- If an Order Form cannot be filled for any reason under this section, the supplier shall return Copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) to the purchaser with a statement as to the reason (e.g., illegible or altered). A supplier may for any reason refuse to accept the order; a statement that the order is not accepted shall be sufficient for purposes of this paragraph.
- When received by the purchaser, Copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) of the Order Form and the statement shall be attached to Copy 3 (blue) and retained in the files of the purchaser in accordance with 21 CFR 1305.13. A defective Order Form may not be corrected; it must be replaced by a new Order Form in order for the order to be filled.
- Any information which is pre-printed on the order form may not be altered in any way.

Pursuant to these regulations, order forms should be returned to the customer under the following circumstances:

- The writing is illegible or it is otherwise impossible to identify a customer's registration number, items specified or quantities, or there is improper execution or endorsement.
- There are alterations, erasures, or changes resulting in questions regarding the identity of the customer, customer's registration number, items or quantities.
- Signatures are omitted.
- Sixty days have elapsed from the date of execution by the purchaser.
- The last line completed is greater than the last line specified.
- The number of line items is greater than the total number of items specified.
- Customer voids a line.

Federal order forms which identify the customer's registration number, items and quantities, and which are properly signed but are incomplete or have minor errors may be corrected to the following extent:

- The supplier's name, address, city, state, or zip code may be added when omitted by the customer.
- The supplier's address, city, state or zip code may be corrected.
- The date of the order may be added when omitted. Whenever possible, the postal date on the envelope should be used.
- It is permitted to add or change hydrochloride, sulfate, phosphate, ampules, tablets, etc. if the customer's order is correct in all respects except that it is specified in error; for example, specifies capsules and the product requested is properly designated and supplied in tablets.
- A letter or digit in the National Drug Code designation may be corrected if the controlled substance is described correctly, or the strength stated may be corrected if the quantity of controlled substance is not increased in any way.
- Order forms may be accepted when the customer has sent all three copies of the form to the supplier, but the customer's copy must be forwarded to him in advance of the shipping product.
- Order forms received by the supplier without interleaf carbon may be accepted, but the supplier must insert a replacement carbon between the forms before making any entries on the form.
- If a form is received which lists a package amount which is unavailable, a lesser amount may be shipped (e.g. order is for package size 100, if unavailable may ship package size 50 ), or if a form is received which lists a package amount which is unavailable, different package sizes not to exceed the original amount may be shipped (e.g. ordered $1 \times 1000$, may ship $10 \times 100$ ).
- Lesser number of line items ordered than line items specified, if the supplier crosses out the remaining lines before filling the form.
- Last line completed has been incorrectly noted. The order form should not be rejected when it is clear that this is due to misinterpretation, rather than an attempt to facilitate diversion.

A single item must be canceled for the following reasons, but the balance of the order may be shipped:

- If the number of packages, size of package, or strength has been altered by the person preparing the order form.
- If the item requested is discontinued or not listed, or is a non-controlled substance or is a controlled substance other than a Schedule I or II controlled substance.
- Strength is dittoed on the order form rather than designated.
- Strength is omitted (except trademark items when National Drug Code numer is listed).
- Size of package incorrectly stated (quantity may be reduced).
- Size of package omitted.
- When a multiple item order is properly prepared and complete in all other respects but a single item has a non-correctable defect, this item may be canceled in lieu of returning the order form to the customer.


## Refer to DEA Correspondences 6/29/92, 12/16/92, 7/28/94, and 9/14/95 for regulatory interpretations.

## Cancellation and Voiding of Order Forms

## (21 CFR 1305.15)

- A purchaser may cancel part or all of an order on an order form by notifying the supplier in writing of such cancellation. The supplier indicates the cancellation on copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) of the order form by drawing a line through the canceled items and printing "Canceled" in the space provided for number of items shipped.
- A supplier may void part or all of an order form by notifying the purchaser in writing of such voiding on an Order Form Rejection Notification (Form \#6). The supplier should keep a copy of the order form and the notification. The supplier indicates the voiding in the manner prescribed for cancellation in paragraph (a) of this section.
- No cancellation or voiding permitted by this section affects in any way contract rights of either the purchaser of the supplier.


## Narcotic Order Form Review

The DEA has established specific criteria for the acceptance of Narcotic Order Forms. To assure that the appropriate personnel receive continuous training with respect to these regulatory requirements, the previous day's Narcotic Order Forms must be reviewed for compliance with DEA regulations. Complete a Narcotic Order Review Form (Form \#7) for any order forms that were processed in violation of DEA regulations. Discuss violations and the appropriate responsive action with personnel involved. File the Narcotic Order Review Form with a copy of the corresponding DEA Form 222.

## Procedure for Endorsing Order Forms

## ( 21 CFR 1305.10)

- An order form made out to any supplier who cannot fill all or part of the order within the time limitation set forth in 1305.09 may be endorsed to another supplier for filling. The endorsement is made only by the supplier to whom the order form was first made, states (in the space provided on the reverse sides of copies 1 (brown)and 2 (green) of the order form) the name and address of the second supplier, and is signed by the person authorized to obtain and execute order forms on behalf of the first supplier. The first supplier may not fill any part of an order on an endorsed form. The second supplier fills the order if possible and if the supplier desires to do so, in accordance with 21 CFR 1305.09(b),(c) and (d) including shipping all substances directly to the purchaser.
- Distribution made on endorsed forms is reported by the second supplier in the same manner as all other distributions except that where the name of the supplier is
requested on the reporting form, the second supplier records the name, address and registration number of the first supplier.


## Lost or Stolen Order Forms

## (21 CFR 1305.12)

- If a purchaser ascertains that an unfilled order form has been lost, the purchaser should execute another in triplicate and a statement containing the serial number and date of the lost form, and stating that the goods ordered in the first order form were not received through loss of that order form. Copy 3 (blue) of the second order form and a copy of the statement are retained with copy 3 (bue) of the order form first executed. A copy of the statement is attached to copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) of the second order form sent to the supplier. If the first order form subsequently is received by the supplier to whom it was directed, the supplier marks it as "Not accepted" and returns copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) to the purchaser, who attaches it to copy 3 (blue) and the statement.
- Whenever any used or unused order forms are stolen or lost (besides in the course of transmission) by any purchaser or supplier, immediately upon discovery of the theft or loss, that person reports it to the local office of the Drug Enforcement Administration stating the serial number of each form stolen or lost. If the theft or loss includes any original order forms received from purchasers and the supplier is unable to state the serial numbers of such order forms, the supplier should report the date or approximate date of receipt and the names and addresses of the purchasers. If an entire mailing envelope of order forms is lost or stolen, and the purchaser is unable to state the serial numbers of the order forms it contained, the purchaser should report, in lieu of the numbers of the forms contained in the envelope, the date or approximate date the envelope was issued. If any unused order form reported lost or stolen subsequently is recovered or found, the Registration Unit should be notified immediately.


## Return of Unused Order Forms

## (21 CFR 1305.14)

If the registration of any purchaser terminates (because the purchaser dies, ceases legal existence, discontinues business or professional practice, or changes the name or address shown on the registration), or is suspended or revoked (pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.45 or 1301.46 of this chapter), the purchaser (or his/her executor) should return all unused order forms for controlled substances listed in Schedules I and II for which the purchaser is registered to the nearest DEA office.

# METHAMPHETAMINE CONTROL ACT RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ( 21 CFR 1310) 

Pursuant to the Domestic Chemical Diversion and Control Act, DEA has regulated both RX and OTC single-entity ephedrine products since 1994. The Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996 extends these regulations and DEA control to the distribution of OTC combination ephedrine, pseudoephdrine and phenylpropanolamine products. A list of these products covered by the regulations is included as Appendix E.

The requirements which became effective October 3, 1997 are not the same as those for controlled substances. These products will not be scheduled, will not have to be kept in secure storage, and complete inventory accounting and ARCOS reporting requirements do not apply.

The MCA regulatory scheme, described in 21 CFR, Part 1310, has four basic components: registration; keeping records of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine and phenylpropanolamine transactions; reporting any unusual losses or excessive purchases to DEA, and taking steps to be sure the purchaser is legitimate.

## Registration

Distributors who handle covered products are required to register as a chemical distributor with DEA, however DEA has exempted anyone with a valid DEA controlled substance registration from having to obtain the additional registration.

Your customers should have either a DEA controlled substance registration or a chemical registration.

Please note that there is a pseudoephedrine and phenylpropanolamine registration exemption for customers who meet the definition of a "retail distributor." Retail distributor is defined as a grocery store, drug store or other entity or person whose activities as a distributor of legal drug products containing listed chemicals are limited almost exclusively to sales for personal use (approximately 1200 dosage units), both in number and volume of sales, either directly to walk-in customers or in face to face transactions by direct sale.

The exemption process should be handled on a case by case basis. Customers not currently registered with DEA who believe they qualify for the exemption should be requested to provide written documentation to this effect. Once the documentation is received, the customer can be set up to purchase these items.

Note: A review of Cardinal's customer database has indicated that the vast majority of customers currently possess a valid DEA registration. Additionally, customers who do not possess such a registration are of a class that would not typically purchase these products.

## Records

You must maintain readily retrievable records of each ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine product transaction for 2 years. Normal business records shall be considered adequate, as long as they contain:

- the name and address of each party to the transaction
- the date of the transaction
- the name, quantity, and form of packaging of the ephedrine or pseudoephedrine product
- the method of transfer
- the type of identification used by the purchaser.


## Reports

You must report to your local DEA office:

- Any unusual ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine transaction -extraordinary quantity, uncommon method of payment or delivery, or any other suspicious circumstances
- Any unusual or excessive loss of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine product. Pay particular attention to variances discovered during semi-annual inventories
- Any proposed transaction with a person DEA has requested in writing that you monitor (report before completing the sale).
Note: a transaction may not be completed with a person identified by DEA unless approved by DEA. Steps should be taken to prohibit sales to these persons.

Reports are to be made orally, whenever possible, to the local DEA office at the earliest opportunity and as much in advance of the sale as possible. A written report must then be filed within fifteen days of becoming aware of the above circumstances. Written reports must contain the same information as the required records, plus the telephone number of the other party, if possible, and a description of the circumstances leading you to make the report. Written reports should be made on the MCA Transaction Report (Form \#8).

## Identifying the Customer

The regulations require the wholesaler to "identify the other party" to the transaction. In general, an ongoing agreement with your customer, an account that you had for some time, and other such business relationships indicating you know your customer, should establish the kind of verification DEA is looking for. Credit applications and Dun and Bradstreet reports should be sufficient.

## Compliance Guidelines

- Verify that your customers are registered to purchase these products or are exempt from the registration requirement.
- Maintain required records (normal business records are sufficient if they contain the required information).
- Generate and review monthly the MCA dosage limit report (Exhibit R). Submit these reports to DEA.
- Report to DEA any unusual or excessive loss or disappearance of any ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine product. Pay particular attention to variances discovered during semi-annual inventories.
- Maintain a file consisting of any reports submitted to the DEA and the monthly Excessive Purchase Report.


## Other Regulated Products

The requirements for ephedrine, pseudoephedrine and phenylpropanolamine also apply to other chemical products which wholesalers do not usually stock or stock and distribute in limited quantities. The recordkeeping and reporting requirements for these items, which are listed below, only apply when threshold limits set by the regulations are exceeded. A past review of sales history for the items that are stocked in certain Cardinal Distribution Centers indicated that typical distribution quantities do not come close to meeting these limits. However, division management should be aware of all regulated products in the event that DEA addresses this issue during an audit.

| List I Chemicals: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chemical | Threshold by base weight |  |
| 1 | Anthranilic acid and its salts | 30 kilograms |
| 2 | Benzyl cyanide | 1 kilogram |
| 3 | Ergonovine and its salts | 10 grams |
| 4 | Ergotamine and its salts | 20 grams |
| 5 | N-Acctylanthranilic acid and its salls | 40 kilograms |
| 6 | Piperidine and its salts | 500 grams |
| 7 | 3,4 -Methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone | 4 kilograms |
| 8 | Methylamine and its salts | 1 kilogram |
| 9 | Ethylamine and its salts | 1 kilogram |
| 10 | Propionic anhydride | 1 gram |
| 11 | Isosafrole | 4 kilograms |
| 12 | Safrole | 4 kilograms |
| 13 | Piperonal | 4 kilograms |
| 14 | Hydriotic acid (57\%) | 1.7 kilograms (or 1 liter by volume). |
| 15 | Benzaldehyde | 4 kilograms |
| 16 | Nitroethane | 2.5 kilograms |
| $8 / 17 / 99$ | MCA Recordkeeping Requirements |  |


| List II Chemicals: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Imports and Exports |  |  |
| Chemical | Threshold by volume | Threshold by weight |
| (A) Acetic anhydride | 250 gallons | 1,023 kilograms |
| (B) Acetome | 500 gallons | 1,500 kilograms |
| (C) Benzyl chloride | N/A | 4 kilograms |
| (D) Ethyl ether | 500 gallons | 1,364 kilograms |
| (E) Potassium permanganate | N/A | 500 kilograms |
| (F) $\quad$ 2-Butanone (MEK) | 500 gallons | 1,455 kilograms |
| (G) Toluene | 500 gallons | 1,591 kilograms |


| Domestic Sales |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Chemical | Threshold by volume | Threshold by weight |
| (A) | Acetic anhydride | 250 gallons | 1,023 kilograms |
| (B) | Acetone | 50 gallons | 150 kilograms |
| (C) | Benzyl chloride | N/A | 1 kilograms |
| (D) | Ethyl ether | 50 gallons | 135.8 kilograms |
| (E) | Potassium permanganate | N/A | 55 kilograms |
| (F) | 2-Butanane (MEK) | 50 gallons | 145 kilograms |
| (G) | Toluene | 50 gallans | 159 kilograms |

Note: The cumulative threshold is not applicable to domestic sales of Acetone, 2Butanone (MEK), and Toluene.

|  | Chemical | Threshold by volume | Threshold by weight |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (A) | Hydrochloric acid | 50 gallons | .... |
| (1) | Anydrous hydrochloric acid | .............. | 27 kilograms |
| (B) | Sulfuric acid | 50 gallons | ............... |

## REQUIRED REPORTS TO DEA

Wholesalers are required to report regularly to DEA's ARCOS Unit all receipts and disposals of all Schedule I and II drugs and Schedule III narcotics. In addition, wholesalers are required to submit other reports to DEA under certain circumstances (e.g., drug thefts, drug destructions and suspicious orders).

## ARCOS Reports

(21 CFR 1304.33)
Every wholesaler who handles controlled substances in Schedule I and II and/or narcotics in Schedule III must report to the ARCOS Unit, as follows:

When

| Annual Inventory | To be taken on December 31 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Initial Inventory | To be taken on the effective date that a <br> substance becomes reportable |
| Transaction Reporting | Quarterly, or, with DEA permission, <br> monthly |

All reports are required to be submitted within 15 days after the end of the report period by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

- ARCOS reports sent via commercial carrier such as Federal Express (FedEx), United Parcel Service (UPS) should be sent to:

DEA Headquarters
Attn: ARCOS Unit
2401 Jefferson-Davis Highway
Alexandria, VA 22301

- ARCOS reports sent via the U.S. Postal Service must use the following address:

Drug Enforcement Administration
ARCOS Unit
P.O. Box 27273

Washington, D.C. 20038-7273

Refer to The ARCOS Reporting Manual (Appendix A) for additional information.

## Optional ARCOS Reporting Modes

Registrants using punched card accounting machines or electronic data processing equipment should submit either card decks or magnetic tapes. Registrants without automated systems must use the Manual ARCOS OCR Form - DEA Form 333 - (Form \#9).

## Reporting ARCOS Data from Another Location

For authorization to report ARCOS data from other than a registered location, a central reporting identified must be obtained from the ARCOS unit at the above address.

## DEA Order Forms

(21 CFR 1305.09 (d))
Copy 2 (green) of the order form shall be sent to the local DEA office at the close of the month during which the order was filled. If the order is filled by partial shipments, Copy 2 (green) shall be forwarded at the close of the month during which the final shipment is made or during which the 60 -day validity period expires.

## Drug Thefts/Losses

(21 CFR 1301.74(c))
The registrant notifies the DEA field office in that area of any theft or significant loss upon discovery of such theft or loss on Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances -DEA Form 106- (Form \#10). Reports must be submitted within seven (7) days of the incident. Reporting in-transit losses is the supplier's responsibility. Reporting responsibility for shipments for which you have a signed receipt lies with the customer.

The reporting of inventory variances on DEA form 106 must be carefully evaluated. The most recent DEA policy addressing this issue reads as follows: "DEA regulations require a registrant to maintain inventory records to track the flow of controlled substances but do not require the maintenance of perpetual inventories. If a firm elects to regularly track inventory balances and notes a theoretical discrepancy, the firm should make every effort to resolve it within a timely manner. If it is determined that an actual discrepancy is the result of a theft or significant loss of controlled drug product, then the nearest DEA field office must be notified immediately upon discovery and the theft or loss must be reported on a DEA Form 106." Variances which are the result of record keeping or order filling errors need not be reported.

Any ARCOS reportable items filed on DEA Form 106 should also be submitted to ARCOS.

Note: Some state agencies require copies of all DEA Forms 106 filed with DEA.

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## Drug Destructions

## (21 CFR 1307.21)

If a wholesaler wants to destroy certain controlled substances (e.g., damaged goods, returns, etc.), the wholesaler should notify the DEA special agent in charge on Registrant Inventory of Drugs Surrendered - DEA Form 41-(Form \#11) in triplicate. The special agent in charge will inform the wholesaler how the drug destruction will be handled. Where the wholesaler regularly disposes of controlled substances, the DEA special agent in charge can, upon request, authorize dispositions without prior approval provided that these dispositions are recorded fully and meet all conditions established by the special agent in charge. Destructions of reportable items must be submitted to ARCOS on ARCOS OCR Form 333.

Note: It is DEA's policy that if a state agency having jurisdiction over wholesalers has adopted disposal procedures for controlled substances, the wholesaler may follow these procedures in lieu of DEA requirements.

Cardinal has a contract with Reverse Management Systems to handle our destruction of unsaleable merchandise. The product is sold to Reverse Management Systems who in turn destroys it and files DEA Form 41. Refer to DEA Correspondence $8 / 12 / 94$ for additional information.

DEA Form 41 should also be used for documenting a liquid controlled substance loss when the container accidentally breaks. Any loss of an ARCOS reportable item must also be reported to ARCOS. The pieces of the broken bottle do not need to be retained as evidence of the accident. Refer to DEA correspondence 11/17/97.

## Suspicious Orders

(21 CFR 1301.74(b))
Wholesalers are responsible for designing and operating a system that will disclose to the wholesaler suspicious orders. The wholesaler informs the DEA field office in that area of all suspicious orders. Suspicious orders include orders of unusual size, orders deviating from a normal pattern and orders of unusual frequency. DEA has no specific form for this.

## Establishing Suspicious Order Criteria

Wholesalers should establish written criteria of what constitutes a suspicious order. DEA leaves it to the wholesaler to make this determination. The key for the wholesaler is to establish reasonable criteria based upon customer purchasing patterns and then to adhere to them in monitoring orders. Either a computerized or a manual system can be utilized depending upon the wholesaler's preference and capability.

Complying with 21 CFR 1301.74 (b) is a two-step process. First, each Cardinal Division submits to DEA on a monthly basis an Ingredient Limit Report (Exhibit M). This report is based on a computer program which monitors customer controlled substance purchases for a month and compares these purchases to predetermined averages or limits and if a customer's purchase quantities exceed the established parameters, the customer's activity is printed on the report.

Second, on a daily basis cage and vault personnel should be policing and identifying individual orders that appear excessive in relation to what other customers are buying and/or the customer's purchase history. In these situations, DEA should be notified, if possible, before the order is shipped and a copy of all such orders should be maintained in the division's suspicious order file along with a Regulatory Agency Contact Form (Form \#1) noting any specific instructions from DEA.

In an effort to assist cage and vault personnel in identifying these orders, we have developed Dosage Limit Charts (Exhibit P). The products included on these charts are those commonly audited by DEA during their inspections of our facilities and those which have a high potential for diversion. The dosage limits were set by calculating average sales quantities for Knoxville's retail customers and Boston's hospital customer and multiplying by 3 for ARCOS reportable items and 5 for non-ARCOS items.

These charts should be posted in your cage and vault and the hospital and retail dosage limit quantities for particular items should be posted at the product locations.

## INTRODUCTION

Security is defined as the elements necessary to deter burglary or theft of controlled substances at a level of effectiveness that equals or exceeds federal regulations applicable to wholesaling. The elements inciude:

- Physical structures and barriers such as safes, vaults, cages, barricades, grilles, gates, fencing, locks and lighting;
- Electronic systems including burglary detection sensors and controls, emergency (holdup) signal devices, closed-circuit TV surveillance and recording equipment, access control systems, and communications devices; and
- Practices and procedures applicable to the installation, maintenance, inspection, testing and supervision of interrelated security devices and systems.

This section of the manual is provided to educate employees about DEA security requirements and to assist Division Management in evaluating compliance with these requirements.
In evaluating the overall effectiveness of a wholesaler's security against theft and diversion, DEA may consider, in addition to those security requirements previously discussed, any of the following factors:

- The type of activity conducted (e.g., processing of bulk chemicals, preparing dosage forms, packaging, labeling, cooperative buying, etc.);
- The type and form of controlled substances handled (e.g., bulk liquids or dosage units, usable powders or nonusable powders);
- The quantity of controlled substances handled;
- The location of the premises and the relationship such location bears on security needs;
- The type of building construction comprising the facility and the general characteristics of the building or buildings;
- The type of vault, safe, and secure enclosures or other storage system (e.g., automatic storage and retrieval system) used;
- The type of closures on vaults, safes, and secure enclosures;
- The adequacy of key control systems and/or combination lock control systems;
- The adequacy of electric detection and alarm systems, if any including use of supervised transmittal lines and standby power sources;
- The extent of unsupervised public access to the facility, including the presence and characteristics of perimeter fencing, if any;
- The adequacy of supervision over employees having access to manufacturing and storage areas;
- The procedures for handling business guests, visitors, maintenance personnel, and nonemployee service personnel;
- The availability of local police protection or of the registrant's or applicant's security personnel, and;
- The adequacy of the registrant's or applicant's system for monitoring the receipt, manufacture, distribution, and disposition of controlled substances in its operations.


## PHYSICAL SECURITY - GENERAL WAREHOUSE

Management must insure that appropriate physical security measures are taken against the loss of company property and assets. The standards set forth in this section will assist in insuring reasonable protection of the company's assets.

## Security of Design and Layout

In all cases of security planning, either for new construction or updating of current facilities, assistance should be requested from the Corporate Compliance Department.

It is suggested that management implement basic physical security designs from a Security In-Depth Approach.

In considering the design of a facility, use of all available resources in an efficient manner should be taken into consideration in order to achieve adequate protection for the facility. Emphasis should be placed on the operational requirement of the facility to determine the type and extent of physical security needed.

Protecting a drug warehouse in this day and age is a difficult task. Some of the factors to be taken into consideration when setting up an in-depth security protection system are:

- The exact function to be performed at that location
- The environment - political - economic - legal - terrain
- The vulnerability
- The area (geographic, neighborhood)
- The cost involved
- The possible future changes in the operation

The degree of protection should be predicated on what affect the loss would have on the operation and the relevant importance of the operation to the total business. Additionally, consideration should be given to the degree of susceptibility the operation has to outside threats. These threats are acts or conditions that may result in:

- Disruption of the facility
- Damage, loss or destruction of property
- Personal injury or loss of life
- Compromise of critical information

Threat severity depends on such variables as:

- Type of facility
- Function performed (distribution of drugs)
- Physical layout and construction
- Geographical location
- Stability of location
- Existing state of law and order
- Protection measures already in affect, if any


## Perimeter Barriers

Perimeter barriers may be used to define the physical limits of a facility. They are used generally to restrict, channel or impede access. In addition, they offer two important benefits; create a psychological consideration and have a direct impact on the number of security posts that may be needed. The two major categories of barriers are natural and structural. the one most commonly used is fencing. When practical to do so, all facilities should be fenced. This action will provide a first line of defense against the criminal element.

- Fencing should be of the No. 9 gauge or heavier fabric. The mesh openings should not be larger than two inches. To prevent individuals from going under the fence, a cement apron not less than six inches thick can be installed under the fence. The top of the fence should contain an anti-climb overhang or barbed wire, installed at a 45 degree angle outward, consisting of three strands of barbed wire. In some instances, it may be desirable to employ an additional strand of razor ribbon which is interwoven between the strands of the barbed wire on the top of the fence.
- Gates, entrances and other openings in a perimeter barrier should be limited to the number necessary for efficient and safe operation of the distribution center.
- All fence lines should be cleared areas and be free from obstruction. The area should be cleared of weeds, rubbish, or other material capable of offering cover or assistance to an intruder attempting to climb, cut through, or tunnel under.
- Exterior doors may be an inviting entrance for an intruder because of convenience. The vulnerable points at the door are the frame, hinges, door panels and the lock.
- Doors should be installed so that the hinges are located on the inside. If this is not possible, the hinges should be installed so as to prevent their removal and the exterior pins should not be removable. The hinges that are on the exterior of the doors should be welded, brazed, or otherwise secured.
- Doors should be of metal or solid wood construction.
- Glass exterior doors should be equipped with decorative metal bars or be of the type of glass which resists breakage.
- Rolling overhead doors not controlled or locked by electric power should be protected by slide bolts on the bottom bar on the inside and padlocked when not in use.
- Doors which lead from the warehouse area of the distribution center to the outside should be equipped with a deadbolt lock with at least a one-inch (1") throw. These deadbolt locks should be protected by a case-hardened steel sleeve. This sleeve should cover the deadbolt throw and any other locking mechanism (e.g. electronic strike) on the door.
- Doors which lead from the warehouse area of the distribution center to the outside should be equipped with a wide-angle peep-hole. This mechanism will give employees a view of anyone requesting entry into the distribution center from the outside. If there is any doubt about the person's identity, then that person should be informed to report to the front door of the distribution center.
- Employees at the distribution center should not be allowed to park within fifty feet ( $50^{\prime}$ ) of either the shipping door(s) or the receiving dock. When parking is limited at the distribution center, then it should be a standard rule that employees that work in these areas do not park near their respective work areas.
- There should be absolutely no markings on the distribution center identifying it as a drug warehouse. This includes signs over both the shipping and receiving doors or decals associated with drug associations attached to the glass on the distribution center.
- Utility boxes which are located on the exterior of the distribution center should be equipped with a padlock. If the utility company requests it, they should be issued a key to this box.
- For distribution centers which warrant it, closed circuit television should be installed on the exterior of the distribution center. The monitors for these cameras should be placed in strategic locations throughout the distribution center. The Corporate Compliance Department should be contacted prior to application of closed circuit television cameras.
- Shrubbery, trees and bushes should be trimmed down so that they are not above window level at the distribution center. Any exterior design, such as brickwork, latticework, or an exterior ladder should be removed from the exterior of the distribution center. These elements provide direct access to the roof of the building.


## Protective Lighting

This safeguard has considerable value as a deterrent to thieves and vandals or any unauthorized entry. It is an essential element of an In-Depth Security Program. Requirements for protective lighting at facilities will depend on the situation and the areas to be protected.

Each situation requires careful study in order to provide the best visibility that is practical for such security functions as prevention of illegal entry, detection of intruders, inspection of vehicles, and illumination for distribution center employees exiting at night.

- Plan protective lighting to assure adequate illumination to discourage or detect attempts to penetrate an area, and reveal the presence of unauthorized persons within the area.
- Light sources should be located to insure that illumination is directed toward probable courses of intruders.
- Shadowed areas caused by structures near or adjacent to vital areas should be illuminated.
- Design should provide for overlapping light distribution.
- Exterior areas which should receive consideration are fenced perimeters, gate access areas, entrances to the distribution center, and any outside storage areas.
- Emergency power should be included for critical lighting; controls and switches should be locked.
- Lighting in unattended areas can be controlled by time clocks or light sensor equipment.
- The lighting at the distribution center should be checked by a member of the management staff at the distribution center on a routine, periodic basis. Lighting which is not operating properly or is out completely should be repaired immediately.


## Locks and Key Control

Locks are the most generally utilized security device. The lock is most commonly used in protecting installations and activities, personnel, classified information, and company property. It should be noted that regardless of their quality or cost, locks should be considered delay devices only and not positive bars to entry. Locks, therefore, must be supplemented, where appropriate, with other security and protection devices and combined into the Security In-Depth Approach.

- The distribution center should have a Lock and Key Control System. It should be a standard practice at the distribution center that the exterior door locks, along with the cage day-gate, vault day-gate, and the combination to the vault be changed on an annual basis, or when an employee having access to the keys to these locks and/or the combination to the vault leaves the company's employ or is transferred to a new location.
- The key to the front door of the distribution center should never be the same as the key to the warehouse. The cleaning crew, alarm company, and the police department should not have a key to the distribution center.
- A Key Log (Form \#12) should be maintained or a Key Receipt (Form \#13) should be issued for each key distributed at the distribution center. A copy of the key receipt 12/1/95 Physical Security 9-4
goes to 1) the employee; 2) the distribution center manager; and 3) a copy is placed in the employee's personnel file. If an employee is entrusted with a passcard, then that number should also be placed on the key receipt form. Additional Key Receipt forms may be obtained from the Corporate Compliance Department.
- Spare keys to the distribution center, cage, or the combination to the vault should be kept in a secured location at the distribution center. These keys should be kept on the person of the employee entrusted with their care, or they should be kept on a locked desk drawer or small locked cabinet.
- A spare key to the vault should be secured inside the vault in an inconspicuous location. This key should be utilized in case distribution center employees are placed in the vault during the course of a crime.
- Padlocks which are utilized at the distribution center should always be left in the locked position when not in use. The serial numbers on these padlocks should be removed.


## STRUCTURAL SECURITY

## Schedule II Controlled Substances <br> (21 CFR 1301.72)

Schedule II controlled substances are stored in a vault, the physical structure of which meets the following specifications or equivalent:
If grandfathered (a vault constructed before, or under construction on, September 1, 1971): substantial construction with a steel door and a combination or key lock.
A vault constructed after September 1, 1971: walls, floor and ceiling constructed of at least eight inches of reinforced concrete or other substantial masonry, reinforced vertically and horizontally with one half inch steel rods tied six inches on center, or the structural equivalent to such reinforced walls, floors and ceilings.
The door and frame unit of the vault (GSA approved, Class V) conforms to the following specifications, or the equivalent:

- 30 man minutes against surreptitious entry;
- 10 man minutes against forced entry;
- 20 man hours against lock manipulation; and
- 20 man hours against radiological techniques.

Refer to DEA Correspondence $2 / 14 / 94$ for a change in the specifications for the GSA Class V vault door.

DEA will also approve, on a case by case basis, UL listed Class M modular vaults for the storage of Schedule II controlled substances.

If operations require the vault to remain open for frequent access, then it must be equipped with a 'day gate' that is self-closing and self-locking or the equivalent. If the operation requires only that the vault be opened infrequently, such as to remove material in the morning and return material at night, and is always relocked immediately after use, a 'day gate' is not required.

## Schedule III, IV, and V Controlled Substance Storage

DEA regulations (21 CFR 1301.72(b)) provide that Schedule III through V controlled substances must be secured as follows:

- In a cage located within the building on the premises meeting the specifications in 1301.72(b)(4)(ii-iv) and Section 1301.72 (b)(3)(ii)(a)(b), which read as follows:


## 21 CFR 1031.72(b)(4):

- A cage, located within a building on the premises, meeting the following specifications:
- Having walls constructed of not less than No. 10 gauge steel fabric mounted on steel posts, which posts are:
(a) At least one inch in diameter;
(b) Set in concrete or installed with lag bolts that are pinned or brazed; and
(c) Which are placed no more than 10 feet apart with horizontal one and one half inch reinforcements every sixty inches;
- Having a mesh construction with openings of not more than two and one half inches across the square.
- Having a ceiling constructed of the same material, or in the altemative, a cage shall be erected which reaches and is securely attached to the structural ceiling of the building. A lighter gauge mesh may be used for the ceilings of large enclosed areas if walls are at least 14 feet in height.
- Is equipped with a door constructed of No. 10 gauge steel fabric on a metal door frame in a metal door flange, and in all other respects conforms to all the requirements of 21 CFR 1301.72(b) (3)(ii)."


## 21 CFR 1301.72(b)(3):

- Is equipped with self-closing, self-locking doors constructed of substantial material commensurate with the type of building construction, provided, however, a door which is kept closed and locked at all times when not in use and when in use is kept under direct observation of a responsible employee or agent of the registrant is permitted in lieu of a self-closing, self-locking door. Doors may be sliding or hinged. Regarding hinged doors, where hinges are mounted on the outside, such hinges shall be sealed, welded or otherwise constructed to inhibit removal. Locking devices for such doors shall be either of the multiple-position combination or key lock type and:
(a) In the case of key locks, shall require key control which limits access to a limited number of employees, or;
(b) In the case of combination locks, the combination shall be limited to a minimum number of employees and can be changed upon termination of employment of an employee having knowledge of the combination
- The controlled substance section also provides:

The track holding sliding 10 -gauge steel gates in place is adjusted to meet selfclosing requirements and the track is "trapped" to prevent the gate from being lifted out of the track surreptitiously.
Alternate: Where swinging cage doors are installed, hinges are properly secured.
Note: Schedule III through V controlled substances may be stored with Schedule II controlled substances under security measures previously described for Schedule II controlled substances.

Non-controlled substances and other materials may be stored with Schedule III through $V$ controlled substances in any of the secure storage areas required by 21 CFR 1301.72(b) provided that permission for such storage of noncontrolled items is obtained in advance in writing from the Special Agent in Charge of DEA for the area in which storage area is situated. Any such permission tendered must be upon the Special Agent's written determination that such non-segregated storage does not diminish security effectiveness for Schedule III through V controlled substances. This authorization should be posted, in plain sight, in the secured area. An additional copy of the authorization letter should be retained by division management.

## Company Vehicles

Vehicles used for the delivery and pickup of controlled substances are equipped with proper vehicle locks including, when appropriate, padlocks for cargo doors.


#### Abstract

ALARM SYSTEMS

The alarm system at the distribution center should be one which provides telephone line security. Of the phone lines leading into the distribution center are compromised or cut, then this action should result in an immediate alarm at the distribution center. The police should then be notified immediately.

Any opening more than ninety-six square inches on the exterior of the distribution center should be added to the alarm system. These openings include air vents, roof hatches, skylights, etc.

The alarm equipment surrounding the cage and vault should be walk-tested at least once a month. Any equipment failures should be corrected immediately. The Monthly Alarm Walk Test Report (Form \#14) should be completed and filed or distributed accordingly.


## Schedule II Controlled Substances

The vault at the distribution center should be on a separate alarm system. This should be a standalone system with the following minimum security requirements:

The walls or perimeter of the vault are equipped with an alarm that includes standby power sources. When unauthorized entry is attempted, the alarm transmits a signal over a supervised alarm transmission circuit directly to a central station protection company; a local or state police agency that has a legal duty to respond; a 24 -hour control station operated by the registrant; or such other protection as the administrator may approve.
The door of the vault is equipped with contact switches, and the vault has one of the following:
Complete electrical lacing of the walls, floors and ceilings; sensitive ultrasonic, microwave or passive infrared equipment within the vault; a sensitive sound accumulator system; or such other device designed to detect illegal entry as may be approved by the administrator.
Additional motion detectors should be positioned directly outside and along the approach to the vault. These motion detectors should be able to pick up anyone approaching the vault when the alarm is set.
If necessary, due to local conditions or other problems, hold-up buttons shall be placed at strategic points of entry to the perimeter area of the vault.

## Schedule III, IV, and V Controlled Substances

DEA regulations applicable to the security of Schedule III through V controlled substances state that the cage shall be equipped with an alarm system which upon unauthorized entry shall transmit a signal directly to a central station protection agency or a local or state police agency each having a legal duty to respond, or to a 24 -hour control station operated by the registrant, or to such other source of protection as the Administration may approve.
A cage is protected by motion sensing devices that are positioned or mounted outside (around) and over the cage to detect an intruder prior to an attempt to enter the cage area.

The cage door(s) is equipped with an alarm contact switch.

## Alarm Related Security Procedures

The cage and vault alarm system is tested at least annually by the alarm contractors. At that time, the alarm contractor is required to perform a complete on-site inspection, test and adjustment of the entire alarm system and to replace any components, sensors or wiring that are defective. The alarm contractor confirms, in writing, the results of this inspection, certifying that the system at the time continues to meet the contractual obligations between the company and the alarm contractor and any applicable UL certification standards.

Division management conducts monthly tests of the vault door alarm contact switch as well as any motion sensing or capacitance devices used in conjunction with vault protection. A $\log$ is maintained showing the dates of the tests performed, any defects, the date the alarm company was advised of the defect, and the date the problem was corrected.
Such records are maintained on file for 24 months for review by any DEA agent.
Instructions to the alarm company provide that in response to alarm signals, trouble signals, loss of line security or open telephone circuits, the alarm company will promptly respond to the facility, contact the police, if required, and notify division management as designated on a letter of instruction provided by the wholesaler.
Upon notification by the alarm company of the receipt of a signal condition described above, the designated supervisor identifies the caller, confirms that alarm company guards have been dispatched and the police notified, and then proceeds to the premises.

## Note: Return call verification to the alarm company should be made any time Cardinal personnel are requested to appear at the premises.

On arrival, the supervisor verifies the presence of the police and/or the alarm company personnel at the site or if such is not the case, continues in his/her vehicle to a safe telephone location where the supervisor calls the police and/or the alarm company to arrange for their coincidental arrival at the premises. In some instances, it may be necessary for the supervisor to proceed to the police station in the vicinity to request a safe escort to the site.

If only alarm company personnel are present at the supervisor's time of arrival, their identity should be visually confirmed and a request made for the guard to radio his/her office to recall the police. The supervisor and the alarm company should remain outside the premises until the police arrive.

The supervisor should then unlock the entrance door, turn on designated lighting, admit the police and the alarm company personnel, relock the entry door, and then remain in the safest possible area until the police and the alarm company guards have completed their search of the premises.

When entering the premises area, the company supervisor or the alarm company guard should open alarm system protected areas that must be entered in order to search the premises and arrive at the controlled substances vault.

When a search is completed and it has been determined that there is no forced entry or other emergency condition, the company supervisor assists the alarm company guard in resetting the alarms that have been activated and turns off the lights. Both depart the premises through the point of entry in the company of the police and return to their respective stations. An Incident Report (Form \#15) must be completed and sent to the Corporate Compliance Department.

If it is determined that an actual burglary attack has taken place, the police officers radio or telephone for additional officers and other assistance.

Additionally, the interior and exterior areas are searched thoroughly for hidden or fleeing intruders; damage, if any, to the vault is repaired; the alarm system is restored and reset; and appropriate surveillance is established to detect any hidden or returning criminal activity. In the event that the burglary is discovered in the absence of police at the scene, the supervisor immediately contacts them to report the crime and request their prompt assistance. In addition, the local DEA office is promptly notified and DEA Form 106 is prepared and filed in accordance with DEA regulations. An Incident Report (Form \#15) must be completed and sent to the Corporate Compliance Department.

Note: Many states require that a report be submitted to the board of pharmacy or other agencies with enforcement jurisdictions.
If the controlled substance vault has been physically penetrated or forced open, the supervisor must remain at the premises in charge of the scene until the structure or door is restored to normal or the warehouse reopens on the next business day. This is required despite the restoration of the alarm system since a vulnerability to a hit-and-run burglary would exist until the "physical security" has been restored.

If, for any reason, the alarm system cannot be restored to full normal operation, the supervisor must see to it that the following steps are taken:

- The supervisor remains at the scene and requests assistance, if necessary, from other company supervisors;
- The alarm company guard or service personnel responding to the alarm are requested to stay at the premises until the alarm system has been repaired and restored; and
- If the alarm system still cannot be restored, then the supervisor secures the services of alarm company guards, off-duty police officers, contract security guards or other
appropriate security forces to maintain watch on the premises until security against burglary or robbery can be fully restored.

Note: Under such circumstances, there is a vulnerability relating to the safety of the supervisor and others who may remain on duty at the premises. Precautions that should be taken include locking all perimeter doors and windows, requesting that the police return frequently on a patrol basis, and requiring that the supervisor remain in frequent telephone contact with another supervisor located outside the premises at a safe point. In some instances, commercial telephone circuits may be out of order. In such case, the use of portable radio equipment and cellular phones may be required together with procedures for two-way communication between supervisors and/or the alarm company central station and the police.

- When full security has been restored, division management should review the incident to evaluate the cause and any improper or unsafe actions taken by responding personnel, and revise security procedures where appropriate to provide a m.Jre effective and safer response to a similar incident. On the day following the restoration of service, the alarm company is required to have a service supervisor thoroughly test the entire system and certify that the alarm system has in fact been restored to its original condition.


## Alarm Related Procedures for Police Connect Alarm System Supervision and Response

Alarm systems connected directly to a police station or municipal communications center that is manned on a 24 -hour basis require essentially the same response from the supervisors assigned such duties. The variations in response conditions are as follows:

- On receipt of a phone call from the police, the supervisor contacted requests the name and identification number of the police officer calling. The supervisor then recalls the commercially listed number of the police agency and verifies the authenticity of the call prior to departing the safety of his/her residence.
- On arrival at the warehouse, the supervisor verifies the presence of a police officer or proceeds as previously instructed to again call the police to the scene prior to entering the premises.
- When search and entry of the premises are completed, the supervisor restores the alarm circuits and departs with the police officer.
- In the event that the alarm system cannot be restored, the supervisor contacts the 24 -hour telephone number of the alarm company (if available) and requests a service man to respond immediately to the premises to repair, adjust or otherwise restore the alarm system. If feasible, the supervisor should request that the police officers remain at the scene until the alarm company service representative arrives.
- An Incident Report (Form \#15) should be completed and sent to the Corporate Compliance Department.


## ACCESS CONTROL

## General Warehouse

It is the policy of Cardinal to limit access to the general warehouse to only those employees who have a full-time work assignment that requires their presence in the warehouse. Each division shall maintain a list of employees authorized to have warehouse access. This access shall be controlled by a Card Entry Access Control System.

Specifically excluded from warehouse access without a full-time escort are the following groups of people:

All visitors including:

- Vendor sale representatives
- Cardinal sales representatives
- Management employees except those directly responsible for supervision of employees whose duties require them to be in the warehouse to perform their jobs
- Office employees except those whose duties require their presence in the warehouse.

Signs should be posted on all warehouse entrances regarding limited access (Exhibit B).
Outside contractors shall be monitored through a cooperative effort of warehouse supervisory personnel and full-time warehouse employees.

Employees of Cardinal Health who require temporary access to the warehouse may be issued "temporary passes" controlled by the Division Manager or his/her designee.

## Controlled Substance Area

DEA regulations related to accessibility to storage areas state:
"The controlled substances storage areas shall be accessible only to an absolute minimum number of specifically authorized employees. When it is necessary for employee maintenance personnel, non-employee maintenance personnel, business guests, or visitors to be present in or pass through controlled substances storage areas, the registrant shall provide for adequate observation of the area by an employee specially authorized in writing." (21
CFR 1301.72(d))

Division management maintains an Access and Surveillance List (Form \#16) of those employees whose responsibilities include authorization to access the vault or cage during the open-for-business period. Only those individuals are assigned a key or knowledge of a combination. The authorized access list should be posted along with a "Restricted Area" (Exhibit C) sign on the door(s) of the vault and cage.

Temporary employees should never be allowed access to the cage or vault, supcrvised or unsupervised.

## Computer System

The computer system should include security levels to prohibit access to certain files unless an employee's job responsibilities warrant access. Employees should keep passwords to themselves and periodically change them to prevent access by others. Access should be limited for inventory adjustments, customer licensing information and financial records.

Computer room access should be controlled and limited to only those employees who have a full time work assignment that requires access to the computer room.

## PROCEDURAL SECURITY

## Receiving

Upon receipt, controlled substance items are physically checked by a receiving clerk. The quantity and description of the materials received are checked against the packing list provided by the vendor and against the controlled substance purchase order. The paperwork is signed and dated by the receiving clerk.
Any variations in quantities or visible damage to cartons are subject to immediate investigation. The matter should be reported to the supervisor prior to the departure of the carrier's representative from the area.
The carrier's representative is required to sign a statement written on the receiving report, describing the shortage, damage, etc. The receiving procedures should be verified by the receiving department supervisor if the actual receiving is handled by a designated employee.
If a discrepancy is noted and cannot be reconciled, the manufacturer(s) is contacted immediately by telephone and confirmation of the shortage or damage is verified in writing on the appropriate form. The loss of controlled substances is to be promptly reported to DEA. Refer to Drug Thefts/Losses within Required Reports to DEA. The supplier is responsible for reporting in transit losses of controlled substances by the common or contact carrier selected pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.74 (e) upon discovery of such theft or loss. Thefts must be reported whether or not the controlled substances subsequently are recovered and/or the responsible parties are identified and action taken against them.
Immediately on verification of the order received, the controlled substances and the corresponding paperwork are placed in a rolling locked cage and moved to the vault or to the controlled substance cage. No controlled substances may be left in the receiving area overnight or during periods when the receiving area is not under adequate surveillance.

## Stocking

Verify all products and quantities against paperwork. Date and sign each purchase order. Bring discrepancies to the attention of the supervisor immediately. Forward original paperwork to appropriate department for data entry. Retain a copy in the controlled substance area.

For Schedule II items, the product is also verified against Copy 3 (blue) of the DEA order form. The date received and quantity received columns of the order form are completed and the Narcotic Order Blank Log is also updated.

## Order Filling

For Schedule III, IV, V controlled substances, the order filler picks the items and quantities as requested on the picking document. As items are picked, each line of the picking document is initialed. The completed order and paperwork is staged pending verification.
For Schedule II controlled substances, the order form - DEA Form 222 - is reviewed for accuracy, then matched to the picking document to make sure all items agree. The items and quantities are picked as requested on the picking document. The picking document is initialed as each item is picked. The completed order and paperwork is staged pending verification. The following fields on the order form must be filled in:

- Packages Shipped
- Date Shipped
- Supplier DEA Registration Number
- National Drug Code


## Quality Control

All controlled substance orders should be double checked for accuracy. The quality control clerk matches the items against the picking document and initials the paperwork. The merchandise and copy of the picking document are put in a bag and sealed - preferably a heat-sealed poly bag. The other copy of the pick document is retained at the division per division policy. The outside of the package should be labeled with the name of the customer. There should be no marks identifying the contents as controlled substances. The order is then staged within the controlled substance area until shipped.

## Shipping

While most regular orders are manifested on the shipping dock, controlled substance orders are manifested in the cage or vault. Controlled substance packages are not to be left unattended in the shipping department. Product may be placed in locked roll-around cages or left in the controlled substance area until the delivery person is on the premises and ready to sign for them.

## Delivery

The driver is required to obtain a customer signature for any packages delivered. The proof of delivery (manifest) is then returned to the carrier or division and retained per division policy.

## Returns from Customers

All returns of controlled substances must be accompanied by a return authorization. The shipments must be distinguished from the other returns without revealing their contents to the delivery drivers. Upon receipt at the distribution center, these returns are to be transferred to the controlled substance area, and processed daily, noting the actual date of receipt.

Returns of Schedule II drugs are discouraged. They must be handled by issuing an order form -DEA Form 222 - to the customer.

Partial returns of controlled substances are prohibited.

## Returns to Vendors

Controlled substances returned to the vendor should be accompanied by a return authorization from the vendor and a debit memo from the division. Creating the debit memo should remove the product from inventory. Proof of delivery should be filed at the division with a copy of the debit memo.

## Physical Verification of Controlled Substances

When taking an inventory, the following steps should be taken,

- Do not allow any product into or out of the area during the count or recount.
- Counts should be conducted from count sheet with the on hand quantities suppressed.
- Compare the inventory results with the current on-hand balance of each item.
- Recount any out-of -balance item.
- Run audit report for any out-of-balance item. The Selected Item Audit Report (Exhibit I) gives all movement - purchases, returns, sales and inventory adjustments - for a requested item during a specified time frame.
- Research the error, checking for orders picked but not invoiced, mispicks, etc.
- Make appropriate adjustments as errors causing variances are detected.
- The Distribution Center Manager should sign off on the count sheet that he has reviewed all exceptions and that variances have been explained.
- File DEA Form 106, on a timely basis, for any item that cannot be resolved.
- Create ARCOS transactions for any reportable items on DEA Form 106.


## Inventory Adjustments

Inventory adjustments for controlled substances should only be made after a thorough research. Documentation should be kept on file to support any adjustments.

## Breakage

Documentation of breakage occurring in the vault or cage or during delivery is strongly recommended by the DEA. Maintenance of a breakage report is designed to help control any possible intentional breakage for the purpose of removing contents. Concem should arise when the same item is broken repeatedly.

## Opening and Closing

The distribution center should be opened by at least two employees. These employees should meet at a safe, well-lighted, off-site location. The employees should then proceed to the distribution center and one employee should enter the distribution center while the other employee waits outside for an "ALL'S CLEAR" signal (the moving of blinds or flickering of lights, etc.). This procedure should be reversed when closing the distribution center. If the utilization of two employees at opening and closing time is totally impractical, one employee opening or closing the facility alone must have security hardware such as a portable panic button.

# SHIPPING 

## Controlled Substance Shipping Area

Schedule II controlled substance orders are retained in the vault until the driver assigned such delivery is ready to depart the premises. At that time, the order is delivered by the vault supervisor to the driver who signs a log, circling the order number of the merchandise on the manifest. The driver then loads the packets or container into the delivery vehicle.
Schedule III through V controlled substance orders in sealed containers are held in the cage or staged in the defined controlled substance staging area under the direct supervision of the shipping department supervisor or a closed-circuit TV surveillance system. The driver assigned to the specific orders signs for the controlled substance items on a $\log$ form, circling the order number of the merchandise, and then loads the order on the delivery vehicle.

No controlled substance orders awaiting shipment are left in the shipping dock during the closed period. Such unshipped orders must be returned to the controlled substance cage at the close of business. The shipping department supervisor makes a thorough search of the shipping area prior to his/her departure from that area at the end of the business day.

## Shipping Destination

DEA regulations require that controlled substances be distributed only to persons who are properly registered with DEA to possess the controlled substances and that Schedule II controlled substances only be shipped to the purchases at the location printed on the order form (DEA Form 222). Emergency will call orders are an exception to the rule.

## Company Delivery Vehicles

Company employees assigned to driving delivery vehicles are screened in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.90 and Cardinal's policy which requires all prospective employees to consent to a drug test and a criminal record check. Delivery Vehicle Security Rules (Form \#17) are reviewed, and signed by drivers.

The drivers deliver the Schedule II through $V$ controlled substance orders to the customers and obtain a customer signature on one copy of the delivery order, which the driver then attaches to his/her manifest as proof of delivery.

## Common Or Contract Delivery Vehicles

The company selects common or contract carriers that provide adequate security to guard against in-transit losses.
Further, the company takes precautions to assure that shipping containers do no indicate contents are controlled substances so as to guard against storage or in-transit losses.

When distributing controlled substances through agents, the company provides and requires adequate security to guard against theft and diversion while the substances are being stored or handled by the agent or agents.
Delivery Vehicle Security Rules (Form \#17) are provided to contract carriers for distribution to drivers. Rules are reviewed and signed by drivers.

## Depots/Line Haul Shipments

The use of cross-dockings and line hauls means vehicles with larger quantities of controlled substances and other merchandise and increased vulnerability to theft and/or diversion during the run from the distribution center to the depot. To protect against internal theft that may go undetected until the orders get to the customer level, ensure that vehicle contents are checked and signatures obtained upon pickup and delivery and that line haul vehicles are secured with a numbered seal that must be cut off or broken upon arrival at the depot.

## Seal Construction Specifications

Durability A seal must be strong enough to prevent accidental breakage during normal use.

Design The design must be sufficiently complex to make unauthorized manufacture of a replacement seal difficult.

Tamperproof The seal should provide readily visible evidence of tampering and prevent reconstruction after the seal is closed; that is, a seal needs construction to make simulated locking difficult.

Individually Identifiable Identification is best accomplished by embossing serial numbers and owner identification on each seal.

## Seal Accountability Procedures

Record of Application Seal numbers are entered or written on transportation documents such as bills of lading and manifests.

Time of Application Trailers must be sealed immediately after the loading is completed. Roll-up-type doors must be sealed at the loading dock. Swing-out doors must be sealed immediately after the unit is far enough away to close the doors.

Verification Seal examination and verification at every stop such as docks and transfer points. Multiple stops require new seals. Persons receiving sealed shipments must examine the seal and record the number on appropriate documentation, such as a log.

Retain broken seals until it is determined whether there are any discrepancies. If there are none, destroy the seal. If discrepancies are found, retain the seal pending investigation.

## U.S. Postal Mailing And Delivery

DEA regulations applicable to the use of the U.S. postal services state: "Controlled substances including Schedule II may be sent in any quantity by registered mail, return receipt requested, from one DEA registrant to another DEA registrant. The packaging must be in plain outer containers and give no indication of the contents."

## Will Call Orders

Verification calls are to be made to the person in charge of the licensed premises for whom the order is intended and the name and description of the person picking up the order and the items included in the order are obtained.
When the individual arrives to pick up the order, the shipping supervisor checks the individual's name by asking for the driver's license and comparing the description of that provided by the person in charge of the licensed premises.
The person picking up the orders signs a Will Call Log (Form \#18) that is dated and initialed by the shipping supervisor. The driver's license number and the person's name are then recorded both on the packing slip and the will call log.

Note: Many wholesalers have discontinued will call orders for controlled substances to avoid this high risk diversion exposure.

## PERSONNEL

## Additional information is located in the Employee Handbook.

## Pre-Employment Screening

Cardinal Health requires all prospective employees to sign a Pre-Employment Waiver (Form \#19) consent to a physical examination, which includes a drug test, and to an investigation made of their background and fitness for the position for which they have applied.

Cardinal Health reserves the right to immediately dismiss any employee when the results of the physical examination or drug test show signs of substance abuse and/or the background investigation reveals a history of criminal activity or other information which would deem the employee unfit for the position.

Any information associated with the physical examination or background investigation will be gathered and held in the strictest confidence by Cardinal Health in accordance with all applicable laws.

It is recommended that employment should not commence until the results of the physical examination and drug test are received and reviewed by the appropriate management personnel of Cardinal Health.

Upon commencement of employment, the new employee will complete a Post-Employment Security Data Information Shect (Form \#20). The completed sheet is sent to the Corporate Compliance Department to conduct a criminal record check.

## Controlled Substance Requirements

When an employee is promoted or transferred it may be necessary to review his/her background, depending on the nature of the transfer or promotion. Anyone allowed unsupervised access to the cage or vault in order to perform job functions must complete the Test for Distribution Center Employees Handling Controlled Substances (Appendix B) as well as the Post-Employment Security Data Information Sheet. The test and form must then be submitted to the Corporate Compliance Department. The department will grade the test and each individual must pass with a score no lower than $88 \%$. If an employee does not pass the test, he/she must re-take the test at a later date and must obtain a passing score. The employee should be advised that prior to his or her working inside the controlled substance area an in-depth background investigation will be performed. The results of this background check along with the individuals test score will be shared with division management. The background check should be performed prior to the distribution center manager assigning the employee to the controlled substance area.

## Security Rules

The following list of security rules has been developed to promote a safe and secure working environment for all employees and to assure compliance with United States Drug Enforcement Administration Security Regulations.

- Possessing, dispensing, or using a controlled substance without a medical prescription or reporting to work or working under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance without a medical prescription is strictly prohibited. If an employee requires medication which may affect their performance, they should notify their supervisor immediately. DEA regulations regarding this should be posted in the facility (Exhibit D).
- Defacing Company property or willful negligence resulting in damage due to mishandling of merchandise or destructive abuse of machines or other Company equipment is prohibited.
- Falsifying an employment application, time card, production record, or other documents for yourself, customers, or another employee is prohibited.
- Protection of Company property is a responsibility all employees must share. Any employee discovering theft, loss, or malicious damage has an obligation to report the incident immediately to his supervisor.
- Fighting or instigating a fight with an employee, customer, or supplier while on Company property is strictly prohibited. No permanent personnel action will be taken until there is a complete investigation by Management.
- Tampering with or breaching Company security systems or policies is prohibited.
- Theft or unauthorized removal or use of Company or another employee's property is prohibited.
- Possession of firearms or illegal weapons on Company property is prohibited.
- Employees must use their own card entry access card, and access cards should not be loaned to other employees. Lost access cards should be reported to Management immediately.
- Employees must use authorized employee entrance when entering and exiting the building and must use their own access card when doing so.
- Entrance and exits to the facility are to be closed at all times, unless being used for the purpose they are designed.
- All bags, boxes, lunch boxes, containers, etc., are subject to inspection when exiting the facility. Signs to this affect should be posted throughout the distribution center (Exhibit E). Random periodic inspections could serve as a deterrent to internal theft.
- Locker assignments and locks will be issued by Cardinal Health. Personal locks are not allowed. Locks will be subject to inspection by Management at their discretion.
- Visitor's entering the distribution center should be asked to sign in on a Visitor's Log (Form \#21), indicating their name, who they represent, time in, time out, and who they are visiting at the distribution center. Each visitor should wear a badge and must be escorted during their stay.
- Warehouse access is limited to employees who have full-time assignments that require their presence in the warehouse.
- Coats and pocketbooks are not allowed in the warehouse.
- Employees are to adhere to the posted access list for the cage and vault area.
- A Miscellaneous Security Log (Form \#22) should be used to document any minor securityrelated incidents that occur but do not need to be explained in detail.

Security rules should be distributed to all employees and a signature obtained to document receipt.

## Violence Prevention Procedures

The sign entitled Violence Prevention Procedures (Exhibit G) should be posted in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution center. These procedures should be reviewed with distribution center employees on a routine, periodic basis. It is paramount that all employees know exactly what to do in case they are confronted with a possible violent situation. Additional copies of these signs may be obtained through the Corporate Compliance Department.

## Driver Security Rules

Drivers are required to adhere to the following security rules:

- Test all vehicle locks each day and immediately report defects to a supervisor.
- Keep all merchandise in the rear of the truck. Leave nothing in the cab.
- Secure the truck when making a delivery. Roll up all windows, lock all doors and take the keys with you.
- Do not stop for stranded motorists. This could be a setup for a hijack. If you feel it is necessary to call for assistance, do so at your next stop.
- Make it a habit to check your rear view mirror to see if you are being followed. If you suspect that you are being followed, obtain a description of the vehicle, the license number and the occupants. Proceed to the local police station; if this is not possible, proceed to your next stop and call the local police or the office.
- If you break down, stay with your truck. Leave only to call for assistance.
- Avoid areas where the threat of theft is high (such as back doors and alleys). If something appears suspicious, do not stop.
- In the event of a robbery:
a. Offer no resistance.
b. Stay calm.
c. Be observant.

Driver security rules should be distributed to all drivers and a signature obtained to document receipt.

## INSPECTIONS OVERVIEW

## Overview

The Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (the Controlled Substances Act') authorizes the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to enforce provisions of the act as they apply to registered handlers of controlled substances. The stated DEA goal is "to significantly reduce the availability of licitly produced drugs used for illicit purposes in the United States."

The act establishes a comprehensive system to control the manufacture and distribution of controlled substances necessary for legitimate medical needs. Since the controlled substances in question include some of the most potent drugs known to man, the incentive to divert these drugs into the illicit market is great. Drug related deaths and injury statistics indicate that legally produced controlled substances account for a large percentage of drugs associated with drug abuse injuries reported by hospital emergency rooms. In fact, 15 of the top 20 controlled substances reported in hospital emergency room mentions were pharmaceuticals legally available in the United States market.
The DEA Diversion Control Program is responsible for implementing and maintaining controls over the distribution of legally produced controlled substances and for investigating diversion of these substances into the illicit market. The Diversion Control Program prevents, detects, and investigates the diversion of controlled substances from legitimate channels, while at the same time ensuring an adequate and uninterrupted supply of controlled substances required to meet legitimate needs. To achieve this goal, DEA's diversion program uses programs designed to maximize the effect of criminal, civil and regulatory investigations and controls intended to limit the availability of diverted substances.
The diversion control program operates through: periodic investigations to ensure that record keeping, reporting, and security requirements are being met; targeted investigations (for violative registrants); preregistration investigations; an organized system of drug destruction; manufacturing quotas; and drug scheduling (collection of abuse and diversion information). Periodic inspections are conducted as circumstances may require, based in part on the registrant's history of compliance and maintenance of effective controls to guard against the diversion of controlled substances.
These activities are designed to meet DEA's responsibilities under the Controlled Substances Act and to prevent the diversion of controlled substances from legitimate distribution channels. When violations are discovered, appropriate action (administrative, civil or criminal) will be considered.
As we move further into the 1990 s, the pharmaceutical industry is facing an increasingly active enforcement and regulatory climate.
DEA registrants must be aware of this climate, and ensure that they are in full compliance with DEA requirements or take immediate corrective action before DEA investigates their facility.

## Notice of Inspection

Cardinal Health recognizes the fact that federal and state regulatory agencies have explicit authority to inspect our premises and records.

Upon notice of a federal or state regulatory inspection, contact the Corporate Compliance Department immediately and advise to the nature of the visit, names of the officials and the agency they represent. The Department can be of assistance in helping to verify an individual's identification if the need arises.
Full cooperation must be given to the inspecting authorities. However, only persons authorized by division management may answer questions posed by the regulatory inspector. Inspections should be monitored closely by qualified Cardinal personnel, and a daily detailed written record in the inspection must be prepared.
Upon arrival of the investigators at the registered location, the manager, his/her designated alternate and the individual who has overall responsibility for controlled substances should meet with the investigators as soon as possible, review their credentials (a picture of the person on an official ID Card)and accept the DEA Notice of Inspection. Inspector(s) should be asked to sign the Visitor's Log and given a Visitor Badge to be worn at all times. A discussion should then be held regarding the purpose and extent of the investigation and the desire of management for a close-out discussion at the completion of the investigation. ( 21 CFR 1316.05)

If you are not sure that the individual requesting entry is a bona fide city, state, or federal official do not allow them to enter the distribution center. Request information as to whom they report (their immediate supervisor) and how (telephone number) you can verify their identification.

Note:Receptionist should not admit inspector(s) into facility or accept their credentials.

## Authority of the DEA Investigator

21 USC 880 and 21 CFR 1316.03 allow DEA investigators to enter a registered location (controlled premises) upon stating their purpose and presenting credentials and a written notice of inspection or, if warranted, an administrative inspection warrant for the purpose of:

- Inspecting and copying records, reports and other documents required to be kept or made;
- Inspecting, within reasonable limits and in a reasonable manner, all pertinent equipment, finished and unfinished controlled substances and other substances or materials, containers, and labeling found at the controlled premises relating to the Controlled Substances Act;
- Conducting a physical inventory of all controlled substances on the premises;
- Collecting samples of controlled substances pursuant to DEA Form 84; and
- Checking records and information regarding the distribution and receipt of controlled substances by the registrant.


## Exclusion From Inspection

Unless consented to in writing by the registrant, no inspection authorized by 21 USC 880 and the implementing regulations should extend to:

- Financial data;
- Sales/receipt data other than shipping and receiving data; or
- Pricing data.


## Entry to Premises

DEA officials will conduct the investigation. The officials have the right to enter the registered premises and conduct the investigation at reasonable times in a reasonable manner once they state their purpose, present their credentials and written notice of their inspection authority (DEA Form 82) to their responsible registrant official, and receive informed consent or present an administration inspection warrant.
An administration inspection warrant is not required if informed consent is obtained from the registrant. Whenever possible, the informed consent should consist of a written statement (DEA Form 82 with addendum- language found in Section 1316.08) signed by the registrant.

## Investigation

An individual (preferably a responsible officer or employee) who is familiar with the DEA record keeping and reporting requirements and security in place at the facility always should accompany and monitor the investigators.

This individual should be prepared to:

- Immediately notify the personnel responsible for the various areas to be involved in the investigation prior to the investigators visiting the areas;
- Explain the operation/type of security, record keeping and reporting systems/procedures maintained;
- Assist the investigators;
- Verify the accuracy of the information the investigators obtain from inventories, sales and purchases documents and make a list of the records reviewed;
- Obtain copies for and retain copies of any documents the investigators request;
- Assure that information volunteered is clearly beneficial to the wholesaler;
- Assure no misrepresentations are given to the investigators;
- Note any suggestions or criticisms expressed by the investigators. Any violations discovered in this manner should be corrected immediately and documented; and
- Complete a daily detailed written record of inspection that includes the following: - any questions raised by the inspector,
- any questions raised by the monitor,
- any requests made by the inspector,
- what the inspector was shown,
- a list of any records viewed or copied by the inspector,
- items inventoried and verification of the inspector's counts,
- any suggestions of criticisms expressed by the inspectors,
- complete a DEA Inspection Report (Form \#23) and forward to Corporate Compliance Department.
Note: The registrant using this report and statements made by the investigator should reconstruct the investigation to verify any violations or, as is possible, reveal no violations.

All personnel are instructed not to read, acknowledge in any way, or sign any affidavit presented to any Company employee by an investigator.

## Discussion with Management (Close Out)

This phase will be used by DEA to reinforce the findings by acquiring the registrant's acceptance of the cited violations and willingness to correct them, or the registrant's challenge of the findings by non-acceptance of the violations. Explain that Cardinal Health, Inc. employs a Director of Compliance and inquire if the results of the inspection warrants his presence at the exit interview. If yes, contact the Director of Compliance immediately. If the DEA intends to take further action, the registrant may or may not be informed of what courses of action are possible. The registrant will not be informed of the specific action to be recommended.

Note: DEA is not required to conduct a closing discussion at the completion of the investigation. If not initiated by the investigator, the registrant should request a closing discussion at the convenience of the investigator. If this fails, it is suggested that a request be made in writing to the investigator's supervisor, expressing the desire to meet and discuss the findings and any corrective action that may be required.
If a closing interview is held, the investigator may advise the registrant of any violative conditions. If the registrants cannot obtain a closing discussion, the report prepared by the employee(s) assigned to accompany the investigator during the investigation should be utilized to reconstruct the investigation and findings.
Once aware of any violations, the registrant should take the following initiatives in seeking and implementing corrective actions:

- Reconstruct the investigation and findings, using the same documents, facility review utilized by the investigators and the registrant's internal report.
- Take appropriate action to correct any violations or problems uncovered during the DEA investigation; and
- Convey to DEA the corrective action taken, what steps the registrant has taken to prevent future problems and inquire what further action the registrant should take.

It is suggested that if a registrant's investigation disagrees with the DEA investigation, they should contact DEA immediately and request a meeting to discuss the findings.

# DISTRIBUTOR ACCOUNTABILITY INVESTIGATIONS PROCEDURES 

An investigation is divided into four phases: preparation, on-site, follow-up and past history. The information sought by the DEA during each phase is outlined below.

## Preparation

Prior to inspecting a facility, the registrant files at the respective DEA location are reviewed; i.e., review of ARCOS reports, review of registration categories and schedules, etc.

## On-Site Investigation

## Initial Phase

The initial phase involves initial discussion, presentation of investigator credentials and notice of inspection (if a warrant is used, the registrant should consider the need for an attorney). The credentials and notice will be presented to that person who has managerial responsibility for operating the firm. The investigator siould state, the purpose and indicate the scope of the investigation.

Management at this time should request that the investigators advise them of any violations discovered during the investigation so that corrective action can be taken immediately. Management should state that they desire a closing discussion at the completion of the investigation.

## Background Information

The DEA investigators will want to know the:

- Names, addresses, date of birth and social security numbers of corporate officers and/or owners of the registrant and identification of individuals responsible for record keeping and security;
- Number of employees and appropriate registration (federal, state and local); and
- Percentage of business dedicated to controlled substances.

They also will want to review reporting procedures regarding thefts, losses or destruction of controlled substances.
A completed copy of the DEA On-site Background Information Package (Form \#28) can provide the DEA Inspectors with pertinent company information.

## Closing Inventory

The closing inventory is usually taken before or after business hours, so that no adjustments for transactions outside the accountability period are necessary. An accurate inventory is necessary and advantageous. All shipping, receiving and return areas, as well as other areas where controlled substances might be stored, should be checked.
A responsible employee of the registrant should verify the accuracy of the inventory and make a copy for the registrant's records.

## Initial Inventory

An actual inventory taken by the registrant, an inventory from a previous DEA investigation or a computer inventory printout may be utilized if the registrant will attest to its accuracy.
Regardless of the inventory used, the required biennial inventory will be reviewed.

## Receiving Records

Order forms will serve as the primary record of documenting the receipt of Schedule II controlled substances. They also will be reviewed for accuracy.
The power of attomey will be reviewed.
ARCOS reports and purchase invoices will be reviewed to verify accuracy of the order form transactions for Schedule II controlled substances and Schedule III narcotic controlled substances.

Receiving records which record supplier's name, address, and DEA number; name of controlled substance; strength; quantity received; and date of receipt for Schedule III through Schedule V will be reviewed. These records must be kept in a readily retrievable manner. The registrant will be required to attest to the accuracy of the records.

## Sales Records

Order forms will serve as the primary record documenting the sale of Schedule II controlled substances. They also will be reviewed for accuracy.
Registration of customers will be verified.
A sampling of ARCOS records and customer sales records for Schedule II controlled substances and Schedule III narcotic controlled substances will be reviewed to verify shipments.

The quantity of Schedule III through Schedule V controlled substances distributed may be determined from a number of different types of records. The primary record is the distributor's sales invoice.

Sales will include all dispositions from inventory, including documented and reported thefts, returns and destructions.

## Credits and Returns

A review of credit memoranda will be made to determine that there was physical movement of controlled substances or credit.

Returned controlled substances will be inspected to verify that there is documentation showing returns, disposition by destruction or retum to inventory.

Note: If the registrant has another record keeping system, such as the computerized Selected Item.Audit Report which contains all required information and attests to its accuracy, these records may and should be used.

## ARCOS

Reports will be verified by comparing them to other purchase and sales records.

## Accountability

The initial inventory is combined with all receipts (including returns) of controlled substances and compared to the closing inventory plus sales, destructions, returns, reported thefts or losses accounted for by the registrant from its records.

## Security

This evaluation will include:

- Review of location, crime classification, building construction, access restrictions and storage areas, including size and type of physical security systems in place;
- Evaluation of alarm systems and test;
- Review of security and procedures employed in shipping and receiving areas, picking areas, and packaging areas;
- Review of procedures for determining proper registration of customers;
- Review of frequency of alarm checks and procedures for key control, after hours entry, badge system and lock changing; and
- A review of the registrant's system for monitoring unusual and excessive orders.


## Discussion with Management

This will be used to reinforce the findings by acquiring the registrant's acceptance of the cited violations and willingness to correct them, or the registrant's challenge of the findings by nonacceptance of the violations. If DEA's intention is to take further action,
the registrant may be informed of courses of action possible, but not the specific action to be recommended.

Note: DEA is not required to conduct a closing discussion at the completion of the investigation. In this case, the registrant should request a closing discussion at the convenience of the investigator. If the request is not successful, it is suggested that the registrant send a written request to the investigator's supervisor, expressing the desire for a meeting to discuss any findings and corrective action which may be required.

## Follow-Up Investigation

After the on-site portion of the investigation is completed, a verification of purchases and sales most likely will be performed. The extent of the verification will depend upon the nature of the investigation and discrepancies found. In addition, DEA may conduct file checks on all persons who are interviewed during the investigation.

## History of Violations

The registrant's history if violations will be taken into consideration by DEA in determining the type of action to be levied against the registrant.

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## VIOLATIONS

The DEA will take action against a registrant in all instances where an investigation reveals violations of the Controlled Substance Act and the implementing regulations. The Table of Offenses and Penalties (Exhibit H) summarizes these violations.

## Administrative Actions

## Revocation of Non-Practitioner Registration or Application Denial

DEA registration or application may be revoked, suspended or denied if at least one of the following conditions is present:

- The application for registration has been materially falsified;
- The registrant (owner, officer, controlling stockholder) has been convicted of a drug related felony;
- The registration is inconsistent with the public interest. Factors to be considered in determining public interest include the following:

1. Maintenance of effective controls against diversion,
2. Compliance with applicable state and local law,
3. Prior conviction record relating to controlled substances,
4. Registrant's violative history,
5. Such other factors as may be relevant to and consistent with the public health
and safety; or and safety; or

- The registrant's state license or registration to handle controlled substances has been suspended, revoked or denied.


## "No Automatic Renewal" of Registration

To prevent renewal of the registrant's registration, the DEA will place an administrative code on the registration.
This procedure is usually utilized to suspend approval of the renewal application when the investigation shows that the registrant has failed to maintain adequate controls against diversion and grounds for denial exist.
The registrant is authorized to continue operating on a day-to-day basis until final action is taken (voluntary surrender, denial of renewal application or removal of the administrative code).

## Letter of Admonition

The letter of admonition advises the registrant of the violations found and documents these violations in written form. This allows for voluntary, corrective actions by the registrant and makes the violations a matter of record should the same violations be encountered at a later date.

## Administrative Hearing

A hearing will be held when the severity of the violations and the registrant's attitude toward them render the letter of admonition ineffective. An administrative hearing provides DEA and the registrant with the opportunity to explain their respective views on the violations and to discuss the necessary corrective actions.

## Order to Show Cause

An order to show cause may be issued to a registrant for denial, revocation or suspension of a DEA registration for one of the following factors:

- The application for registration has been materially falsified;
- The registrant has been convicted of a drug related felony;
- The registration is inconsistent with the public interest. Factors to be considered in determining public interest include the following:

1. Maintenance of effective controls against diversion,
2. Compliance with applicable state and local law,
3. Prior conviction record relating to controlled substances,
4. Registrant's violative history,
5. Such other factors as may be relevant to and consistent with the public health and safety; or

- The registrant's state license or registration to handle con-trolled substances has been suspended, revoked or denied.

During a show cause hearing, the registrant has the opportunity to explain why the registration should not be suspended or revoked.

## Civil or Criminal Prosecution

The use of civil or criminal prosecution will be determined by the severity of the violations found during the investigation and discussions with DEA management and the assistant U.S. attorney.

The determination between civil and criminal prosecution is made based upon the registrant and/or person knowingly or intentionally committing the violation(s).

Civil penalties are assessed at $\$ 10,000$ per violation.

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## Guide to Handling ARCOS <br> Transactions

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# GUIDE TO HANDLING ARCOS TRANSACTIONS 

Introduction

The Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System (ARCOS) was developed by the DEA to report inventories of selected controlled substances and increases and decreases to these inventories. The selected controlled substances are Class II and III narcotics.

Transactions can be reported electronically via tape or diskette, or manually using ARCOS Form 333. In most divisions, a majority of the ARCOS records are created automatically during the receiving, invoicing and crediting processes. Other records must be created by manually entering the data into the ARCOS Maintenance Menu.

A report of all ARCOS transactions generated by the system is available for review. Depending on the system, this may be daily or monthly. Prior to submission to ARCOS, erroneous transactions can be changed or corrected using the ARCOS Maintenance Menu.

Distributors are required to take an annual inventory of each reportable controlled substance on December $31^{\text {sh }}$ and file it with ARCOS no later then January $15^{4}$ of the following year. Increases and decreases in the inventory of each reportable controlled substance must be reported on a monthly basis and filed with ARCOS no later than the $15^{\text {th }}$ of the month following the end of the reporting period.

For automated reporters, a tape of these transactions is sent to ARCOS, with a hardcopy report maintained at the division for two years. This report is useful when researching errors identified by ARCOS as it contains additional information, including item number and description, invoice number and customer or vendor number. For manual reporters, hand-written transactions are submitted to ARCOS on Form 333. One copy of the form is maintained at the division for two years.

ARCOS 'reads' the tape and generates a report entitled "ARCOS Daily Transactions Processing Error Report." The report will either acknowledge that no errors were found, or will list the transaction records in error, with the error code, description of the error and a correction number. Corrections must be made and the transactions resubmitted. Error reports should be maintained at the division for two years.

All media submitted to ARCOS should have a barcode label attached. Submissions should be made as described below:

ARCOS reports sents via commercial carrier such as Federal Express (FedEx), United Parcel Service (UPS) should be sent to:

DEA Headquarters
Attn: ARCOS Unit
2401 Jefferson-Davis Highway
Alexandria, VA 22301

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ARCOS reports sent via the U.S. Postal Service must use the following address:
Drug Enforcement Administration ARCOS Unit P.O. Box 27273

Washington, D.C. 20038-7273
Inquiries can be made to the ARCOS Unit at (202) 307-8600.

## What to do before sending a report to ARCOS

The Distrack system has a daily report of ARCOS transactions, while the HP generates the report at month-end. Each system has the ability to make changes, additions and deletions prior to the submission of the transactions to ARCOS. Instructions can be found in the ARCOS Maintenance Section.

In the review process, look for

- DEA numbers that do not fit the typical format (2 letters followed by 7 numbers),
- blank numbers that do not fit the typical format ( 9 digit number),
- items that are not ARCOS reportable,
- quantities that appear to be excessive or out of the ordinary, and
- inventory adjustments.

Keep in mind that the only transactions that need to be reported to DEA are those that document an actual transfer of product. Records created by inventory adjustments when the product is moved from the live inventory to the morgue inventory do not represent a transfer of product and should be deleted. Credit and rebills for contract/chargeback purposes and dropship billings are two more examples of financial transactions that do not represent the actual transfer of product.

If changes need to be made to an Associate's DEA registration number, the modification should also be made in the Customer or Vendor Master File so that future transactions do not contain the same error.

ARCOS reportable items that are documented as lost-in-transit or stolen on DEA Form 106 or as destroyed on DEA Form 41, need to be reported as transactions to ARCOS. Since forms to the DEA are submitted manually, ARCOS records are not generated by the system and need to be created.

## For an item lost-in-transit,

- use the date of the sale,
- the NDC and quantity of the item,
- the associate DEA number as the original sale record,
- a transaction code of X .


## For a theft,

- report the date the theft occurred or was identified,
- the NDC and quantity of the item,
- a transaction code of T.
- The associate DEA number should be left blank.


## For a destruction of a controlled substance (destroyed at your registered location),

- use the date the destruction occurred,
- the NDC and quantity of the item,
- a transaction code of Y
- the associate DEA number for the regional DEA office.

Product sent to a third-party for destruction are documented as a sale to the company. ARCOS records should be created through the invoicing process using transaction code S .
If these activities occurred during a previous month, they should be reported as late transactions using the I code in the Action Indicator column.

ARCOS reportable items that are returned from an unknown source need to be documented as an addition to the inventory. This record is not generated by the system and needs to be created.

## For an unsolicited return,

- use the date the product was received at the facility,
- the NDC and quantity of the item,
- a transaction code of V ,
- the associate DEA number of UNKNOWN

The following are some sample lines from a report from the Distrack system., with a summary of what it means.


| Field Name | Description | Definition | Function |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| YYMM | year and month | 4 digit code to identify the year and month of the <br> reporting period | sequential number assigned by the reporting registrant to <br> each transaction record <br> period |
| IDENT | reported to ARCOS to identify the transaction |  |  |
| CDE | transaction code | single-character field which identifies each specific <br> ARCOS-reportable activity. The entire list of available <br> codes is on the next page. | reported to ARCOS to identify the activity |
| DATE | the actual date on which the activity occurred | reported to ARCOS to identify the date of the <br> activity |  |
| ITEM NUMBER | item number | number assigned by the company to a particular SKU | used by the division for research and <br> identification purposes |
| NDC NUMBER | National Drug Code number | 11-character code that identifies controlled substance <br> products | reported to ARCOS to identify the item <br> DESCRIPTION |
| item description | description of the item including size, strength, and <br> finished form | used by the division for research and <br> identification purposes |  |
| ASSOC. ID NO. | associate identification <br> number | number assigned by the company to the vendor or <br> customer participating in the transaction | used by the division for research and <br> identification purposes |
| ASSOC. DEA REG. | associate DEA registration <br> number | 9-character field identifying the customer or supplier with <br> which the transaction took place | reported to ARCOS to identify the other party in <br> the transaction |
| NO. | narcotic order form (DEA <br> $222) ~ n u m b e r ~$ | 9-character field for the number of the order form | reported to ARCOS for CI items |
| BLANK FORM NO. | correction number | unique sequential number assigned by ARCOS to an <br> erroneous transaction | reported to ARCOS for reprocessing a corrected <br> transaction |
| CORRECTION |  |  |  |
| NUMBER |  |  |  |

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| Field Name | Description | Definition | Function |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| QTY | quantity | numeric field containing the number of packages, weight, <br> or volume being reported | reported to ARCOS to identify the quantity |
| BILL-ACCT \# | Bill-to account number | customer number assigned by the company to the account <br> that was invoiced for the product(s) in this transaction | used by the division for research and <br> identification purposes |
| SHIP - ACCT\# | Ship-to account number | customer number assigned by the company to the account <br> that was delivered the product(s) in this transaction | used by the division for research and <br> identification purposes |
| INVOICE NUMBER | invoice number | the number assigned to the invoice that reflects the sale to <br> the customer | used by the division for research and <br> identification purposes |
| INVOICE DATE | invoice date | the date the invoice was created. Usually matches the <br> transaction date. | used by the division for research and <br> identification purposes |
| MFG \# | vendor number |  |  |
| was purchased |  |  |  |

## TRANSACTION CODES <br> (FROM PAGE 5-6 OF THE ARCOS REGISTRANT HANDBOOK)

## INVENTORY TRANSACTION CODES

1 SCHEDULE CHANGE INVENTORY
3 YEAR-END INVENTORY
4 YEAR-END IN-PROCESS INVENTORY (MANUFACTURERS ONLY)
5 SPECIAL INVENTORY
8 NO YEAR-END INVENTORY

## ACQUISITION TRANSACTION CODES (INCREASES TO INVENTORY)

P PURCHASE OR RECEIPT
R RETURN
V UNSOLICITED RETURN
W RECOVERED WASTE (MANUFACTURERS ONLY)
M MANUFACTURED (MANUFACTURERS ONLY)
G GOVERNMENT SUPPLIED
L REVERSING (MANUFACTURERS ONLY)
J RETURN OF SAMPLE TO INVENTORY (MANUFACTURERS ONLY)
DISPOSITION TRANSACTION CODES (DECREASES TO INVENTORY)
S SALE, DISPOSITION, OR TRANSFER
Y DESTROYED
T THEFT
N NONRECOVERABLE WASTE (MANUFACTURERS ONLY)
U USED IN PRODUCTION (MANUFACTURERS ONLY)
Z RECEIPT BY GOVERNMENT (SEIZURES, SAMPLES, ETC.)
Q SAMPLING (MANUFACTURERS ONLY)
K USED ON PREPARATIONS (MANUFACTURERS ONLY)
MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTION CODES
F REORDER DEA-333 FORMS
$\mathbf{X} \quad$ LOST IN TRANSIT
7 NO ARCOS ACTIVITY FOR THE CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD

## What To Do When A Report Is Received From ARCOS:

1. Place the ARCOS template over the error report to separate the columns of information.
2. Identify the time period of the errors.
3. Retrieve the monthly report for that time period, to be used as reference.
4. Review the error code and the necessary correction action.
5. Determine if the error needs to be resubmitted. (Is it an ARCOS reportable item? Does the record reflect an actual transfer of product?)
6. Research any information pertinent to the type of error (invoice, receiver, credit memo, narcotic blank, etc.)
7. Create correction transactions in the ARCOS Maintenance Menu of the computer system. These transactions should be made in the current month's tape and not in the month of the original submission.
8. Make any necessary changes to the customer/vendor file or item file that could prevent future errors.
EDIT ERRORS REPORT
ERROR REPORT
THE MUNSTER COMPANY
TRANSYLVANLA, PA 66613

## ERRORS FOR CONTROL RECORD $==>$ RM1313666*043098M

RM1313666S 5045800340500000192 RD01049599804757070428980000010200009804011749
TRANSACTION.
RM1313666P 0000802580100000020 PA30379829621567550407980000010300009804012347 E48 ASSOCLATE REGISTRANT NUMBER IS NOT A VALID DEA REGISTRANT NUMBER
CORRECTION NUMBER: 00000103
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Errors for Control Record
RM1313666 SUBMITTING REGISTRANT NUMBER

* ASTERISK
043098 LAST DATE OF THE REPORTING PERIOD REPORT MEDLA (T=TAPE)
REPORTING FREQUENCY ( $\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{MONTHLY}$ )
REPORTING REGISTRANT NUMBER (DIVISION)
TRANSACTION CODE
NAL DRUG CODE ( 11 DIGITS)
ASSOCIATE REGISTRATION NUMBER (CUSTOMER OR VENDOR)
DEA ORDER FORM NUMBER (BLANK NUMBER, 9 DIGITS)
TRANSACTION DATE
CORRECTION NUMBER
YEARMONTH OF REPORT
TRANSACTION IDENTIFIER
E48 ASSOCIATE REGISTRANT NUMBER IS NOT A VALID DEA RESGISTRANT NUMBER LINE 3
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## ERROR CODES

(FROM PAGE 7-5 OF THE ARCOS REGISTRANT HANDBOOK)
E01 REPORTING REGISTRANT NUMBER DOESN'T MATCH THE ONE ON THE CONTROL RECORD E06 DELETE INDICATOR FIELD MUST BE BLANK OR MUST BE THE LETTERS "A", "D", OR "I" E07 DELETE INDICATOR FIELD MUST BE BLANK IF A CORRECTION NUMBER IS PRESENT E12 TRANSACTION DATE CONTANS AN INVALID MONTH AND/OR AN INVALID DAY E13 TRANSACTION DATE MUST BE THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORT MONTH OR QUARTER E14 TRANSACTION CODE REQUIRED A YEAR-END DATE IN THE TRANSACTION DATE FIELD E15 TRANSACTION DATE IS LATER THAN THE RUN DATE OF THE ARCOS 2 EDIT PROGRAM E16 TRANSACTION DATE IS NOT WITHIN THE REPORTING REGISTRANTS REPORT PERIOD E17 TRANSACTION DATE ISN'T WITHIN THE 2 YEAR DATE RANGE OF THE ARCOS SYSTEM E21 CORRECTION NUMBER ENTERED IN INVALID. IT MUST BE NUMERIC E22 CORRECTION NUMBER IS NOT IN THE ERROR FILE E25 THE ARCOS EDIT STILL FOUND ERRORS ON THE CORRECTION TRANSACTION E28 DATA ENTERED IN THE QUANTITY FIELD IS INVALID. ITMUST BE NUMERIC. E31 THE UNTT VALUE ENTERED CANNOT BE USED WITH THE ENTERED NDC NUMBER E32 UNIT VALUE MUST BE BLANK, "D", "K", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", " 6 " E35 STRENGTH MUST BE BLANK FOR BULK FINISHED OR 0001 TO 1000 FOR BULK RAW E36 STRENGTH IN INVALID. STRENGTH MUST BE BLANK OR NUMERIC E40 TRANSACTION CODE IS INVALID. SEE THE ARCOS MANUAL FOR VALID CODES. E41 TRANSACTION CODE IS RESERVED FOR DRUG MANUFACTURERS ONLY E42 TRANSACTION CODE REQUIRES ASSOCIATE REGISTRANT NUMBER TO BE BLANK E43 ASSOCIATE REGISTRANT NUMBER REQUIRES TRANSACTION CODE " $Y$ ", OR " $G$ ", OR "Z" E44 TRANSACTION CODE CONFLICTS WITH THE NDC NUMBER'S CSA SCHEDULE E45 TRANSACTION CODE REQUIRES AN ASSOCIATE REGISTRANT NUMBER ENTRY E46 ASSOCIATE REGISTRANT NUMBER IS INVALDD FOR TRANSACTION CODE "Y/G/Z" E47 ASSOCIATE REGISTRANT NUMBER CAN'T EQUAL REPORTING REGISTRANT NUMBER E48 ASSOCIATE REGISTRANT NUMBER IS NOT A VALID DEA REGISTRANT NUMBER E49 ASSOCIATE REGISTRANT NUMBER IS INVALD FOR THE TRANSACTION CODE E52 THE ORDER FORM NUMBER HAS NOT BEEN CORRECTLY ENTERED E53 THE ORDER FORM NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR SCHEDULE $1 \& 2$ DRUGS E60 TRANSACTION CODE 1 - AN INVENTORY RECORD ALREADY EXISTS E61 TRANSACTION CODE 3 OR 8 - YEAR-END INVENTORY AMOUNT ALREADY EXISTS E75 THE NDC NUMBER IS INVALID, IT CONTANS ONE OR MORE SPACES E76 THE NDC NUMBER IS NOT IN THE DRUG FILE E77 NDC NUMBER ISN'T ARCOS REPORTABLE. DON'T SUBMIT CORRECTED TRANSACTION

## ARCOS Transaction Maintenance/AS400

Through the modified ARCOS Transaction Maintenance Menu, changes can be made not only to transactions from the current month, but also transactions to previous months. All of the maintenance must be done in the current reporting period to ensure that changes are added to the current month's tape.

Since transactions can now be from a variety of months (previous or current), the transaction ID will consist of the year/month (YYMM) and sequence number (Seq), as shown on the far left of each transaction.

## Screen 1

From the ARCOS File Maintenance Menu, you must select the file type and enter the report reference date, as well as an access path. The file type can either be Monthly (M), Annual (A), or Special (S). A majority of the time, this selection will be $M$. The report reference date is the last date of the reporting period you have selected. For example, if you want to look at the records for May 1999, then you would enter M and 0531 1999. Through your selection of an access path, you make the determination of how the transactions are sorted. Entering a 'starting at' value can help to limit your search, but is not required. By leaving that field blank, the search will begin with the lowest value of your selected access path. The options for access path are:
$1=$ Corporate Item Number
$2=$ Blank Number
$3=$ NDC Number
$4=$ Customer Number
$5=$ Vendor Number
$6=$ DEA Number
7 = Sequence Number

## Screen 2

After selecting the file type, the reference date, the access path and pressing enter, the next screen is displayed. The columns appearing on the screen are:

Sel $=$ select transaction to update
Seq \# = transaction ID
Trans Date = transaction date
$\mathrm{Cd}=$ transaction code
$\mathrm{Dc}=$ action indicator (only used for late, adjusted, and deleted transactions)
$\mathrm{Cst} / V n d=$ customer or vendor number, depending on which access path was chosen
NDC/Item \# = NDC or item number, depending on which access path was chosen
Quantity = transaction quantity
ASS Reg \# = Associate registration number (DEA number of the other party involved in this transaction)
Blank \# = order form number (required for CII transactions only)
If you choose a 'starting at' value in Screen 1, that equals a valid value for that access path, then that value will be highlighted in all of the transactions where it is included.

You can scroll through transactions with a higher value for the access path, but in order to view transactions with a lower value, you must enter another value into the 'start at' field at the top of the screen and press F8. This 'start at' value is associated with the access path code selected on Screen 1. To select an alternative access path, press F12 to return to Screen 1.

To make a change to a transaction, enter ' 2 ' in the 'Sel' column and press enter. This will display the Change/Delete Current window. Changes can be made to any fields that are underlined. After completing the changes, press 'enter' and the transaction will be verified for accuracy and will be updated in the file. This function can be used for any transaction in the current batch including the current month's transactions, as well as any added, late or corrected transactions that have been entered.

To delete a transaction, enter '4' in the 'Sel' column and press 'enter'. This will display the Change/Delete Current window. No information can be entered into this pop-up window. Press <enter> to accept the delete. This function can be performed for any transaction that is displayed in the current batch that is not already deleted, this includes the current month's transactions, as well as any added, late or corrected transactions that have been entered. Deleted transactions will be displayed with an ' X ' in the De column.

To add (current month) transactions, press (F6). This will display the Add Transaction pop-up window will appear requesting the required information. After completing the window, press <enter> and the transaction will be checked for accuracy and a transaction ID will be assigned. This add function can only be used for transactions that have occurred in the current month. Adding transactions from previous months is done using F14.

To add late (previous months) transactions, press (F14). This will display the Late Transaction popup window will appear requesting the required information. You must assign a transaction ID that includes the YYMM of the transaction and an original sequence number. The YYMM must be from a previous month. After completing the window, press <enter> and the transaction will be checked for accuracy and will be added to the batch. Late transactions will be noted with an ' I ' in the De column. This function can only be used for transactions that have occurred in previous months.

## To add corrected. (DEA specified) transactions, press (F15). This will display the Correction

 Transaction pop-up window will appear requesting the required information. These transactions are identified on the ARCOS-2 Error Report. The correction transaction record must contain 1) all the fields that were correct on the original submission including the original transaction identifier, 2) the corrected field( $s$ ), and 3) the correction number. The YYMM must be from a previous month. After completing the window, press <enter> and the transaction will be checked for accuracy and will be added to the batch. Corrected transactions will be noted with a correction number under the Corr\# column. This function can only be used for transactions that have been identified as errors by the DEA and must not have occurred in the current month.To adjust (previous months) transactions, press (F20) This will display the Adjustment, Deletion pop-up window will appear requesting the required information. This is to correct mistakes on previously submitted transactions. Once these are identified, wait until the error report is received from ARCOS. If the transaction appears on the error report, a correction must be made using F15. If the transaction does not appear on the error report and was accepted by ARCOS, an adjustment must be made using F20. The first record created will be coded ' $D$ ' in the $D c$ column. You will then be
prompted to adjust the transaction to reflect correct information. The second record will be coded ' A ' in the De column.

To delete (previous months) transactions, press (F21) This will display the Delete, Previous pop-up window will appear requesting the required information. This is to delete transactions that were previously submitted but should not have been. The record will be coded D in the Dc column.

To unfold the screen, press (F10). This will expand a single transaction to two lines and include the customer name and the item description.

To select all transactions that meet a specified value in an access path, press (F7). This will put a ' 2 ' in the 'Sel' column. If the transactions span for more than one page, you must page forward to the last page of the highlighted transactions to select all of these transactions. If you press F7 without first paging forward, you will only select the specified transactions from the first page.

To mass update, press (F5). This will display the Mass Change pop-up window. From this window you have the option to change the NDC, DEA number or Blank number from the first transaction you selected to another value. It is recommended that mass changes only be made to the field that was selected in the access path.

## ARCOS File Maintenance - HP

## Overview

## In General:

The ARCOS File Maintenance screen allows the user to enter ARCOS File corrections. The screen was developed to replace the manual submission of corrections on ARCOS FORM 333 which the DEA will no longer accept from registrants who submit monthly reports electronically.

With the ARCOS file maintenance screen you have the ability to 1) make changes, additions and deletions to transactions prior to submission to ARCOS, 2) make adjustments, additions and deletions to transactions after acceptance by ARCOS, and 3) make corrections to transactions rejected by ARCOS.

## Detailed Procedures

The ARCOS File Maintenance Screen is located on the DEAMENUB. To access DEAMENUB, log on to the live account and enter the following at the prompt: MENU DEAMENUB

Select option \#11, ARCOS File Maintenance. This will take you to the ARCOS File Maintenance screen.

Note: Previous knowledge regarding the use of QUICK screens is needed to proceed with the following procedures.
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This is a standard QUICK screen which allows the user to enter information needed tocorrect ARCOS transactions.

The Screen starts in find mode. The Screen will request the Trans ID to find or the user may hit enter to scan the file.

## To change transactions

Changes to transactions may be made using the Find/Change command (F2). Once a transaction has been selected either by transaction identifier or by line number, the date field is erased for change. If no change is required, press <enter> and the next field will be erased and the date will reappear. Continue this process through the entire line, making change(s) where needed. When completed with the line, press F6 to update the file. The change function can be used for any transactions in the current batch including the current months transactions, as well as any transactions added from previous months.

## To add (current month) transactions

Transactions for the current month can be added using the Add Trans Curr Mo command (F4). The system will assign the next available transaction number. You will be required to add the rest of the information, pressing <enter> to tab through the fields. When the record is complete, press F6 to update the file. The system will only accept a date within the current month. To add a transaction from a previous month, use F5.

## To add late (previous months) transactions

Transactions for previous months can be added using the Add Trans Prev Mo command (F5). You will be required to assign the transaction number using the next sequential number for that previous months batch. You will also be required to add the rest of the information for that transaction, pressing <enter> to tab through the fields. When the record is complete, press F6 to update the file. The system will require that the transaction date be from a previous month.

## To delete transactions

Transactions from the current month can be deleted using the Delete Trans command (F7). You will be required to identify the transaction by transaction identifier or line number. The transaction will be coded with an ' X ' and will be excluded from the tape. You must press F 6 to update the file.

## To delete (previous months) transactions

Transactions from previous months can be deleted by using a two step process of adding a previous months transaction and changing the code. First, add a transaction from a previous month using F5, keying in all of the required fields, pressing <enter> to tab through the fields. When the record is complete, you have the option of updating or changing it. To change the record, type the line number of the transaction (1) in the 'action' field, then change the ' $I$ ' in the Dc column to ' $D$ '. Press F6 to update the file.

## To adjust (previous months) transactions

Transactions from previous months can be adjusted by using a deletion from a previous month, in combination with a previous month add and a change of the code. First, add a transaction from a previous month using F5, keying in all of the information from the original transaction, pressing <enter> to tab through the fields. When the record is complete, change the code in the Dc column from 'I' to 'D'. Press F6 to update the file. A second transaction then needs to be added, containing all the fields that were correct on the original submission including the original transaction identifier, the corrected fields, and the correction number. When the record is complete, change the code in the DC column from ' I ' to ' A '. Press F6 to update the file.

## To add corrected (DEA specified) transactions

Transactions for correction can be done using a previous month add, including a correction number, then deleting the ' I ' code. First, add a transaction from a previous month using F5, keying in all of the information from the original transaction, pressing <enter> to tab through the fields. Remember to include the correction number assigned to the transaction on the ARCOS Error Report. When the record is complete, remove the code in the Dc column. Press F6 to update the file.

## Screen Definitions

| Field Name | Field Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Trans No. | The ARCOS Transaction Identifier. |
| Date | The transaction date, format of MMDDYY. Do not enter slashes <br> the screen with.auto format the field. |
| Cd | Transaction Code. When in this field use Function key <Fl> <br> "HELP" for a list of acceptable transaction codes. |
| Dc | Delete Indicator. This field is used to mark ARCOS transactions <br> for delete. When in this field use Function key <F1> "HELP" for <br> a list of acceptable delete codes. |
| Order Form | The Order Form Number |
| N.D.C. No. | The National Drug Code number. |
| Quantity | The Quantity. |
| Assoc Reg\# | The Associated DEA Registration Number. |

## Screen Definitions

| Function Key | Label | Function Key Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| F1 | HELP | This will give Help on the screen when used in the Action Box and will give help for a specific field when used in that field. |
| F2 | Find / <br> Change | This is used to find transaction by a Trans ID or to scan the file. After finding a transaction, enter the line number of the transaction to modify the data in a field. |
| F3F <br>  | Find <br> By Date | This function key will allow the user to retrieve all the transactions for a specific date. |
| F4 | AddTrans <br> Curr Mo. | This will allow the user to add a transaction for the current month. |
| F5 $\quad$ P | AddTrans <br> Prev Mo. | The will allow the user to add a transaction for a prior month. |
| F6 | Update | After changing, adding or deleting any transactions this function key MUST be used to permanently save the transaction. |
| F7 | Delete Trans | This function key is used to mark a transaction for delete. |
| F8 | Exit | This key will allow the user to exit from the screen. |

# DEA COMPLIANCE MANUAL 

## APPENDIX B

# Test and Training Manual for Distribution Center Employees Handling Controlled Substances 

# TRAINING MANUAL FOR EMPLOYEES HANDLING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES 

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## INTRODUCTION

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is the primary federal law enforcement agency charged with combating drug abuse in this country. Established in 1973, it is a combination of the agencies formerly known as the Bureau of Narcotic and Dangerous Drugs, the Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, the Office of National Narcotic Intelligence, and certain drug related elements of both the Bureau of Customs and the Office of Science and Technology. The intent of the amalgamation of agencies is to eliminate the piecemeal approach to the control of narcotics and dangerous drug and, by coordinating the effort, to control more effectively narcotic and dangerous drug activity and abuse.

Prior to this amalgamation of agencies, the laws on the control of drugs were collected and conformed into one piece of legislation, the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Protection Control Act of 1970 (the "Controlled Substance Act"). This act consolidated over 50 pieces of legislation that had been enacted in piecemeal fashion since 1914. The trust of this Controlled Substance Act is the improvement of the administration and regulation of manufacturing, distribution, and dispensing of controlled substances by establishing a "closed" system for legitimate drug handlers so that controlled drugs can be traced from their origin to their eventual user.

The act contains nine major control mechanisms that apply to the manufacture, purchase and distribution of substances subject to the act. They are:

- registration of handlers;
- record keeping requirements;
- manufacturing quotas;
- distribution restriction;
- limitations on imports and exports;
- conditions of storage of drugs;
- reports of transactions to the government; and
- criminal, civil and administrative penalties for violations.

Each of these mechanisms has a considerable impact upon the industry, especially the penalties and loss of registration provisions. Each violation of the act (which may be as little as misplacing one bottle of controlled substances) is punishable up to 15 years imprisonment and $\$ 10,000$ in fines. In addition, a relatively speedy administrative hearing can result in a finding of inadequate security. Such a finding could lead to loss of registration, effectively putting a company out of the controlled drugs distribution business. It has, therefore, become a cost justified good business practice to establish effective control measures in the first instance. DEA, like most other federal agencies, prefers voluntary rather than forced compliance.

The DEA Diversion Control Program is responsible for implementing and maintaining controls over the distribution of legally produced controlled substances into the illegal market. The diversion control program operates through: periodic investigations to ensure that record keeping, reporting, and security requirements are being met; targeted investigations (for violative registrants); preregistration investigations; and organized system of destruction; manufacturing quotas; and drug scheduling (collection of abuse and diversion information). Periodic inspections are conducted as circumstances may require, based in part on the registrant's history of compliance and maintenance of effective controls to guard against the diversion of controlled substances.

This manual is intended as a resource to the Controlled Substance Act and Regulations. It is intended as a guide so that you can better understand DEA's function. Further, it is intended to help you learn to deal with the agency that has and tremendous impact on our business.

In addition to this manual, you should also have the following DEA publications available for ready reference:

## Code of Federal Regulations 21. Food and Drugs <br> Part 1300 to End - available from:

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office

Washington, D.C. 20402
(202) 783-3238

ARCOS Reporting Manual - available from:
United States Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration
ARCOS Unit, P.O. Box 27273
Central Station
Washington, D.C. 20038-7273
(202) 307-8600

Note: The Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System (ARCOS) is the automated system developed by DEA to monitor selected controlled substances. ARCOS software enables the government to maintain a current and historical record of controlled substance inventories and transactions from the point of manufacture to the point of sale, distribution, or other disposition, and finally, to the dispensing (consumption) level.

## INVENTORY

There are specific regulations with regards to inventory. DEA requires a biennial inventory, and a year-end ARCOS inventory. As company policy, periodic inventories are recommended. Unless otherwise specified, the general requirements pertain to each type of inventory. Refer to Procedural Security for additional information on the Physical Verification of Controlled Substances.

## Biennial

(21 CFR 1304.11 (c))
Frequency. Every two years, the wholesaler is required to take a physical inventory of all controlled drug stocks on hand.

When. The regular biennial inventory date is every two years from the date the wholesaler initially became registered to distribute controlled substances. Thus, for all firms who were provisionally registered on May 1, 1971, the biennial inventory date is May $1^{\text {st }}$ every odd year. For any firm registered after May 1, 1971, or which has been issued a new registration since May 1, 1971, the regular inventory date is two years from the initial date of registration, e.g., Firm A which first became registered on August 21, 1974, has a regular biennial inventory date of August 21 every even year. The wholesaler may take the inventory within four days of the inventory date if he/she notifies the DEA special agent in charge in advance.

Cardinal Health has received authorized from DEA for all Cardinal Health locations to conduct biennial inventories on December 31 of even numbered years.

## Year-End ARCOS <br> (21 CFR 1304.33 (b))

Frequency. Every year, the wholesaler is required to take a physical inventory of all reportable controlled substances on hand.
When. The inventory should report the stock on hand as of the close of business on December 31st.
Reporting. A report of the inventory shall be filed with the ARCOS Unit of the Drug Enforcement Administration by January 15th of the following year.

## Periodic

## (21 CFR 1304.11)

Frequency. A daily count of controlled substances and narcotics having movement (sales, purchases, and retums) on the previous day should be conducted, and a monthly count of all controlled substances in the facility.

When. Counts should be conducted as close to the end of day processing so as not to interfere with the current day's business. The monthly count should be conducted as close to the same time each month as possible.

## General Requirements

Newly Controlled Drugs. An initial inventory must be taken of all stocks on hand of a newly controlled drug on the effective date of control. Subsequently, the newly controlled drug will be reinventoried on the same date as all other controlled drugs. (21 CFR 1304.11

Note: Many wholesalers have been cited for missing the initial inventory date on newly controlled drugs. For example, anabolic steroids were controlled (Schedule III) effective February 27, 1991, and an initial inventory should have been taken on that date.

Drugs to Be Included. All controlled substances on hand as of the inventory date must be included. Returns, damaged goods, and any other drugs awaiting disposal must be inventoried.

Note: Wholesalers often overlook returns and drugs awaiting disposal in taking
inventory. Retention of Inventory Records. The record must be retained for two years from the date the inventory was taken and must be available for DEA inspection at the registered location where the inventory was made. (21 CFR 1304.04)

Note: State record keeping requirements may be more than two years and records should be maintained accordingly.

## DEA REGISTRATION

## Detecting Fraudulent Registration Numbers

A DEA registration number consists of a two-character prefix and a seven-character suffix which are determined as follows:

Prefix. $1^{\text {st }}$ character is A or B for all practitioners, hospitals, pharmacies and teaching institutions; it is P or R for all other classes of registrants. M is used for mid-level practitioners (MLP). (Refer to DEA Correspondence $8 / 25 / 93$ ). The $2^{\text {nd }}$ character is the first letter of the registrant's last name if an individual, or the first letter in the first word of the name if a firm (Note, a " 9 " is inserted in this position if the firm's name begins with a number-e.g., "101 A Street, Inc.").

Suffix. The suffix contains seven numeric characters, the seventh of which is a check digit that is determined as follows:
Add the number of the $1^{\text {st }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ characters to twice the sum of the $2^{\text {nd }}, 4^{\text {th }}$ and $6^{\text {th }}$ characters; if the total is a single-digit number, that number is the check digit; if the total is a two-digit number, the digit in the ones column is the check digit and is inserted in the seventh position.

## Checking Expiration Dates

A system to verify the renewal of registration number can be standardized by expiration date because all registrations with the same second character in the prefix expire on the same date. The expiration dates for these characters are:

| January 31 | M | July 31 | B |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| February 28 | S | August 31 | C, E |
| March 31 | L, P | September 30 | F, G |
| April 30 | Q, R, 9 | October 31 | H, N |
| May 31 | U, V, W, X, Y, Z | November 30 | I, T |
| June 30 | A, D | December 31 | J, K, O |

Note: Practitioners, hospitals, pharmacies, and teaching institutions re-register every three years. All others register annually.

## DEA Registration Verification <br> (21 CFR 1301.74(a))

The wholesaler is responsible for verifying that customers possess a valid, current DEA Certificate of Registration (Exhibit J). DEA will not verify routinely, and it is left to the wholesaler to develop a system. There are several methods the wholesaler may use.

Cardinal's policy and procedure requires that new accounts provide a photocopy of a current DEA registration prior to being allowed to purchase controlled substances. A. copy of the account's state license should be obtained at the same time.
Registration expiration dates for existing accounts are monitored on a monthly basis. Those accounts whose registration is due to expire are contacted either by letter, telephone, or sales representative and are requested to provide an updated copy of their registration (Exhibits K, L). A copy of the state license should also be requested.
In addition, the computer system prohibits the purchase of controlled substances by any customer who does not have a DEA registration number loaded into the computer system or whose registration has expired. The system also limits the purchase of controlled substances to the schedules for which the customer is registered.
Cardinal purchases, on a quarterly basis, a tape from the DEA of all current registrations. This tape is run against each division's customer database. The Quarterly DEA Exception Report (Exhibit $\mathbf{N}$ ) is a listing of all customers in a division's database whose DEA number or expiration date does not match the DEA database. Review and maintenance of this report must be done to assure sales of controlled substances are only made to current registrants of the DEA.

## Questioned Registrations

Whenever there is reason to question a customer's registration (i.e., the number does not pass the check digit, there is a question whether the registration includes the schedule(s) ordered or a pharmacy has changed hands and the new owner is using the old DEA number), further inquiry should be made to ensure that the customer is properly registered. The local DEA office will check this type of situation. Calls to the local DEA office should be documented on a Regulatory Agency Contact Form (Form \#1).

## Delayed Registration Renewal Certificates

From time to time, computer delays at DEA cause customer renewals to be late, even though renewal applications were submitted in a timely fashion. When the customer tells the wholesaler that this has occurred, the wholesaler should contact the local DEA office to confirm this fact and to authorize continued shipments. If the authorization is made by telephone, the wholesaler should write down the confirmation, including the name of the authorizing DEA official, the date, and the details of the authorization. Document this on a Regulatory Agency Contact Form. Refer to DEA Correspondence 9/7/93.

## Modification of DEA Registration

When a registrant moves to a new location, they must have the new location inspected by the DEA and obtain a new DEA registration with a corrected address. Many customers continue to use the old registration and expect that their controlled substance orders will be delivered to the new address. This is a violation of DEA regulations. Controlled substances can only be shipped to properly registered location and only to the address listed on the registration. (21 CFR 1301.51)

## Transfer of Ownership

For a change of pharmacy ownership and continuing operation on a previous owner's DEA registration, the primary condition is that both the buyer and seller enter into a Limited Power Of Attorney (Form \#25) that specifically sets forth the following:

- The seller agrees to allow the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy to be carried out under the seller's DEA registration;
- The seller agrees to allow the buyer to carry out the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy, including the ordering of controlled substances, as an agent of the seller;
- The seller acknowledges that, as the registrant, they will be held accountable for any violations of controlled substance laws which may occur; and
- The buyer agrees that the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy may be carried out under the seller's registration for no more than 45 days after the purchase date, which shall be recorded in the agreement.
Prior to selling product to the new owner, you should obtain a copy of the Power Of Attorney and file it with the copy of the previous owner's DEA registration certificate.
In addition, you must monitor the 45-day limit on controlled substance activity imposed as part of this policy. Refer to DEA Correspondence 8/25/93.


## Termination of DEA Registration

(21 CFR 1301.52)
The closing of a facility requires that a DEA certificate of registration be terminated. At least 14 days prior to close and controlled substance transfer, submit a registered or certified letter, retum receipt requested, to local DEA supervisor containing the following information:

- name, address, registration number of distribution center which is transferring the controlled substances and associated records and terminating the registration,
- name, address, registration number of distribution center to whom the controlled substances and associated records will be transferred,
- date of the controlled substance transfer and a description of the proposed transfer procedure,
- date and time of termination.

Contact state licensing agencies and follow their specific procedures for registration termination.

On the date of the transfer, a complete inventory of all controlled substances being transferred must be taken. A copy must be maintained with the records for each distribution center. The transfer must be documented as a purchase and sale. Purchase orders, 222's, invoices and receiving documents must be created.
The Corporate Compliance Department will arrange and supervise the transfer of all controlled substances.

Upon termination of the registration, submit to the regional DEA office by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, a cover letter and the following:

- DEA Certificate of Registration,
- unused DEA Forms 222.


## Chemical Registration

Any person or persons who distribute products covered by the Methampetamine Control Act (ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine) must have either a controlled substance registration or a chemical registration. They do not have to possess both registrations. Registrations must be renewed annually.
A DEA chemical registration number consists of a six character prefix and a three character suffix which are determined as follows:
Prefix. The prefix contains six numeric characters. There is no check digit as in a controlled substance registration.
Suffix. The suffix contains three alpha characters. The first is the first letter in the registrants name. The second is a random letter and the third identifies the activity of the registrant as listed below.

W - Manufacturer
Y - Distributor
V - Retail Distributor
X - Importer
Z - Exporter

## ORDER FORMS

## (21 CFR 1305)

All transactions of Schedule I and II substances must be made on federal order forms DEA Form 222 (Exhibit 0). Any exceptions to this requirement must be approved by DEA on a case-by-case basis. Purchases from vendors and retums from customers are executed on order forms issued by Cardinal Health. Sales to customers are executed on order forms issued by the customer.

## Obtaining and Executing Order Forms

Only persons registered to handle Schedule I and/or II substances may obtain order forms. Order forms may be executed only on behalf of the registrant named on the order form provided that the registrant currently is registered to handle the scheduled substances ordered.

When blanks are received from the DEA, the order form numbers should be logged on the DEA Narcotic Blank Log (Form \#4), and kept in the vault for safekeeping, pending use.

## Separate Records Requirement

DEA has taken the position that order forms are the primary record of Schedule II transactions and, therefore, that the maintenance of order forms in a separate file satisfies the requirement that records of Schedule II transactions be maintained separately. Secondary records (e.g., invoices accompanying order forms) are not required to be maintained separately.

## Purchases and Returns of Schedule I and II substances

## Procedure for Executing Order Forms

 (21 CFR 1305.06)- The purchaser simultaneously prepares and executes order forms in triplicate by means of interleaved carbon sheets which are part of the DEA Form 222. Order forms are prepared by use of a typewriter, pen or indelible pencil. A wholesaler may consider rejecting any Form 222 completed in pencil, indelible or not, as the identification of indelible over regular lead is tenuous at best.
- Only one item is entered on each numbered line. There are 10 lines on each order form. Some registrants still are using the old five-line order forms, which are valid. If one order form is insufficient to include all items in an order, additional forms are used. The last line completed is noted on that form in the space provided. This number should correspond to the number of lines used. For example, if two lines are used on an order form to describe one item, the number of lines completed at the bottom is two.
- An item consists of one or more commercial or bulk containers of the same finished or bulk form and quantity of the same substance; a separate item is made for each commercial or bulk container of different finished or bulk form, quantity or substance. For each item, the form should show the name of the product ordered, the finished or bulk form of the product (e.g., $10-\mathrm{mg}$. tablet, $10-\mathrm{mg}$. concentration per fluid ounce or milliliter or U.S.P), the number of units or volume in each commercial or bulk container (e.g., 10 kilograms), the number of commercial or bulk containers ordered, and the name and quantity per unit of the controlled substance or substances contained in the product if not in pure form. The catalogue number of the product may be included at the discretion of the purchaser.
- The correct name and address of the supplier from whom the controlled substances are being ordered is entered on the form. Only one supplier may be listed on any one form.
- Each order form is signed and dated by a person authorized to sign a requisition for order forms on behalf of the purchaser pursuant to 21CFR 1305.05(c). The name of the purchaser, if different from the individual signing the order form, is inserted in the signature space. Unexecuted order forms may be kept and may be executed at a location other than the registered location printed on the form provided that all unexecuted forms are delivered promptly to the registered location upon an inspection of such location by any officer authorized to make inspection or to enforce any federal, state or local law regarding controlled substances.


## Centralized Purchasing of Schedule II Drugs

When the ordering of schedule $I$ drugs and the processing of the DEA Forms 222 is handled by Corporate Purchasing, the following steps are taken:

- Corporate Purchasing orders DEA Form 222's by contacting the appropriate DEA office or the DEA Registration Unit in Washington, D.C., or by completing a 222 Requisition Form.
Note: All 222 Requisition Forms received by the divisions should be forwarded to Corporate Purchasing.
- Order Form Books are received at the division.
- The division logs the order form numbers onto the DEA Narcotic Blank Log.
- Division retains adequate supply of order forms for emergency purchases and customer return buybacks and forwards remainder to Corporate Purchasing, along with a copy of the DEA Narcotic Blank Log.
- Corporate Purchasing receives and stores order forms in a secure area. Corporate Purchasing contacts division if numbers are out of sequence or an order form is missing.
- Corporate Purchasing creates Schedule II purchase order and completes order form according to DEA regulations ( 21 CFR 1305.06).
- Copy 1 (brown) and Copy 2 (green) copies of order form are mailed to the vendor; Copy 3 (blue) is mailed to the division. Corporate Purchasing makes copy of the order form for purchasing records.


## Note: All three copies of voided order forms must be sent to the division.

- Corporate Purchasing adds order form numbers to purchase orders and transmits purchase order file to the division.
- Division receives Copy 3 (blue) copy of order form and records appropriate information onto DEA Narcotic Blank Log. Division contacts Corporate Purchasing if numbers are out of sequence or an order form is missing.


## Power of Attorney

## (21 CFR 1305.07)

Any purchaser may authorize one or more individuals, whether or not located at the registered location of the purchaser, to obtain and execute order forms on his/her behalf by executing a Power of Attorney (Form \#2) for each such individual. The Power Of Attorney is signed by the same person who signed or was authorized to sign, the most recent application for registration or re-registration and by the individual being authorized to obtain and execute order forms. The power of attomey is filed with the executed order forms of the purchaser, and retained for the same period as any order form bearing the signature of the attomey. The power of attomey should be available for inspection together with other order form records. Any power of attomey may be revoked at any time by executing a Notice Of Revocation (Form \#3), signed by the person who signed (or was authorized to sign) the power of attomey or by a successor, or by whomever signed the most recent application for registration or re-registration, and filing it with the power of attomey being revoked.

## Sales of Schedule I and II Substances

## Procedure for Filling Order Forms

## (21 CFR 1305.09)

- The purchaser submits copy 1 (brown) and copy 2 (green) of the order form to the supplier and retains copy 3 (blue) in his/her own files.

Note: Order forms given by customers to contract drivers for eventual delivery to the distribution center must be in a sealed envelope. The driver should have no knowledge of the contents of the order form. Refer to DEA Correspondence 07-18-96.

- The supplier fills the order, if possible and if the supplier desires to do so, and records on copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) the number of commercial and bulk containers fumished on each item and the date on which such containers are shipped to the purchaser. If an order cannot be filled in its entirety, it may be filled in part and the balance supplied by additional shipments within 60 days after its execution by the purchaser, except as noted below.
- The controlled substances are shipped to the purchaser at the location printed by the administration on the order form, except as noted below.
- The supplier retains copy 1 (brown) of the order form for his/her own files and forwards copy 2 (green) to the special agent in charge of the DEA field office in the area in which the supplier is located. Copy 2 (green) is forwarded at the close of the month during which the order is filled; if an order is filled by partial shipments, copy 2 (green) is forwarded at the close of the month during which the final shipment is made or during which the 60 -day validity period expires.
- The purchaser records on copy 3 (blue) of the order form the number of commercial or bulk containers furnished on each item and the dates on which such containers are received by the purchaser.

Note: Order forms submitted by registered procurement officers of the Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency for delivery to armed services establishments within the United States may be shipped to locations other than the location printed on the order forms, and in partial shipments at different times not to exceed six months from the date of the order, as designated by the procurement officer when submitting the order.

Note: DEA Policy is that the wholesaler or a "direct proprietary agent" of the wholesaler must have the order form in hand before the product is released. The direct proprietary agent can be a sales representative, a depot supervisor or a driver (not common or contract).

## Substitutions

It is acceptable to substitute generic product for generic product, generic product for brand name product, or brand name product for generic product provided that the products are equivalent, the name and the NDC number of the actual product shipped are reflected on the order form, and the purchaser agrees to the substitution. Refer to DEA Correspondence 6/29/92.

## Faxing Narcotic Order Forms

DEA, as a matter of policy, has stated that they will allow the faxing of order forms when it involves a direct transmission from the customer to the wholesaler; however, the order may not leave the distribution center until the original order form arrives at the distribution center or is in the possession of a direct proprietary agent of the wholesaler. DEA may grant approval in emergency situations on a case-by-case basis for shipping the order before receiving the order form.

The DEA is also not opposed to having order forms faxed from depots to the wholesaler when the following conditions are met:

- The original order forms, when delivered to the depot, are in the possession of an employee of the wholesaler who is familiar with order form regulations.
- The order forms and a DEA 222 Transmission Log (Form \#5) are faxed to the division and order form receipt is verified to the log.
- Narcotic orders are not released at the depot unless there is a corresponding order form.
- The regulatory requirements for the processing of DEA Form 222 are strictly adhered to.
This procedure shall not be used unless the depot operation is supervised by a Cardinal employee, the Cardinal employee faxes the order forms, and the Cardinal employee maintains possession of the original order forms until the order forms are exchanged for the controlled substances.

DEA will not permit, under any circumstances, the faxing of order forms from contract carrier crossdock locations by contract carrier employees. Refer to DEA Correspondence 07-18-96 and 08-28-96.

The faxing of 222s for customers serviced by contract carriers must be handled as follows:

## FROM THE CROSSDOCK:

1. Contract delivery drivers deliver original 222 s in sealed envelopes to contract carrier crossdock supervisor.
2. Crossdock supervisor delivers sealed envelopes containing 222s to Cardinal crossdock employee.
3. Cardinal crossdock employee removes 222s from envelopes and completes DEA222 Transmission Log (Form \#5).
4. Cardinal employee faxes 222 s to distribution center. This should be done using one transmission and the DEA222 Transmission Log should be the last page of the fax.
5. Fax is received in distribution center by Operations Manager or designee.
6. Operations Manager or designee verifies faxed 222s received with information on the DEA 222 Transmission Log. Faxed copies of 222s are checked for legibility and compliance and are processed according to DEA regulations.
a) If any discrepancies exist that would require 222s to be re-faxed, Operations Manager or designee contacts Cardinal crossdock employee.
7. Cardinal crossdock employee places original 222 s in a sealed envelope for delivery to the distribution center.
8. Operations Manager or designee delivers faxed 222s to the vault.
9. Vault clerk fills orders and files faxed 222s. Orders are held until original 222s arrive at the distribution center and are compared to the orders.

## FROM THE CUSTOMER:

1. Customer faxes 222 directly to the distribution center.
2. Operations Manager or designee checks 222 for legibility and compliance and processes according to DEA regulations.
a) If any discrepancies exist that would require 222 to be re-faxed, Operations Manager or designee contracts the customer.
3. Customer gives original 222 to contract delivery driver in a sealed envelope for delivery to distribution center.
4. Operations Manager or designee delivers faxed 222 to the vault.
5. Vault clerk fills order and files faxed 222. The order is held until the original 222 arrives at the distribution center and is compared to the order.

## Preservation of Order Forms

( 21 CFR 1305.13)

- The purchaser retains copy 3 (blue) of each filled order form. The purchaser also retains in his/her files all copies of each unaccepted or defective order form and any statements attached to them.
- The supplier retains copy 1 (brown) of each order form that has been filled.
- Order forms must be maintained separately from all other records of inspection for two years (as are all records of controlled substance transactions). If a purchaser has several registered locations, copy 3 (blue) of the executed order forms and any attached statements or other related documents (not including unexecuted order forms which may be kept elsewhere pursuant to (21 CFR 1305.06 (d)) must be kept at the registered location printed on the order form.

Note: State record keeping requirements may be more than two years and records should be maintained accordingly.

## Unaccepted and Defective Order Forms <br> ( 21 CFR 1305.11)

Federal regulations applicable to the handling of such order forms are as follows:

- No Order Form shall be filled if it:
(1) Is not complete, legible, or properly prepared, executed, or endorsed; or
(2) Shows any alteration, erasure, or change of any description.
- If an Order Form cannot be filled for any reason under this section, the supplier shall retum Copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) to the purchaser with a statement as to the reason (e.g., illegible or altered). A supplier may for any reason refuse to accept the order; a statement that the order is not accepted shall be sufficient for purposes of this paragraph.
- When received by the purchaser, Copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) of the Order Form and the statement shall be attached to Copy 3 (blue) and retained in the files of the purchaser in accordance with 21 CFR 1305.13. A defective Order Form may not be corrected; it must be replaced by a new Order Form in order for the order to be filled.
- Any information which is pre-printed on the order form may not be altered in any way.

Pursuant to these regulations, order forms should be returned to the customer under the following circumstances:

- The writing is illegible or it is otherwise impossible to identify a customer's registration number, items specified or quantities, or there is improper execution or endorsement.
- There are alterations, erasures, or changes resulting in questions regarding the identity of the customer, customer's registration number, items or quantities.
- Signatures are omitted.
- Sixty days have elapsed from the date of execution by the purchaser.
- The last line completed is greater than the last line specified.
- The number of line items is greater than the total number of items specified.
- Customer voids a line.

Federal order forms which identify the customer's registration number, items and quantities, and which are properly signed but are incomplete or have minor errors may be corrected to the following extent:

- The supplier's name, address, city, state, or zip code may be added when omitted by the customer.
- The supplier's address, city, state or zip code may be corrected.
- The date of the order may be added when omitted. Whenever possible, the postal date on the envelope should be used.
- It is permitted to add or change hydrochloride, sulfate, phosphate, ampules, tablets, etc. if the customer's order is correct in all respects except that it is specified in error; for example, specifies capsules and the product requested is properly designated and supplied in tablets.
- A letter or digit in the National Drug Code designation may be corrected if the controlled substance is described correctly, or the strength stated may be corrected if the quantity of controlled substance is not increased in any way.
- Order forms may be accepted when the customer has sent all three copies of the form to the supplier, but the customer's copy must be forwarded to him in advance of the shipping product.
- Order forms received by the supplier without interleaf carbon may be accepted, but the supplier must insert a replacement carbon between the forms before making any entries on the form.
- If a form is received which lists a package amount which is unavailable, a lesser amount may be shipped (e.g. order is for package size 100 , if unavailable may ship package size 50 ), or if a form is received which lists a package amount which is unavailable, different package sizes not to exceed the original amount may be shipped (e.g. ordered $1 \times 1000$, may ship $10 \times 100$ ).
- Lesser number of line items ordered than line items specified, if the supplier crosses out the remaining lines before filling the form.
- Last line completed has been incorrectly noted. The order form should not be rejected when it is clear that this is due to misinterpretation, rather than an attempt to facilitate diversion.

A single item must be canceled for the following reasons, but the balance of the order may be shipped:

- If the number of packages, size of package, or strength has been altered by the person preparing the order form.
- If the item requested is discontinued or not listed, or is a non-controlled substance or is a controlled substance other than a Schedule I or II controlled substance.
- Strength is dittoed on the order form rather than designated.
- Strength is omitted (except trademark items when National Drug Code number is listed).
- Size of package incorrectly stated (quantity may be reduced).
- Size of package omitted.
- When a multiple item order is properly prepared and complete in all other respects but a single item has a non-correctable defect, this item may be canceled in lieu of returning the order form to the customer.
Refer to DEA Correspondences 6/29/92, 12/16/92, 7/28/94, and 9/14/95 for regulatory
interpretations.


## Cancellation and Voiding of Order Forms <br> (21 CFR 1305.15)

- A purchaser may cancel part or all of an order on an order form by notifying the supplier in writing of such cancellation. The supplier indicates the cancellation on copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) of the order form by drawing a line through the canceled items and printing "Canceled" in the space provided for number of items shipped.
- A supplier may void part or all of an order form by notifying the purchaser in writing of such voiding on an Order Form Rejection Notification (Form \#6). The supplier should keep a copy of the order form and the notification. The supplier indicates the voiding in the manner prescribed for cancellation in paragraph (a) of this section.
- No cancellation or voiding permitted by this section affects in any way contract rights of either the purchaser of the supplier.


## Narcotic Order Form Review

The DEA has established specific criteria for the acceptance of Narcotic Order Forms. To assure that the appropriate personnel receive continuous training with respect to these regulatory requirements, the previous day's Narcotic Order Forms must be reviewed for compliance with DEA regulations. Complete a Narcotic Order Review Form (Form \#7) for any order forms that were processed in violation of DEA regulations. Discuss violations and the appropriate responsive action with personnel involved. File the Narcotic Order Review Form with a copy of the corresponding DEA Form 222.

## Procedure for Endorsing Order Forms <br> (21 CFR 1305.10)

- An order form made out to any supplier who cannot fill all or part of the order within the time limitation set forth in 1305.09 may be endorsed to another supplier for filling. The endorsement is made only by the supplier to whom the order form was first made, states (in the space provided on the reverse sides of copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) of the order form) the name and address of the second supplier, and is signed by the person authorized to obtain and execute order forms on behalf of the first supplier. The first supplier may not fill any part of an order on an endorsed form. The second supplier fills the order if possible and if the supplier desires to do so, in accordance with 21 CFR 1305.09(b),(c) and (d) including shipping all substances directly to the purchaser.
- Distribution made on endorsed forms is reported by the second supplier in the same manner as all other distributions except that where the name of the supplier is requested on the reporting form, the second supplier records the name, address and registration number of the first supplier.


## Lost or Stolen Order Forms

 (21 CFR 1305.12)- If a purchaser ascertains that an unfilled order form has been lost, the purchaser should execute another in triplicate and a statement containing the serial number and date of the lost form, and stating that the goods ordered in the first order form were not received through loss of that order form. Copy 3 (blue) of the second order form and a copy of the statement are retained with copy 3 (blue) of the order form first executed. A copy of the statement is attached to copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) of the second order form sent to the supplier. If the first order form subsequently is received by the supplier to whom it was directed, the supplier marks it as "Not accepted" and returns copies 1 (brown) and 2 (green) to the purchaser, who attaches it to copy 3 (blue) and the statement.
- Whenever any used or unused order forms are stolen or lost (besides in the course of transmission) by any purchaser or supplier, immediately upon discovery of the theft or loss, that person reports it to the local office of the Drug Enforcement Administration stating the serial number of each form stolen or lost. If the theft or loss includes any original order forms received from purchasers and the supplier is unable to state the serial numbers of such order forms, the supplier should report the date or approximate date of receipt and the names and addresses of the purchasers. If an entire mailing envelope of order forms is lost or stolen, and the purchaser is unable to state the serial numbers of the order forms it contained, the purchaser should report, in lieu of the numbers of the forms contained in the envelope, the date or approximate date the envelope was issued. If any unused order form reported lost or stolen subsequently is recovered or found, the Registration Unit should be notified immediately.


## Return of Unused Order Forms

## ( 21 CFR 1305.14)

If the registration of any purchaser terminates (because the purchaser dies, ceases legal existence, discontinues business or professional practice, or changes the name or address shown on the registration), or is suspended or revoked (pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.45 or 1301.46 of this chapter), the purchaser (or his/her executor) should return all unused order forms for controlled substances listed in Schedules I and II for which the purchaser is registered to the nearest DEA office.

## REQUIRED REPORTS TO DEA

Wholesalers are required to report regularly to DEA's ARCOS Unit all receipts and disposals of all Schedule I and II drugs and Schedule III narcotics. In addition, wholesalers are required to submit other reports to DEA under certain circumstances (e.g., drug thefts, drug destructions and suspicious orders).

## ARCOS Reports

## ( 21 CFR 1304.33)

Every wholesaler who handles controlled substances in Schedule I and II and/or narcotics in Schedule III must report to the ARCOS Unit, as follows:

When

| Annual Inventory | To be taken on December 31 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Initial Inventory | To be taken on the effective date that a <br> substance becomes reportable |
| Transaction Reporting | Quarterly, or, with DEA permission, <br> monthly |

All reports are required to be submitted within 15 days after the end of the report period by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

Note: The Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System (ARCOS) is the automated system developed by DEA to monitor selected controlled substances. ARCOS software enables the government to maintain a current and historical record of controlled substance inventories and transactions from the point of manufacture to the point of sale, distribution, or other disposition, and finally, to the dispensing (consumption) level.

## Refer to The ARCOS Reporting Manual (Appendix A) for additional information.

## Optional ARCOS Reporting Modes

Registrants using punched card accounting machines or electronic data processing equipment should submit either card decks or magnetic tapes. Registrants without automated systems must use the Manual ARCOS OCR Form - DEA Form 333 - (Form \#9).

## Reporting ARCOS Data from Another Location

For authorization to report ARCOS data from other than a registered location, a central reporting identified must be obtained from the ARCOS unit at the above address.

## DEA Order Forms

(21 CFR 1305.09 (d))
Copy 2 (green) of the order form shall be sent to the local DEA office at the close of the month during which the order was filled. If the order is filled by partial shipments, Copy 2 (green) shall be forwarded at the close of the month during which the final shipment is made or during which the 60 day validity period expires.

## Drug Thefts/Losses (21 CFR 1301.74(c))

The registrant notifies the DEA field office in that area of any theft or significant loss upon discovery of such theft or loss on Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances -DEA Form 106- (Form \#10). Reports must be submitted within seven (7) days of the incident. Reporting intransit losses is the supplier's responsibility. Reporting responsibility for shipments for which you have a signed receipt lies with the customer.

The reporting of inventory variances on DEA form 106 must be carefully evaluated. The most recent DEA policy addressing this issue reads as follows: "DEA regulations require a registrant to maintain inventory records to track the flow of controlled substances but do not require the maintenance of perpetual inventories. If a firm elects to regularly track inventory balances and notes a theoretical discrepancy, the firm should make every effort to resolve it within a timely manner. If it is determined that an actual discrepancy is the result of a theft or significant loss of controlled drug product, then the nearest DEA field office must be notified immediately upon discovery and the theft or loss must be reported on a DEA Form 106." Variances which are the result of record keeping or order filling errors need not be reported.

Any ARCOS reportable items filed on DEA Form 106 should also be submitted to ARCOS.

Note: Some state agencies require copies of all DEA Forms 106 filed with DEA.

## Drug Destructions

## (21 CFR 1307.21)

If a wholesaler wants to destroy certain controlled substances (e.g., damaged goods, returns, etc.), the wholesaler should notify the DEA special agent in charge on Registrant Inventory of Drugs Surrendered - DEA Form 41 - (Form \#11) in triplicate. The special agent in charge will inform the wholesaler how the drug destruction will be handled. Where the wholesaler regularly disposes of controlled substances, the DEA special agent in charge can, upon request, authorize dispositions without prior approval provided that these dispositions are recorded fully and meet all conditions established by the special agent in charge. Destructions of reportable items must be submitted to ARCOS on ARCOS OCR Form 333.

> Note: It is DEA 's policy that if a state agency having jurisdiction over wholesalers has adopted disposal procedures for controlled substances, the wholesaler may follow these procedures in lieu of DEA requirements.

Cardinal has a contract with Reverse Management Systems to handle our destruction of unsaleable merchandise. The product is sold to Reverse Management Systems who in turn destroys it and files DEA Form 41. Refer to DEA Correspondence $8 / 12 / 94$ for additional information.

DEA Form 41 should also be used for documenting a liquid controlled substance loss when the container accidently breaks. Any loss of an ARCOS reportable item must also be reported to ARCOS. The pieces of the broken bottle do not need to be retained as evidence of the accident. Refer to DEA correspondence 11/17/97.

## Suspicious Orders <br> (21 CFR 1301.74(b))

Wholesalers are responsible for designing and operating a system that will disclose to the wholesaler suspicious orders. The wholesaler informs the DEA field office in that area of all suspicious orders. Suspicious orders include orders of unusual size, orders deviating from a normal pattem and orders of unusual frequency. DEA has no specific form for this.

## Establishing Suspicious Order Criteria

Wholesalers should establish written criteria of what constitutes a suspicious order. DEA leaves it to the wholesaler to make this determination. The key for the wholesaler is to establish reasonable criteria based upon customer purchasing patterns and then to adhere to them in monitoring orders.

Either a computerized or a manual system can be utilized depending upon the wholesaler's preference and capability.

Complying with 21 CFR 1301.74 (b) is a two-step process. First, each Cardinal Division submits to DEA on a monthly basis an Ingredient Limit Report (Exhibit M). This report is based on a computer program which monitors customer controlled substance purchases for a month and compares these purchases to predetermined averages or limits and if a customer's purchase quantities exceed the established parameters, the customer's activity is printed on the report.

Second, on a daily basis cage and vault personnel should be policing and identifying individual orders that appear excessive in relation to what other customers are buying and/or the customer's purchase history. In these situations, DEA should be notified, if possible, before the order is shipped and a copy of all such orders should be maintained in the division's suspicious order file along with a Regulatory Agency Contact Form (Form \#1) noting any specific instructions from DEA.

In an effort to assist cage and vault personnel in identifying these orders, we have developed Dosage Limit Charts (Exhibit P). The products included on these charts are those commonly audited by DEA during their inspections of our facilities and those which have a high potential for diversion. The dosage limits were set by calculating average sales quantities for Knoxville's retail customers and Boston's hospital customer and multiplying by 3 for ARCOS reportable items and 5 for nonARCOS items.

These charts should be posted in your cage and vault and the hospital and retail dosage limit quantities for particular items should be posted at the product locations.

## STRUCTURAL SECURITY

## Schedule II Controlled Substances <br> ( 21 CFR 1301.72)

Schedule II controlled substances are stored in a vault, the physical structure of which meets the following specifications or equivalent:
If grandfathered (a vault constructed before, or under construction on, September 1, 1971): substantial construction with a steel door and a combination or key lock.
A vault constructed after September 1, 1971: walls, floor and ceiling constructed of at least eight inches of reinforced concrete or other substantial masonry, reinforced vertically and horizontally with one half inch steel rods tied six inches on center, or the structural equivalent to such reinforced walls, floors and ceilings.
The door and frame unit of the vault (GSA approved, Class V) conforms to the following specifications, or the equivalent:

- 30 man minutes against surreptitious entry;
- 10 man minutes against forced entry;
- 20 man hours against lock manipulation; and
- 20 man hours against radiological techniques.

Refer to DEA Correspondence $2 / 14 / 94$ for a change in the specifications for the GSA Class V vault door.

DEA will also approve, on a case by case basis, UL listed Class M modular vaults for the storage of Schedule II controlled substances.

If operations require the vault to remain open for frequent access, then it must be equipped with a 'day gate' that is self-closing and self-locking or the equivalent. If the operation requires only that the vault be opened infrequently, such as to remove material in the morning and return material at night, and is always relocked immediately after use, a 'day gate' is not required.

## Schedule III, IV, and V Controlled Substance Storage

DEA regulations (21 CFR 1301.72(b)) provide that Schedule III through $V$ controlled substances must be secured as follows:

- In a cage located within the building on the premises meeting the specifications in 1301.72(b)(4)(ii-iv) and Section 1301.72 (b)(3)(ii)(a)(b), which read as follows:


## 21 CFR 1031.72(b)(4):

- A cage, located within a building on the premises, meeting the following specifications:
- Having walls constructed of not less than No. 10 gauge steel fabric mounted on steel posts, which posts are:
(a) At least one inch in diameter;
(b) Set in concrete or installed with lag bolts that are pinned or brazed; and
(c) Which are placed no more than 10 feet apart with horizontal one and one half inch reinforcements every sixty inches;
- Having a mesh construction with openings of not more than two and one half inches across the square.
- Having a ceiling constructed of the same material, or in the alternative, a cage shall be erected which reaches and is securely attached to the structural ceiling of the building. A lighter gauge mesh may be used for the ceilings of large enclosed areas if walls are at least 14 feet in height.
- Is equipped with a door constructed of No. 10 gauge steel fabric on a metal door frame in a metal door flange, and in all other respects conforms to all the requirements of 21 CFR 1301.72(b) (3)(ii)."


## 21 CFR 1301.72(b)(3):

- Is equipped with self-closing, self-locking doors constructed of substantial material commensurate with the type of building construction, provided, however, a door which is kept closed and locked at all times when not in use and when in use is kept under direct observation of a responsible employee or agent of the registrant is permitted in lieu of a self-closing, self-locking door. Doors may be sliding or hinged. Regarding hinged doors, where hinges are mounted on the outside, such hinges shall be sealed, welded or otherwise constructed to inhibit removal. Locking devices for such doors shall be either of the multiple-position combination or key lock type and:
(a) In the case of key locks, shall require key control which limits access to a limited number of employees, or;
(b) In the case of combination locks, the combination shall be limited to a minimum number of employees and can be changed upon termination of employment of an employee having knowledge of the combination
- The controlled substance section also provides:

The track holding sliding 10 -gauge steel gates in place is adjusted to meet self-closing requirements and the track is "trapped" to prevent the gate from being lifted out of the track surreptitiously.
Alternate: Where swinging cage doors are installed, hinges are properly secured.

Note: Schedule III through V controlled substances may be stored with Schedule II controlled substances under security measures previously described for Schedule II controlled substances.

Non-controlled substances and other materials may be stored with Schedule III through V controlled substances in any of the secure storage areas required by 21 CFR 1301.72(b) provided that permission for such storage of noncontrolled items is obtained in advance in writing from the Special Agent in Charge of DEA for the area in which storage area is situated. Any such permission tendered must be upon the Special Agent's written determination that such non-segregated storage does not diminish security effectiveness for Schedule III through $V$ controlled substances. This authorization should be posted, in plain sight, in the secured area. An additional copy of the authorization letter should be retained by division management.

## Company Vehicles

Vehicles used for the delivery and pickup of controlled substances are equipped with proper vehicle locks including, when appropriate, padlocks for cargo doors.

## ACCESS CONTROL

## General Warehouse

It is the policy of Cardinal to limit access to the general warehouse to only those employees who have a full-time work assignment that requires their presence in the warehouse. Each division shall maintain a list of employees authorized to have warehouse access. This access shall be controlled by a Card Entry Access Control System.

Specifically excluded from warehouse access without a full-time escort are the following groups of people:

All visitors including:

- Vendor sale representatives
- Cardinal sales representatives
- Management employees except those directly responsible for supervision of employees whose duties require them to be in the warehouse to perform their jobs
- Office employees except those whose duties require their presence in the warehouse.

Signs should be posted on all warehouse entrances regarding limited access (Exhibit B).
Outside contractors shall be monitored through a cooperative effort of warehouse supervisory personnel and full-time warehouse employees.
"Employees of Cardinal Health who require temporary access to the warehouse may be issued "temporary passes" controlled by the Division Manager or his/her designee.

## Controlled Substance Area

DEA regulations related to accessibility to storage areas state:
"The controlled substances storage areas shall be accessible only to an absolute minimum number of specifically authorized employees. When it is necessary for employee maintenance personnel, non-employee maintenance personnel, business guests, or visitors to be present in or pass through controlled substances storage areas, the registrant shall provide for adequate observation of the area by an employee specially authorized in writing." (21 CFR 1301.72(d))

Division management maintains an Access and Surveillance List (Form \#16) of those employees whose responsibilities include authorization to access the vault or cage during the open-for-business period. Only those individuals are assigned a key or knowledge of a combination. The authorized access list should be posted along with a "Restricted Area" (Exhibit C) sign on the door(s) of the vault and cage.

Temporary employees should never be allowed access to the cage or vault, supervised or unsupervised.

## Computer System

The computer system should include security levels to prohibit access to certain files unless an employee's job responsibilities warrant access. Employees should keep passwords to themselves and periodically change them to prevent access by others. Access should be limited for inventory adjustments, customer licensing information and financial records.

Computer room access should be controlled and limited to only those employees who have a full time work assignment that requires access to the computer room.

## PROCEDURAL SECURITY

## Receiving

Upon receipt, controlled substance items are physically checked by a receiving clerk. The quantity and description of the materials received are checked against the packing list provided by the vendor and against the controlled substance purchase order. The paperwork is signed and dated by the receiving clerk.
Any variations in quantities or visible damage to cartons are subject to immediate investigation. The matter should be reported to the supervisor prior to the departure of the carrier's representative from the area.

The carrier's representative is required to sign a statement written on the receiving report, describing the shortage, damage, etc. The receiving procedures should be verified by the receiving department supervisor if the actual receiving is handled by a designated employee.
If a discrepancy is noted and cannot be reconciled, the manufacturer(s) is contacted immediately by telephone and confirmation of the shortage or damage is verified in writing on the appropriate form. The loss of controlled substances is to be promptly reported to DEA. Refer to Drug Thefts/Losses within Required Reports to DEA. The supplier is responsible for reporting in transit losses of controlled substances by the common or contact carrier selected pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.74 (e) upon discovery of such theft or loss. Thefts must be reported whether or not the controlled substances subsequently are recovered and/or the responsible parties are identified and action taken against them ( 21 CFR 1301.74c).
Immediately on verification of the order received, the controlled substances and the corresponding paperwork are placed in a rolling locked cage and moved to the vault or to the controlled substance cage. No controlled substances may be left in the receiving area overnight or during periods when the receiving area is not under adequate surveillance.

## Stocking

Verify all products and quantities against paperwork. Date and sign each purchase order. Bring discrepancies to the attention of the supervisor immediately. Forward original paperwork to appropriate department for data entry. Retain a copy in the controlled substance area.
For Schedule $\Pi$ items, the product is also verified against Copy 3 (blue) of the DEA order form. The date received and quantity received columns of the order form are completed and the Narcotic Order Blank Log is also updated.

## Order Filling

For Schedule III, IV, V controlled substances, the order filler picks the items and quantities as requested on the picking document. As items are picked, each line of the picking document is initialed. The completed order and paperwork is staged pending verification.
For Schedule II controlled substances, the order form - DEA Form 222 - is reviewed for accuracy, then matched to the picking document to make sure all items agree. The items and quantities are picked as requested on the picking document. The picking document is initialed as each item is picked. The completed order and paperwork is staged pending verification. The following fields on the order form must be filled in:

- Packages Shipped
- Date Shipped
- Supplier DEA Registration Number
- National Drug Code


## Quality Control

All controlled substance orders should be double checked for accuracy. The quality control clerk matches the items against the picking document and initials the paperwork. The merchandise and copy of the picking document are put in a bag and sealed - preferably a heat-sealed poly bag. The other copy of the pick document is retained at the division per division policy. The outside of the package should be labeled with the name of the customer. There should be no marks identifying the contents as controlled substances. The order is then staged within the controlled substance area until shipped.

## Shipping

While most regular orders are manifested on the shipping dock, controlled substance orders are manifested in the cage or vault. Controlled substance packages are not to be left unattended in the shipping department. Product may be placed in locked roll-around cages or left in the controlled substance area until the delivery person is on the premises and ready to sign for them.

## Delivery

The driver is required to obtain a customer signature for any packages delivered. The proof of delivery (manifest) is then returned to the carrier or division and retained per division policy.

## Returns from Customers

All returns of controlled substances must be accompanied by a retum authorization. The shipments must be distinguished from the other returns without revealing their contents to the delivery drivers. Upon receipt at the distribution center, these retums are to be transferred to the controlled substance area, and processed daily, noting the actual date of receipt.
Returns of Schedule II drugs are discouraged. They must be handled by issuing an order form DEA Form 222 - to the customer.

Partial returns of controlled substances are prohibited.

## Returns to Vendors

Controlled substances returned to the vendor should be accompanied by a return authorization from the vendor and a debit memo from the division. Creating the debit memo should remove the product from inventory. Proof of delivery should be filed at the division with a copy of the debit memo.

## Physical Verification of Controlled Substances

When taking an inventory, the following steps should be taken,

- Do not allow any product into or out of the area during the count or recount.
- Counts should be conducted from count sheet with the on hand quantities suppressed.
- Compare the inventory results with the current on-hand balance of each item.
- Recount any out-of -balance item.
- Run audit report for any out-of-balance item. The Selected Item Audit Report (Exhibit I) gives all movement - purchases, returns, sales and inventory adjustments - for a requested item during a specified time frame.
- Research the error, checking for orders picked but not invoiced, mispicks, etc.
- Make appropriate adjustments as errors causing variances are detected.
- The Distribution Center Manager should sign off on the count sheet that he has reviewed all exceptions and that variances have been explained.
- File DEA Form 106, on a timely basis, for any item that cannot be resolved.
- Create ARCOS transactions for any reportable items on DEA. Form 106.


## Inventory Adjustments

Inventory adjustments for controlled substances should only be made after a thorough research. Documentation should be kept on file to support any adjustments.

## Breakage

Documentation of breakage occurring in the vault or cage or during delivery is strongly recommended by the DEA. Maintenance of a breakage report is designed to help control any possible intentional breakage for the purpose of removing contents. Concern should arise when the same item is broken repeatedly.

## Opening and Closing

The distribution center should be opened by at least two employees. These employees should meet at a safe, well-lighted, off-site location. The employees should then proceed to the distribution center and one employee should enter the distribution center while the other employee waits outside for an "ALL'S CLEAR" signal (the moving of blinds or flickering of lights, etc.). This procedure should be reversed when closing the distribution center. If the utilization of two employees at opening and closing time is totally impractical, one employee opening or closing the facility alone must have security hardware such as a portable panic button.

## SHIPPING

## Controlled Substance Shipping Area

Schedule II controlled substance orders are retained in the vault until the driver assigned such delivery is ready to depart the premises. At that time, the order is delivered by the vault supervisor to the driver who signs a log, circling the order number of the merchandise on the manifest. The driver then loads the packets or container into the delivery vehicle.
Schedule III through V controlled substance orders in sealed containers are held in the cage or staged in the defined controlled substance staging area under the direct supervision of the shipping department supervisor or a closed-circuit TV surveillance system. The driver assigned to the specific orders signs for the controlled substance items on a log form, circling the order number of the merchandise, and then loads the order on the delivery vehicle.
No controlled substance orders awaiting shipment are left in the shipping dock during the closed period. Such unshipped orders must be returned to the controlled substance cage at the close of business. The shipping department supervisor makes a thorough search of the shipping area prior to his/her departure from that area at the end of the business day.

## Shipping Destination

DEA regulations require that controlled substances be distributed only to persons who are properly registered with DEA to possess the controlled substances and that Schedule II controlled substances only be shipped to the purchases at the location printed on the order form (DEA Form 222). Emergency will call orders are an exception to the rule.

## Company Delivery Vehicles

Company employees assigned to driving delivery vehicles are screened in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.90 and Cardinal's policy which requires all prospective employees to consent to a drug test and a criminal record check. Delivery Vehicle Security Rules (Form \#17) are reviewed, and signed by drivers.

The drivers deliver the Schedule II through V controlled substance orders to the customers and obtain a customer signature on one copy of the delivery order, which the driver then attaches to his/her manifest as proof of delivery.

## Common Or Contract Delivery Vehicles

The company selects common or contract carriers that provide adequate security to guard against in-transit losses.
Further, the company takes precautions to assure that shipping containers do no indicate contents are controlled substances so as to guard against storage or in-transit losses.
When distributing controlled substances through agents, the company provides and requires adequate security to guard against theft and diversion while the substances are being stored or handled by the agent or agents.
Delivery Vehicle Security Rules (Form \#17) are provided to contract carriers for distribution to drivers. Rules are reviewed and signed by drivers.

## Depots/Line Haul Shipments

The use of cross-dockings and line hauls means vehicles with larger quantities of controlled substances and other merchandise and increased vulnerability to theft and/or diversion during the run from the distribution center to the depot. To protect against internal theft that may go undetected until the orders get to the customer
level, ensure that vehicle contents are checked and signatures obtained upon pickup and delivery and that line haul vehicles are secured with a numbered seal that must be cut off or broken upon arrival at the depot.

## Seal Construction Specifications

Durability A seal must be strong enough to prevent accidental breakage during normal use.
Design The design must be sufficiently complex to make unauthorized manufacture of a replacement seal difficult.

Tamperproof The seal should provide readily visible evidence of tampering and prevent reconstruction after the seal is closed; that is, a seal needs construction to make simulated locking difficult.

Individually Identifiable Identification is best accomplished by embossing serial numbers and owner identification on each seal.

## Seal Accountability Procedures

Record of Application Seal numbers are entered or written on transportation documents such as bills of lading and manifests.

Time of Application Trailers must be sealed immediately after the loading is completed. Roll-up-type doors must be sealed at the loading dock. Swing-out doors must be sealed immediately after the unit is far enough away to close the doors.

Verification Seal examination and verification at every stop such as docks and transfer points. Multiple stops require new seals. Persons receiving sealed shipments must examine the seal and record the number on appropriate documentation, such as a log. Retain broken seals until it is determined whether there are any discrepancies. If there are none, destroy the seal. If discrepancies are found, retain the seal pending investigation.

## U.S. Postal Mailing And Delivery

DEA regulations applicable to the use of the U.S. postal services state: "Controlled substances including Schedule II may be sent in any quantity by registered mail, return receipt requested, from one DEA registrant to another DEA registrant. The packaging must be in plain outer containers and give no indication of the contents."

## Will Call Orders

Verification calls are to be made to the person in charge of the licensed premises for whom the order is intended and the name and description of the person picking up the order and the items included in the order are obtained.
When the individual arrives to pick up the order, the shipping supervisor checks the individual's name by asking for the driver's license and comparing the description of that provided by the person in charge of the licensed premises.
The person picking up the orders signs a Will Call Log (Form \#18) that is dated and initialed by the shipping supervisor. The driver's license number and the person's name are then recorded both on the packing slip and the will call log.

Note: Many wholesalers have discontinued will call orders for controlled substances to avoid this high risk diversion exposure.

## PERSONNEL

Additional information is located in the Employee Handbook.

## Pre-Employment Screening

Cardinal Health requires all prospective employees to sign a Pre-Employment Waiver (Form \#19) consent to a physical examination, which includes a drug test, and to an investigation made of their background and fitness for the position for which they have applied.

Cardinal Health reserves the right to immediately dismiss any employee when the results of the physical examination or drug test show signs of substance abuse and/or the background investigation reveals a history of criminal activity or other information which would deem the employee unfit for the position.

Any information associated with the physical examination or background investigation will be gathered and held in the strictest confidence by Cardinal Health in accordance with all applicable laws.

It is recommended that employment should not commence until the results of the physical examination and drug test are received and reviewed by the appropriate management personnel of Cardinal Health.

Upon commencement of employment, the new employee will complete a PostEmployment Security Data Information Sheet (Form \#20). The completed sheet is sent to the Corporate Compliance Department to conduct a criminal record check.

## Controlled Substance Requirements

When an employee is promoted or transferred it may be necessary to review his/her background, depending on the nature of the transfer or promotion. Anyone allowed unsupervised access to the cage or vault in order to perform job functions must complete the Test for Distribution Center Employees Handling Controlled Substances (Appendix B) as well as the Post-Employment Security Data Information Sheet. The test and form must then be submitted to the Corporate Compliance Department. The department will grade the test and each individual must pass with a score no lower than $88 \%$. If an employee does not pass the test, he/she must re-take the test at a later date and must obtain a passing score. The employee should be advised that prior to his or her working inside the controlled substance area an in-depth background investigation will be performed. The results of this background check along with the individuals test score will be shared with division management. The background check should be performed prior to the distribution center manager assigning the employee to the controlled substance area.

## Security Rules

The following list of security rules has been developed to promote a safe and secure working environment for all employees and to assure compliance with United States Drug Enforcement Administration Security Regulations.

- Possessing, dispensing, or using a controlled substance without a medical prescription or reporting to work or working under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance without a medical prescription is strictly prohibited. If an employee requires medication which may affect their performance, they should notify their supervisor immediately. DEA regulations regarding this should be posted in the facility (Exhibit D).
- Defacing Company property or willful negligence resulting in damage due to mishandling of merchandise or destructive abuse of machines or other Company equipment is prohibited.
- Falsifying an employment application, time card, production record, or other documents for yourself, customers, or another employee is prohibited.
- Protection of Company property is a responsibility all employees must share. Any employee discovering theft, loss, or malicious damage has an obligation to report the incident immediately to his supervisor.
- Fighting or instigating a fight with an employee, customer, or supplier while on Company property is strictly prohibited. No permanent personnel action will be taken until there is a complete investigation by Management.
- Tampering with or breaching Company security systems or policies is prohibited.
- Theft or unauthorized removal or use of Company or another employee's property is prohibited.
- Possession of firearms or illegal weapons on Company property is prohibited.
- Employees must use their own card entry access card, and access cards should not be loaned to other employees. Lost access cards should be reported to Management immediately.
- Employees must use authorized employee entrance when entering and exiting the building and must use their own access card when doing so.
- Entrance and exits to the facility are to be closed at all times, unless being used for the purpose they are designed.
- All bags, boxes, lunch boxes, containers, etc., are subject to inspection when exiting the facility. Signs to this affect should be posted throughout the distribution center (Exhibit E). Random periodic inspections could serve as a deterrent to internal theft.
- Locker assignments and locks will be issued by Cardinal Health. Personal locks are not allowed. Locks will be subject to inspection by Management at their discretion.
- Visitor's entering the distribution center should be asked to sign in on a Visitor's Log (Form \#21), indicating their name, who they represent, time in, time out, and who they are visiting at the distribution center. Each visitor should wear a badge and must be escorted during their stay.
- Warehouse access is limited to employees who have full-time assignments that require their presence in the warehouse.
- Coats and pocketbooks are not allowed in the warehouse.
- Employees are to adhere to the posted access list for the cage and vault area.
- A Miscellaneous Security Log (Form \#22) should be used to document any minor security-related incidents chat occur but do not need to be explained in detail.

Security rules should be distributed to all employees and a signature obtained to document receipt.

## Violence Prevention Procedures

The sign entitled Violence Prevention Procedures (Exhibit G) should be posted in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution center. These procedures should be reviewed with distribution center employees on a routine, periodic basis. It is paramount that all employees know exactly what to do in case they are confronted with a possible violent situation. Additional copies of these signs may be obtained through the Corporate Compliance Department.

## Driver Security Rules

Drivers are required to adhere to the following security rules:

- Test all vehicle locks each day and immediately report defects to a supervisor.
- Keep all merchandise in the rear of the truck. Leave nothing in the cab.
- Secure the truck when making a delivery. Roll up all windows, lock all doors and take the keys with you.
- Do not stop for stranded motorists. This could be a setup for a hijack. If you feel it is necessary to call for assistance, do so at your next stop.
- Make it a habit to check your rear view mirror to see if you are being followed. If you suspect that you are being followed, obtain a description of the vehicle, the license number and the occupants. Proceed to the local police station; if this is not possible, proceed to your next stop and call the local police or the office.
- If you break down, stay with your truck. Leave only to call for assistance.
- Avoid areas where the threat of theft is high (such as back doors and alleys). If something appears suspicious, do not stop.
- In the event of a robbery:
a. Offer no resistance.
b. Stay calm.
c. $\quad$ Be observant.

Driver security rules should be distributed to all drivers and a signature obtained to document receipt.

# Test for Employees Handling Controlled Substances 

Name
Location $\qquad$

Date

January 12. 2000

## Company Policy

Per the DEA Compliance Manual, anyone allowed unsupervised access to the cage or vault in order to pick controlled substances orders must complete the Test for Employees Handling Controlled Substances as well as the PostEmployment Security Data Information Sheet. The test and this form must then be submitted to the Corporate Compliance Department in Dublin, Ohio. Corporate Compliance will grade the test. Each individual must pass with a score no lower than $88 \%$. If an employee does not pass the test, he/she must re-take the test at a later date and must obtain a passing score. The employee should be advised that prior to his or her working inside the controlled substance area, an in-depth background check will be performed. The results of this background check along with the individual's test score will be shared with the Distribution Center Manager. The background check must be performed prior the Distribution Center Manager assigning the employee to the controlled substance area.

## Instructions

1. Complete the information requested on the cover page.
2. Answer all 33 questions completely.
3. Complete the form entitled "Post-Employment Security Data Information Sheet", which is included at the end of this test booklet. This form is utlized for the background investigation portion of this testing process. If this form is not completed in full, your authorization to work with controlled substances will be delayed.
4. Seal the booklet with the circle provided.
5. Return the test booklet to your supervisor or manager to be forwarded to the Corporate Compliance Department to be scored.
6. The Corporate Compliance Department will notify the Distribution Center Manager, in writing, of the test score results and completion of the background investigation. This notification memo should be maintained at the distribution center for audit purposes.
7. If you have any questions involving this test or the Company's written policy and procedure in regards to the handling of controlled substances, notify the Compliance Department at (614) 757-7109.
1) There must be an authorized access list for both the cage and the vault?

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
2) DEA form 41 is used in the reporting of $\qquad$
3) The DEA schedules Drug Wholesalers for inspection every:
a) Year
b) 2 years
c) 3 years
d) They have no set schedule
4) Which color copy of the 222 Order Forms must be sent to the DEA each month?
a) blue
b) green
c) brown
d) none of the above
5) You are allowed to ship controls and narcotics to a customer who has moved as long as he notifies you by phone of his new address.

True $\qquad$ False
6) The DEA Form 106 is used for reporting $\qquad$ of controlled substances.
7) The cage and vault must be inventoried at a minimum of :
a) daily for items with movement
b) weekly for items with movement
c) monthly for all items
d) a and c
e) band c
8) You may fill a narcotic blank that has no signature?
True $\qquad$ False
9) The proper schedules listed on the vast majority of Narcotic Order Forms consist of Schedules (fill in the blanks):
10) An employee who has knowledge of drug diversion from his employer by a fellow employee has an obligation to report such information to a responsible official of the company?

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
11) A Narcotic Blank (DEA form 222) is good for $\qquad$ days from the date it was issued.
12)DEA fines are calculated at \$ $\qquad$ per violation.
13) It is not necessary to have someone double check your Narcotic Orders prior to them leaving the distribution center.

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
14) $\qquad$ is the name of the unit within the DEA that requires us to send a computer tape at the end of each month.
15) As a wholesale drug distributor governed by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Cardinal Health is required to report suspicious or excessive purchases of controlled substances.

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
16) Possession, use, sale or purchase of any illegal drug on the job is contrary to company policy and is grounds for immediate termination.

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
17) In order to accept a Schedule II return from a customer, the distribution center must first issue a narcotic blank to the customer.

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
18) What is a Contact sheet and when should it be used? $\qquad$
19) The day-gate doors to both the cage and the vault must be self- $\qquad$ and self-
$\qquad$ according to Federal Regulations.
20) Controlled Substances may be left outside the approved controlled substances area overnight as long as they are left in a locked roll-around cage.

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
21) You may store other items inside the vault as long as you have written permission from the DEA.

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
22) The rule book used by the DEA to enforce regulations on the drug wholesale industry goes by the initials "C.F.R.". These initials stand for:
23) The "Selected Item Audit Report" lists:
a) All receipts of a controlled substance
b) All sales of a controlled substance
c) All controlled substance adjustments
d) All transactions of a controlled substance
24) It is Cardinal Health, Inc.'s policy to thoroughly discourage returns of scheduled narcotics.

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
25)How often should the report entitled "Ingredient Limits Report" or "Suspicious Order Analysis" be generated at your Distribution Center?
a) Daily
b) Once a week
c) Once a month
d) Quarterly
26) Vault and Cage Morgue merchandise is dead inventory and does not need to be counted.

True
False $\qquad$
27) The responsibility of verifying a customer license rests with:
a) The DEA
b) The Distribution Center
c) Corporate Headquarters
d) Regional Headquarters
28) You may sign a 222 narcotic order form if the customer gives you permission over the phone. True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
29) Cardinal Healch, Inc. has a manual entited DEA Compliance Manual which contains answers to frequently asked questions about controlled substance procedures.

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
30) List 5 things to look for when reviewing a 222 Narcotic Order Form:
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
31) A customer calls your distribution center and asks you to fill an order involving one of his blanks but to send the controlled substances to another location. Is this a violation of the Code of Federal Regulations?
$\qquad$
Yes
No
32) It is advisable that you use white-out or a pencil when working with DEA Form 222 (Narcotic Order Form) in case you make a mistake.

True $\qquad$ False $\qquad$
33) All visitors at your Distribution Center entering the cage or vault area must be escorted by an employee on the authorized access list?
True

False $\qquad$

Thank you for completing this test on the handling of controlled substances. Please return this test to your supervisor. He/She will send the test the Cardinal Health, Inc. Corporate Compliance Department in Dublin, Ohio for grading. Your Distribution Center Manager will be notified of your score as soon as your test is graded.

## DEA COMPLIANCE MANUAL

## APPENDIX C

## DEA Field Offices

## DEA Regional Offices

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Suite 100
North Charleston, SC 29406
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Fax: (803) 308-6670

## Charlotte Resident Office

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Charlotte, NC 28217
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Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 765-5251

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## Columbus Resident Office

120 12th Street
Room 316
Columbus, GA 31902
P.O. Box 1565

Columbus, GA 31902
(706) 649-7850

Fax: (706) 649-7872
Greensboro Resident Office
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Fax: (910) 547-4215

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Savannah, GA 31401
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Fax: (912) 652-4050

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Wilmington, NC 28401
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Fax: (910) 343-4463
Chicago Division
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Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 353-7875

Fax: (312) 886-8439
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Fargo Resident Office
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Fax: (317) 226-7703
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(918) 581-6391

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Laredo, TX 78044-2307
(210) 722-5201

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Little Rock, AR 72211:3557
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Rochester, NY 14614
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Harrisburg, PA 17108-0887
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Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-2169
(520) 458-3691

Fax: (520) 670-5025

## Tucson District Office

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Tucson, AZ 85706-5014
(520) 573-5500

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Yuma, AZ 85365-4905
(602) $344-9550$

Fax: (602) 344-1444

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Englewood, CO 80112
(303) 705-7300

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Office
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(307) 772-2391

Fax: (307) 772-2399

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P.O. Box 350

Colorado Springs, CO 80901
(719) 471-1749

Fax: (719) 471-3647
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Resident Office
401 23rd Street, Suite 300
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
(970) 945-0744

Fax: (970) 945-8247
Las Cruces Resident Office
Loretto Town Center
505 N. Main Street, Suite 350
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(505) 527-6950

Fax: (505) 527-6966

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Salt Lake City, UT 84101
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Fax: (801) 524-5364

San Diego Division<br>4560 Viewridge Avenue<br>San Diego, CA 91950<br>(619) 585-4200<br>Fax: (619) 585-4224<br>Area Covered: California (Border Area)

Carlsbad Resident Office
5973 Avenida Encinas, Suite 220
Carlsbad, CA 92008
(619) $931-2666$
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## Imperial County Resident Office

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Imperial, CA 92251
(619) 355-0857

Fax: (619) 355-2946

## San Ysidro Resident Office

406 Virginia Avenue
San Ysidro, CA 92173
(619) 662-7115

## San Francisco Division

450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
P.O. Box 36035

San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 436-7860

Fax: (415) 436-7810
Area Covered: California (Northern)
Fresno Resident Office
1260 M Street, Room 200
Fresno, CA 93720
(209) 487-5402

Fax: (209) 487-5287

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2560 Garden Road, Suite 207
Monterey, CA 93940
P.O. Box 3182

Monterey, CA 93942-3182
(408) 648-3050

Fax: (408) 648-3056

## Sacramento Resident

## Office

1860 Howe Avenue, Suite 250
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) $566-7160$

Fax: (916) 566-7177

## San Jose Resident Office

One N First Street, Suite 405
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 291-7235

Fax: (408) 291-7720

## Seattle Division

220 W. Mercer, Suite 104
Seattle, WA 98119
(206) 553-5443

Fax: (206) 553-1576
Area Covered: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington

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555 Cordova Street, Suite 600
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 271-5033

Fax: (907) 271-3097
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Billings, MT 59101
(406) 657-6020

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Blaine, WA 98230
P.O. Box 1680

Blaine, WA 98231
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Fax: (360) 332-5704
Boise Resident Office
607 N. Eighth Street, Fourth Floor
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 334-1620

Fax: (208) 334-9253
Eugene Resident Office
Federal Building
211 E. Seventh Avenue, Room 230
Eugene, OR 97401
(541) 465-6861

Fax: (541) 465-6796
Medford Resident Office
310 Sixth Street, Room B-3
Medford, OR 97501
(541) 454-4407

Fax: (541) 776-4263
Portland Resident Office
Green Wyatt Federal Building 1220 S.W. Third Avenue, Room 1525
Portland, OR 97204
(503) 326-3371

Fax: (503) 326-2341
Spokane Resident Office
1124 W. Riverside, Suite L300 Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 353-2964

Fax: (509) 353-2963

## Yakima Resident Office

402 E. Yakima Avenue
Yakima, WA 97501
PO Box 4025
Yakima, WA 97501
(509) 454-4407

Fax: (509) 454-4413

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400 Sixth Street, S.W., Suite 2558
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 401-7834

Fax: (202) 401-7061
Area Covered: District of Columbia,
Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia

## Boltimore District Office

200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2222
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 962-4800

Fax: (410) 962-3470

## Charleston Resident Office

Union Square
2 Monangala, Suite 202
Charleston, WV 25302
(304) 347-5209

Fax: (304) 347-5212

## Norfolk Resident Office

Federal Office Building
200 Granby Street, Room 320
Norfolk, VA 23510
(804) 441-3152

Fax: (804) 441-6639

## Richmond Resident Office

8600 Staples Mill Road, Suite B
Richmond, VA 23228
(804) 771-2871

Fax: (804) 771-8167

## Roanoke Resident Office

210 Franklin Road, SW
Roanoke, VA 24011
(540) 857-2555

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## DEA COMPLIANCE MANUAL

## APPENDIX D

## Forms and Exhibits

## FORMS AND EXHIBITS

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| Dosage Limit Chart | P |
| Error Correction | Q |
| MCA Dosage Limit Report | R |

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FORM NAME:
FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

DISTRIBUTION:

REGULATORY AGENCY CONTACT FORM
DEA\# 1

Used to document regulatory agency visits, inspections, and contacts. Provides Corporate Compliance Department with a means to monitor regulatory agency activity on a national level.

This two part form is to be completed as needed for any and all agency contacts. One copy must be sent to the Corporate Compliance Department in Dublin by the 15th of the following month. One copy to file.

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REGULATORY AGENCY CONTACT FORM
1.

Division Name $\qquad$
2. Contact was made with:

- D.E.A. Representative
- FDA Representative

State Board of Pharmacy
Representative
Other $\qquad$
(Please indicate agency)
3. Contact was made by:
$\square$ Telephone $\square$ Visit at Division $\square$ Visit at Agency
4. Contact initiated by: $\square$ Division $\square$ Agency
5. NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE

| (Name) | (Title) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (Address) |  | (Office warking out of) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) |

6. PURPOSE OF CONTACT (AUDIT, REQUESTING INFORMATION (include DEA's response),REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ORDERS, EXCESSIVE PURCHASES, ETC.)
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7. IF INFORMATION OR RECORDS WERE PROVIDED, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Information Sent:
Delivery Method:
Sent/Delivered By:
8. FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No
9. NAME OF EMPLOYEE COMPLETING THIS FORM: $\qquad$

YELLOW - Corporate Compliance

FORM NAME:
__ FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DEA ORDER FORMS
DEA \#2

Used to authorize specific employees to obtain and execute order forms (DEA Form 222).

# POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DEA ORDER FORMS 

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(Division Name)
(Address)
(DEA Number)
registration of the above-named registrant under the Controlled Substances Act or
Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, have made, constituted, and
appointed, and by these presents, do make, constitute and appoint
of attomey-in-fact), my true and lawful attorney for me in my name, place and stead,
to execute applications for books of official order forms and to sign such order forms
in requisition for Schedule I and II controlled substances, in accordance with section
308 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 828 ) and Part 1305 of Title 21 of
the Code of Federal Regulations. I hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorney
shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.
(Signature of person granting power)
I, $\qquad$ (name of attorney-in-fact), hereby affirm that I am the person named herein as attorney-in-fact and that the signature affixed hereto is my signature.
(Signature of attomey-in-fact)
Witnesses:
1.
2.

Signed and dated on the $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 19 ,
at $\qquad$ .
FORM NAME: NOTICE OF REVOCATION
FORM NUMBER:DEA \#3
FUNCTION:
Used to revoke power of attorney.

## NOTICE OF REVOCATION

The foregoing power of attorney is hereby revoked by the undersigned, who is authorized to sign the current application for registration of the above-named registrant under the Controlled Substances Act of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act. Written notice of this revocation has been given to the attorney-infact $\qquad$ this same day.
(Signature of person revoking power)
Witnesses:
1.
2.

Signed and dated on the $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 19 , at $\qquad$ .

FORM NAME:
= FORM NUMBER: DEA\#4

FUNCTION:

DEA NARCOTIC BLANK LOG

Used to record the order form numbers from the blanks received from DEA. Further information is also logged as a blank is used.
DEA NARCOTIC BLANK LOG

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## FORM NAME: DEA 222 TRANSMISSION LOG

FORM NUMBER:
DEA \# 5

FUNCTION:
Used in conjunction with Faxing Narcotic Order Forms to verify faxed order form quantity and information.

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DEA 222 TRANSMISSION LOG


## TOTAL NUMBER OF BLANKS TRANSMITTED:

TOTAL NUMBER OF BLANKS RECEIVED:
TRANSMITTED BY:
$\qquad$

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FORM NAME:
__ FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

ORDER FORM REJECTION NOTIFICATION
DEA \# 6

Used to comply with DEA regulation which requires written notification to a customer when all or part of their order form (DEA Form 222) has been rejected.

| Date: |
| ---: | ---: |

The Drug Enforcement Administration has established specific criteria for the acceptance of Federal Order Forms (DEA Form 222). In some cases, we are required to return the form to you and request a new or corrected form before shipping. In other cases, we can make minor changes and process the form for shipment.

Your Federal Order Form $\qquad$ was not complete and/or correct in all respects. We have handled this as follows:

$\square$
The omission and/or error indicated below is such that we are not permittad to process this form.
Form is altered.
Our name and/or address is not acceptable as shown.
Sixty days have elapsed from date of exeartion.
Itern listed is not a Schedule Il product.
Item listed has been discontinued. It is still available in
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Product description is incomplete.
Number of packages or size is omitted.
Lines completed less than actually ordered.
Signature omitted.
Line number
If your form is being retumed.

[^0]Our name andior address has been completed as required.


## FORM NAME:

_ FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

NARCOTIC ORDER REVIEW FORM
DEA\# 7

Used to document order form (DEA Form 222) violations when orders are not filled according to DEA regulations.

## CARDINAL HEALTH

## NARCOTIC ORDER REVIEW FORM

During a routine review of customer DEA Forms 222, order form number $\qquad$ (copy attached) was found to be filled in violation of DEA regulations.
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The omission and/or error is indicated below:

Order Form Nat Written in Ink or Not Signed Customer/Registration Nurnber: Unable ta I.D. or Altered 60 Day Lapse from Date of Execution

Item: Unable to I.D. or Altered

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Our Name and Address or Date
Omitted

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Customer Voided a Line

The resulting action should have been:
Void entire order form
Void single line
Fill in omission

Appropriate personnel have been reminded of the regulatory requirements regarding the filling of order forms that have not been properly prepared.

Signature

## FORM NAME:

FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

## MCA TRANSACTION REPORT

DEA\# 8

Used to document any excessive purchase or unusual loss or activity of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine products.

## MCA TRANSACTION REPORT

Excessive Purchase
$\square$ Loss or Theft $\square$ DEA Request

| Supplier: |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name: |  |
| Business Address: |  |
| City: |  |
| State: |  |
| Zip Code: |  |
| Business Telephone: |  |

Purchaser:
Name:
Business Address:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
Business Telephone:
Identification: $\qquad$

Shipping Address (If different than purchaser address):
Street:
City: $\qquad$
State:
Zip Code:
Date of Shipment:
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Product Description:
Quantity and Form of Packaging: $\qquad$
If Loss or Disappearance:

Date of Loss:
Type of Loss:
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Description of Circumstances: $\qquad$

FORM NAME:
__ FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

ARCOS TRANSACTION REPORTING
DEA\# 9

Used to submit correction or additional transactions to ARCOS


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| FORM NAME: | REPORT OF LOSS OR THEFT OF CONTROLLED <br> SUBSTANCES (DEA FORM 106) |
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| FORM NUMBER: | DEA \#10 |
| FUNCTION: | Used to document and report to DEA any loss or theft of <br> controlled substances. |
| DISTRIBUTION: | Original and one copy must be submitted to the local DEA <br> office. One copy to the Corporate Compliance Department <br> in Dublin. Copy(s) to state licensing agency as required. <br> One copy to file. Must be submitted within seven (7) days of <br> the incident |



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## LIST OF CONTROLLED SUESTANCES LOST

| Trace Name of Substance or Preperation | Name of Contralled Subuance in Preparation | Dosepe Strength and Form | Ouantiy |  |
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| FORM NAME: | REGISTRANT'S INVENTORY OF DRUGS <br> SURRENDERED (DEA Form 41) |
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| -- |  |
| FORM NUMBER: | Used to document and report to DEA the destruction and <br> disposal of controlled substances. |
| DISTRIBUTION: | Two copies must be submitted to the local DEA office. One <br> copy to the Corporate Compliance Department in Dublin. <br> One copy to file. | copy to the Corporate Compliance Department in Dublin. One copy to file.



The following schedule is an inventory of controlled abstances which is hereby surrendered to you for proper dirposition.

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## PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

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B. Sutit and local law enforcement and regulatory agenciat for law enforcement and regulatory purpores.

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| FORM NAME: | KEY LOG |
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| __FORM NUMBER: | DEA \#12 |

__ FORM NUMBER:
DEA \# 12

FUNCTION:
Used to list personel who have been issued keys.

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The following personnel have been issued keys to this facility:
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## Signature

Title

Division

Date

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## FORM NAME:

$=$ FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

## KEY RECEIPT

DEA \# 13

Used to document the transfer of a key from the company to an employee.

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## Key Receipt


#### Abstract

Employee Name: Date: - Department: $\qquad$ Key Number:

I understand that I am responsible for the proper use of the key and will take all reasonable precautions to prevent any misuse. I will immediately notify the Cardinal Health Corporate Security Department in the event of theft or any other loss of the key. I will not have any copies of the key made and will turm in the key to the Cardinal Health Corporate Security Department when my employment terminates for whatever reason.


## Employee Signature:

FORM NAME:
FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

DISTRIBUTION:

DEA \# 14

Used to document proper functioning of alarm system and to maintain records of false alarms. Provides Corporate Compliance Department with information that can be used to evaluate alarm company service and divisional compliance with Company security policies.

This two-part form is to be completed at the end of each month. One copy mast be sent to the Corporate Compliance Department in Dublin by the 15th of the following month. One copy to file.

# Cardinal <br> Health 

MONTHLY ALARM WALK-TEST REPORT
DIVISION $\qquad$ FOR THE MONTH OF $\qquad$
ALARM COMPANY'S NAME $\qquad$
NUMBER OF FALSE ALARMS IN THE PAST MONTH $\qquad$
LAST FALSE ALARM $\qquad$
CAUSE OF FALSE ALARM $\qquad$
CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN $\qquad$

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the following alarm equipment and indicate that it is functioning properly by placing a mark in the space provided.
_ Alarm call-up list is up-to-date
-_ Ambush/Duress code on control panel is functioning
__ Sensitivity of all motion detectors is set correctly

- Boxes and shelves are NOT blocking motion detectors
- Photoelectric beams have a clean line of sight
__ Door contacts and audible alarms are functioning properly
-_ Vault alarm system is functioning properly (scheduled openings \& closings)
__ All closed circuit television cameras are working properly
-_ All closed circuit television camera monitors are working properly
-_ All electronically controlled doors are functioning properly
_—_ All robbery buttons are functioning properly (battery back-ups on hand-held buttons are fresh)
_ All intercoms are working properly

Signature of employee completing form
Date
This form is to be completed at the end of each month. Copy must be sent to the Corporate Compliance Office by the 15th of the following month.

FORM NAME:
FORM NUMBER: DEA\# 15

FUNCTION:

INCIDENT REPORT

Used to document security-related incidents which occur and require a detailed explanation (i.e., theft, burglary, vandalism).

## CARDINAL HEALTH

Incident Number:
SECURITY DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT FORM

| Date of Incident: |  |  |
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| Nature of Incident: |  |  |
| Reporting Party: |  |  |
| Department/Address: |  |  |
| Autharities Notified: |  |  |
| Explain Incident in Detail: |  |  |

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$\qquad$ Disposition:

FORM NAME:
_ FORM NUMBER:
FUNCTION:

ACCESS AND SURVEMLANCE LIST
DEA \# 16

Used to facilitate compliance with DEA regulation which requires written authorization for cage and vault access.

## CARDINAL HEALTH

## ICCESS AND SURVELLANCE LIST

The following personnel are permitted unsupervised access to the cage and vault area:
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If any person other than those listed above requires job-related temporary access to this area, they must be escorted by a person with approved cage and vault access.

| Signature |
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| Title |
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| Date |

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    FORM NAME:
FORM NUMBER:
FUNCTION:
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## DELIVERY VEHICLE SECURITY RULES

DEA \# 17

Used to document security measures required by delivery vehicle drivers.

## DELIVERY VEHICLE SECURITY

The following rules are intended to promote safety and security for drivers and their delivery vehicles. They are to be complied with at all times.

1. Keep all merchandise in the rear of the truck. Leave nothing in the cab.
2. Secure the truck when making a delivery. Roll up all windows, lock all doors, and take the keys with you.
3. Do not stop for stranded motorists. This could be a setup for a hijack. If you feel it is necessary to call for assistance, do so at your next stop.
4. Make it a habit to check your rearview mirror to see if you are being followed. If you suspect that you are being followed, obtain a description of the vehicle, the license number and the occupants. Proceed to the local police station; if this is not possible, proceed to your next stop, and call the local police or the office.
5. If you break down, stay with your truck. Leave only to call for assistance.
6. Avoid areas where the threat of theft is high (such as back doors and alleys). If something appears suspicious, do not stop.
7. In the event of a robbery:
A. Offer no resistance.
B. Stay calm.
C. Be observant.

Driver Signature:
Witness Signature:

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## FORM NAME:

__ FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

WILL CALL LOG

DEA \# 18

Used to document the pickup of an order by a customer.

## WILL CALL LOG



| WILL CALL LOG |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Customer Name |  |
| Customer Number | Invoice Number |
| Date. | Time |
| Number of Boxes | Number of Bags |
| Courier Service Name |  |
| Drivers Name (Print) |  |
| Drivers Signature |  |
| Drivers License Number | State |
| )river ID\# ( Cab Number, etc.) |  |

FORM NAME:
FORM NUMBER:
FUNCTION:

CONSENT AND RELEASE
DEA \#19

Used during employment application process to obtain applicant's consent for background investigation and drug screening.

## Cardinal Health

## Consent and Release:

Please read this notice and consent form carefully before signing. You will be provided with a copy of this form AT ANY TIME UPON REQUEST.

## NOTICE AND CONSENT CONCERNING CONSUMER REPORTS FOR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES.

This form, which you should read carefully, has been provided to you because Cardinal Health ("Cardinal Health") will request consumer reports or investigate consumer reports in connection with your application for employment or during the course of your employment with Cardinal Health, if any. These background checks, and/or investigations, will be performed by Cardinal Health, in whole or in part, at Cardinal Health's discretion.

Cardinal Health's applicant background checks and employee investigations will also include the use of consumer reporting agencies to gather and report information to Cardinal Health in the form of consumer or investigative consumer reports, as regulated by federal law. Such reports, if obtained, will be prepared by consumer reporting agencies and may contain information concerning your credit standing or worthiness, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living. Cardinal Health is not a consumerreporting agency.

The type of reports that may be requested from consumer reporting agencies under this policy include, but are not limited to; credit reports, criminal records (for the maximum period permitted by applicable state and federal law), court records, driving records, and/or summaries of educational and employment records and uistories. The information contained in these reports may be obtained by a consumer reporting agency, from public records, or through personal interviews with co-workers, neighbors, friends, associates, current or former employers, or other personal acquaintances. Any information contained in such reports may be taken into consideration in evaluating your suitability for employment, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee.

If Cardinal Health requests an investigative consumer report to be performed by a consumer reporting agency, as defined by federal law, you will receive a notice indicating that the report has been requested no later than three days after the request is made to the agency. This additional notice, if issued, will provide you with further information pertaining to federal law governing investigative consumer reports. You will not receive a notice if Cardinal Health or a person or entity other than a consumer-reporting agency performs the investigation.

Your consent is required by law before Cardinal Health may obtain a consumer report or investigative consumer report from a consumer reporting agency pertaining to your application for employment and thereafter, during the course of your employment, if any, at Cardinal Health's discretion. Your signature below indicates that you have read and understand that Cardinal Health may request and review a consumer report or investigative consumer report regarding your background, and that you consent to the release of reports to Cardinal Health for employment purposes. This information may also be considered for any future decisions concerning your employment, promotion, reassignment or retention as an employee of Cardinal Health. Your signature additionally reflects your understanding that such consent will remain in effect indefinitely until you revoke it in writing, as described below.

Refusal to consent to a consumer report or an investigative consumer report as required by this notice, or any other attempt to interfere or failure to cooperate with Cardinal Health's lawful investigation, may result in rejection of your application, withdrawal of an offer of employment, or corrective discipline; up to and including termination of employment.

## CONSENT STATEMENT:

I have carefully read and understand this notice and consent form and, by my signature below, consent to the release of consumer or investigative consumer reports, as defined above, to Cardinal Health in conjunction with my application for employment. I further understand that this consent will apply during the course of my employment with Cardinal Health, should I obtain such employment, and that such consent will remain in effect until revoked in a written document signed by me:

In the event that I wish to refuse or revoke my consent, I understand that I may do so by: 1. Signing the "Refusal or Revocation of Consent Statement" below, or 2 . Sending a signed statement, indicating that I revoke my consent for Cardinal Health to obtain a consumer report or investigative consumer report, and submitting to:

Cardinal Health
Human Resources
7000 Cardinal Place
Dublin, OH 43017

I certify that the information I have provided to Cardinal Health, on this consent and release form, is correct to the best of my knowledge and I understand that any falsifications, misrepresentations, and/or omissions may esult in my disqualification for consideration of employment or, is subsequently employed, my dismissal.

Name of Applicant/Employee

Applicant/Employee Signature
Today's Date

REFUSAL OR REVOCATION OF CONSENT STATEMENT:
(DO NOT SIGN UNLESS YOU HAVE DECIDED THAT YOU WILL NOT CONSENT, OR WILL NO LONGER CONSENT, TO CARDINAL HEALTH OBTAINING A CONSUMER REPORT OR AN INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORT

I do not consent to Cardinal Health obtaining consumer reports or investigative consumer reports about me in connection with my application for employment or for any other employment purposes. If I have previously granted my consent, I hereby revoke that consent and understand that such revocation will take effect immediately after Cardinal Health receives this written revocation and has actual knowledge to communicate the revocation to those employees or agents who request consumer reports for Cardinal Health.

Name of Applicant/Employee

Applicant/Employee Signature Today's Date
8.00

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CAH SWE 019256

FORM NAME:
FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

## EMPLOYMENT SECURITY INFORMATION

DEA \# 20

Used to conduct background investigations on new employees.


| State |
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City
$\longrightarrow$ Please provide any details you feel are relevant.
If yes, identify the crime, the date of the conviction, the court where the conviction occurred, and the disposition of the case. Conviction of a crime will not automatically disqualify you from employment, but will be considered as a part of the overall
evaluation of your qualifications for the position sought.

Waiver: I hereby authorize Cardinal Health, its subsidiaries or affiliates, and the Drug Enforcement Administration to make a complete investigation of me, my former business relations and employment, and any business organization or any other person to give full information and records about me. I hereby release Cardinal Health its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, employees, informants and the Drug Enforcement Administration from liability arising from this nvestigation. Discovery of false information on this sheet may lead to discharge of my employment with Cardinal Health or its subsidiaries or affiliates.
Today's Date

| Dates Attended |
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## Education Verification <br> Institution/School <br> 

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## FORM NAME: FORM NUMBER: DEA \# 21 <br> FUNCTION: <br> Used to document any visitor's entering the facility.



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## FORM NAME:

_ FORM NUMBER:
FUNCTION:

## MISCELLANEOUS SECURITY LOG

DEA \# 22
Used to document any minor security-related incidents that occur but do not need to be explained in detail (i.e., false alarms, open doors, alarm not set, etc.).

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MISCELLANEOUS SECURITY LOG

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|  | FUNCTION: |$\quad$ Used to document an inspection made by the DEA.

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## DEA INSPECTION REPORT

This form is to be complated by the Division Manager or his designee and forwarded to the Corporate Compliance Department upon completton of a DEA inspection.

## DIVISION:

## DATE:

## A. General Information

1. Initiation Date
2. Leader Compliance Investigator
3. DEA Office
4. Closing Date -- Exit Interview
5. Total On-Site Days
6. Total $\mathrm{On}_{\mathrm{n}}$-Site Person Hours
B. Inventory Accountability Audit
7. Number of items audited
a) Description and class of items audited:

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2. Audit timeframe in months
3. Number of items in variance

## C. Inspection Focal Points (Check all that apply)

1. Background information
2. Biennial Inventory
3. Recordkeeping
4. DEA Form 222
5. Physical Security
6. Procedural Security
7. Shipping/Receiving Procedures
8. Registration Verification/Customers
9. ARCOS
10. Suspicious Order Monitoring
11. Destructions
12. Losses/Thefts
13. Pre-Employment Screening
14. Will Calls
15. Powers of Attomey
16. Other $\qquad$

D. Comments

Please document any significant comments, questions, criticisms made by the inspector during the inspection and exit interview and attach to this report.
E. Resolution (to be completed by Corporate Compliance Department)

Please attach all related documentation.

1. DEA Follow-Up
2. DEA Letter of Admonition
3. DEA Citation
4. Memorandum of Understanding
5. Informal Hearing
6. Formal Hearing
7. Court Proceeding
8. Consent Order
9. Total Violations Acknowledged in MO.U.
10. Fines Sought
11. Fines Paid
12. Resolution Date


Signature and Tilte of Person Completing Form

Division Manager's Signature
Date

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| FORM NAME: | DEA ON-SITE BACKGROUND INFORMATION <br> PACKAGE |
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| - FORM NUMBER: | DEA \# 24 |
| FUNCTION: | Used to provide DEA Investigators with company <br> background information during DEA andits. |

## DEA ON-SITE BACKGROUND INEORMATION PACKAGE

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EIRM'S BACKGROUND
A.. Company Name:

Address: $\qquad$
Telephone Number:
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## Fax Number:

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B. Type of Firm:
C. Corporate Headquarters: $\qquad$
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D. State of Incorporation:
E. Subsidiaries:
F. Corporate Officers: (See attached)
G. Principle Management Personnel:
(List all personnel and include the following information)

Name:
Title:
Length of Service: $\qquad$
H. Type of Business: $\qquad$
I. Distribution Area: $\qquad$
J. Methods of Distribution (Delivery Companies): $\qquad$

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K. Hours of Operation:
L. Number of Employees:
M. How long at present location:
-- N. Controlled substance sales as percentage of total sales:

## SECTIONII

LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS (attach copies of DEA registration and State licenses).
A. DEA (See attached):
B. State (See attached):

## SECTION III

(Breifly describe when inventories are taken and where records are maintained).
A. Biennial Inventories: $\qquad$
B. Periodic Inventories: $\qquad$

SECTIONIV
RECORDS/REPORTS
(briefly describe the types of records and where maintained)
A. Purchase Records: $\qquad$
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B. Sales Records: $\qquad$
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C. Return Records: $\qquad$
D. DEA Form 222 - (blue \& brown): $\qquad$
E. Power of Attorney: $\qquad$
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F. DEA Form 106: $\qquad$
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G. DEA Form 41: $\qquad$
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H. ARCOS Records: $\qquad$
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1. Suspicious/Excessive Customer Purchases: $\qquad$
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J. Customer DEA Registrations and Verifications: $\qquad$
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## SECTION Y

## PROCEDURES

(Briefly describe how the following is accomplished with respect to controlled substances).
A. Receiving:
B. Order Filling:
C. Shipping:
D. Returns:

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A. Structure of Building: $\qquad$
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B. Structure of Vault: $\qquad$
C. Structure of Cage: $\qquad$
D. Alarm Company:

Address: $\qquad$
E. Type of Alarm Hardware: $\qquad$
F. Type of Circuit (McCulloh Loop, etc.): $\qquad$
G. Notification Procedures: $\qquad$

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## H. Who Responds:

## - I. Response Time:

Alarm Company:
Law Enforcement:
Distribution Center Personnel: $\qquad$
J. Persons with Alarm Keys/Passes:
(List all personnel and include the following information):
Name: $\qquad$ Title $\qquad$
Length of Service: $\qquad$
K. Persons with Access to Vault:
(List all personnel and include the following information)
Name: $\qquad$ Title $\qquad$ Date of Birth: SS\# $\qquad$
L. Persons with Access to Cage:
(List all personnel and include the following information)
Name: $\qquad$ Title $\qquad$
Date of Birth: SS\# $\qquad$
M. Employee Screening procedures (Describe hiring practices):

## Cardinal Health, Inc.: DEA Registered Locations

| Distribution Center | Address |  |  | DEA Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Whitmire Dist. Corp. DBA Cardinal Health | 7301 Los Volcanes Rd. NW |  |  | RW0234928 |
|  | Albuquerque | NM | 87121 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 914 Marcon Blvd. |  |  | RW0191938 |
|  | Allêntown | PA | 18103 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DEA Cardinal | 801 C St. N.W., Suite B |  |  | RW0191013 |
|  | Aubum | WA | 98001 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 2353 Prospect Dr. |  |  | RW0231908 |
|  | Aurora | IL | 60504 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 4770 (U) Forest St. |  |  | RW0192017 |
|  | Denver | CO | 80216 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 13188 Lakefront Drive |  |  | RW0192106 |
|  | Earth Clity | MO | 63045 |  |
| Marmac Distributors, Inc. DBA Cardinal Health | 4 Craftsman Road |  |  | RM0125484 |
|  | East Windsor | CT | 06088 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corpora DBA Cardinal | 3238 Dwight Road |  |  | RW0236009 |
|  | Elk Grove | CA | 95758 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 4 Grbraud Ct. |  |  | RW0243903 |
|  | Greensboro | NC | 27407 |  |
| Ohio Valley-Clarksburg, Inc. DBA Cardinal Health | 6540 Port Road |  |  | RR0248179 |
|  | Groveport | OH | 43125. |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Comp. DBA Cardinal | 7052 Grand Blvd. Ste. 112 |  |  | RW0191407 |
|  | Houston | TX | 77054 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 2901 Enloe St. |  |  | RW0243725 |
|  | Hudson | WI | 54106 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Carp. DBA Cardinal | 7601 NE Gardner Avenue |  |  | RW0191926 |
|  | Kansas Clly | MO | 64120 |  |
| Chapman Southeast, Inc. DBA Cardinal Health | 2512 West Cott Blva |  |  | RC0238104 |
|  | Knoxville | TN | 37934 |  |


| Distribution Center | Address |  |  | DEA Number |
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| Cardinal Southeast, Inc DBA Cardinal Health | 2045 Interstate Drive |  |  | RC0182080 |
|  | Lakeland | FL | 33805 |  |
| CORD Logistics | 1135 Heil Quaker Blvd. Ste. 100 |  |  | RC0229965 |
|  | LaVergne | TN | 37086 |  |
| Cardinal Southeast, Inc. DBA Cardinal Health | 1240 Gluckstadt Road |  |  | RC0221236 |
|  | Madison | MS | 39110 |  |
| National Spectalty Services, Inc. | 556 Metroplex Dr. |  |  | RN0184363 |
|  | Nashville | TN | 37211 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 1351 Doubleday |  |  | RW0192168 |
|  | Ontario | CA | 91761 |  |
| Daly,James W. Inc. DBA Cardinal Health | 11 Centennial Drive |  |  | RD0108200 |
|  | Peabody | MA | 01960 |  |
| Packaging Coordinators, Inc. | 3001 Red Uion Road |  |  | RP0225284 |
|  | Philadelphia | PA | 19114 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp DBA Cardinal | 3821 East Broadway |  |  | RW0224294 |
|  | Phoenix | AZ | 85040 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 4422 South 38th Place |  |  | RW0191940 |
|  | Phoenix | AZ | 85040 |  |
| Cardinal Southeast, Inc. DBA Cardinal Health | 42 Ross Road |  |  | RS0187612 |
|  | Savannah | GA | 31405 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 955 West 3100 South |  |  | RW0191419 |
|  | South Salt |  | 84119 |  |
| Cardinal Syracuse, Inc. DBA Cardinal Health | 6012 Molloy Rd. |  |  | PC0003044 |
|  | Syracuse | NY | 13211 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 27680 Avenue Mentry |  |  | RW0216449 |
|  | Valencia | CA | 91355 |  |
| Whitmire Distribution Corp. DBA Cardinal | 7500 Mars Drive |  |  | RB0196522 |
|  | Waco | TX | 76712 |  |
| Ohio Valley-Clarksburg, Inc. DBA Cardinal Health | 71 Mil-Acres Dr. |  |  | R00153609 |
|  | Wheeling | WV | 26003 |  |
| National PharmPak Services, Inc. | 3450 East Pike |  |  | RN0209583 |
|  | Zanesville | OH | 43701 |  |


| Distribution Center | Address |  |  | DEA Number |
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| Willams Drug Dist, Inc. | 1000 Linden Ave. |  |  | PT0186038 |
|  | Zanesville | OH | 43701 |  |
| National PharmPak Services, Inc | 850 Alport Distribution Drive |  |  | RN0244967 |
|  | Zanesville | OH | 43701 |  |
| National PharmPak Services, Inc | 1000 Linden Avenue |  |  | RN0231427 |
|  | Zanesville | OH | 43701 |  |

FORM NAME:
_ FORM NUMBER:

FUNCTION:

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

DEA \# 25

Used for a change of pharmacy ownership and continuing operation on a previous owner's DEA registration.

# - LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY 

$\bar{\square}$
(Name of Registrant)
(Address of Registrant)
(DEA Registration Number)
WHEREAS, (hereinafter referred to as "Seller") and
(hereinafter referred to as "Buyer"), have executed a Purchase Agreement dated
and related documents, all with the intent of transferring a pharmacy
known as
(the "Pharmacy") and

WHEREAS, the transfer referred to in said Purchase Agreement is to take place, or has taken place, on or about and

WHEREAS, the parties to the Purchase Agreement and this Power of Attorney desire that the business carried on at shall continue without interruption while BUYER obtains a DEA registration andthe varicus licenses necessary in the State of and until the transfers referred to in said Purchase Agreement take place; and

WHEREAS, such licenses are currently possessed by the Seller.
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained in the Purchase Agreement and related documents, and in an effort to implement the same, $I$,
, who is authorized to sign the current application for registration of the abovenamed registrant under the Controlled Substances Act or Controlled Substances Import and Export Act, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint , my true and lawful attomey for me in my name, place, and stead, to execute applications for books of official order forms and to sign such order forms in accordance with Section 309 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 828) and Part 305 or Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations for Pharmacy located at Such appointment shall authorize buyer to take all actions permitted by the undersigned pursuant to the aforesaid licenses, with respect to the management of the Pharmacy. I hereby ratify and confirm all that said Attomey-in-Fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof, including the use of the DEA number of Seller until such time as a new DEA number and State pharmacy licenses are issued from the proper federal and state authorities.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD that after the Closing Date in the Purchase Agreement, at such time as the undersigned no longer owns the assets of the pharmacy aforementioned, the operation of said pharmacy shall be solely in the control of Buyer and that nothing herein shall be construed so as to cause Buyer to be deemed the employee of the undersigned for any reason whatsoever, and that no action taken by Buyer shall give rise to any liability of the undersigned to any third party.

It is agreed by both parties that this appointment of Attorney-in-Fact shall terminate on the first to occur of Buyer obtaining all necessary licenses to operate the Pharmacy, or , 199 . (Power of Attorney cannot extend beyond 45 days of closing.)

By: $\qquad$

I, , accept the foregoing appointment, and I represent and warrant that I am a registered pharmacist, licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of , and I am the person named herein as Attorney-in-Fact and, that the signature affixed hereto is my signature.

By:

FORM NAME:
FORM \#:

FUNCTION:

DISTRIBUTION:

## DEA AND ARCOS DIVISION AUDIT RECAP

DEA \# 26

Used to facilitate compliance with DEA record keeping and reporting requirements and assist the Corporate Compliance Department in monitoring divisional compliance and identifying potential problem areas.

This form is to be completed at the end of each month. One copy must be sent to the Corporate Compliance Department. One copy to your group office if applicable. One copy must remain on file at the division.

## DEA \& ARCOS DIVISION AUDIT RECAP

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te $\qquad$ Division
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| Discrepancies to counts $\bar{\square}$ |

Counts
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2. Morgue - no controlled substances in morgue or in staging area for customer returns.

COMPLIANCE Yes No $\qquad$
3. Receiving Area - No controlled substances left out or unattended in receiving.

COMPLIANCE
Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
4(a). Review of prior month's brown customer purchase copy' of narcotic blanks.*
No
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4(b). Review of prior month's DEA green copy of form 222.
COMPLIANCE Yes No $\qquad$
Review of prior month's blue receiving copy of narcotic blanks for purchases COMPLIANCE

Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
Division Manager or designee has approved and initialed blanks for excessive customer purchases.
COMPLIANCE
Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
7. DEA form 106 submitted timely to DEA for variances, losses or thefts.

Date variance occurred $\qquad$ . Date loss/theft ocurred $\qquad$ Date form 106 was submitted $\qquad$ . Date form 106 was submitted $\qquad$ (attach copy of Form 106)
8. DEA Form 41 submitted for destruction and verification of ARCOS submission.

COMPLIANCE Yes No $\qquad$
9. Excessive purchase report on file with copies of contact sheets sent to state and local DEA offices. COMPLIANCE . Yes _ No $\qquad$
10. ARCOS and DEA Submission control form with return receipt copy, from prior month.

COMPLIANCE Yes _ No $\qquad$
11(a). Month-end physical cycle counts for vault and cage with no variances.
VARIANCES Yes _ No $\qquad$ If no, how many new variances this month? $\qquad$
11(b). Compliance to follow-up variance procedures.
Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$
12. ARCOS errors report researched and resubmitted. Yes __ No $\qquad$
Attach copies of blanks found not to be in compliance.



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### 1301.91 Employee Responsibility to Report Drug Diversion

 Reports of drug diversion by fellow employees is not only a necessary part of an overall employee securlty program but also serves the public interest at large. It is, therefore, the position of DEA that an employee who has knowledge of drug diversion from his employer by a fellow employee has an obligation to report such information to a responsible security official of the employer. The employer shall treat such information as confidential and shall take all reasonable steps to protect the confldentiality of the information and the identity of the employee furnishing determining the feasibility of continuing to allow an employee to work in a drug security area. The employer shall inform all employees concerning this policy.
### 1301.92 llicit Actlvitles by Employees

It is the position of DEA that employees who possess, sell, use or divert controlled substances will subject themselves not only to State or Federal prosecution for any illicit activity, but shall also immediately become the subject of independent action regarding their continued employmen, if responsibllity held by the employee, past
 take other actlon against the employee.


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## VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

 IN CASE OF ROBBERYzalth, inc.

## DO

## REMEMBER, THE SAFETY OF YOU AND YOUR EMPLOYEES IS THE NUMBER ONE CONCERN.

KEEP IT SHORT AND SMOOTH. The longer the robbery takes, the more nervous the robber becomes.

- Handle the entire procedure as if you were making a sale to a customer.

The average robbery takes less than two minutes.

## OBEY THE ROBBER'S ORDERS. Robbers seldom hurt people who cooperate with them.

- Let the robber know that you intend to obey.
I. If you are not sure of what the robber is telling you to do, ask.
- Keep calm and observe what the robber looks like and what he is wearing. Remember exactly what he says.
- Try to get the robber out of the building as soon as possible.

TEL L THE ROBBER ABOUT ANY POSSIBLE SURPRISES.
a If you must reach for something or move in any way, tell the robber what to expect.

- If someone is in the cage or vault.
- If the alarm system must be turned off, tell the robber.

CALL THE POLICE. Do not hang up until they tell you to do so. Notify the Carainal Health, Inc. Compliance Department as soon as possible.
․ Keep their numbers near the phone.

- Stay on the phone until they tell you they understand and have all the information they need.
- Keep at least one line into the division open for incoming calls.
- Write down a description of the robber and what they said.
- Protect the crime scene. Discontinue business until the police are finished. Do not touch any evidence.


## DON'T

DONT ARGUE WITH THE ROBBER.

- Give him all the cash and merchandise he wants.
- Remember, the robber has the upper hand - follow instructions.


## DONT FIGHT WITH THE ROBBER.

- The merchandise is not worth risking physical harm.
- Trying to overtake a robber is foolish, not heroic.

DONTUSE WEAPONS.

- Weapons breed violence.

DONT CHASE THE ROBBER.

- You could be mistaken as the robber by the police.

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# CMART II <br> TABLE OF OFFEMSES AMD PEMALTIES UNDER THE COMTHOLLED SUESTAMCES ACT 

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1 yr., $\$ 25.000 \quad 2$ yrs.. $\$ 50.000$

| Max: | Max: |
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| $\$ 25.000$ | $\$ 50.000$ |
| (civil fine) |  |


| Max: <br> 4 yrs., \$30,000 | Max: <br> 8 yrs.. \$60,000 |
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| Max: <br> Life, \$100.000 <br> Profits, Assets <br> Min: 10 yrs. | Max: <br> Lite, \$200,000 <br> Profits. Assets <br> Min: $\mathbf{2 0}$ yrs. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Max: } \\ & 15 \text { yrs., } \$ 25,000 \end{aligned}$ | Max: <br> 30 yrs., \$50,000 Special Parole: 6 yrs. |
| Max: <br> 5 yrs., \$15,000 | Max: <br> $10 \mathrm{yrs} ., \$ 30.000$ |
| Max: $3 \text { yrs., \$10,000 }$ | Max: <br> 6 yrs., \$20,000 |
| Max: $1 \text { yr., } \$ 5.000$ | Max: <br> 2 yrs., $\$ 10,000$ |


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| 15 yrs., $\$ 25,000$ | 30 yrs., $\$ 50,000$ |
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| 5 yrs., $\$ 15,000$ | 10 yrs., $\$ 30,000$ |

## Max:

25 yrs. Same None fine otherwise prescribed

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## DEAR VALUED CUSTOMER:

Our records indicate that your D.E.A. Registration Certificate expires as of
$\qquad$ .

Please provide us with a copy of your current Registration Certificate as soon as possible to avoid service interruption of Controlled Substance Items.

A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.
Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Division Manager

## CARDINAL HEALTH

DEA REGISTRATION VERIFICATION FORM

## Dear Customer:

The Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR 1301.74(a)) requires that we maintain your current DEA and State registration numbers in our files. Please allow our sales representative to transcribe the pertinent information.


## STATE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Registration (License) Number: $\qquad$

Expiration Date:

## SIGNATURE

(Cardinal Health Sales Representative)

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|  |  | Dosage Limit |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Product | Strength | Hospital | Retail |
| Codeine Sulf | All | 800 Tabs | 400 tabs |
| Dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine, Dextrastat) | All | 700 Tabs/Spans | 800 Tabs/Spans |
| Desoxyn | All | 300 Tabs/Grad | 500 Tabs/Grad |
| Hydromorphone <br> (Dilaudid) | All | 900 Tabs | 500 Tabs |
| Methadone (Dolophine) | All | 2000 Tabs | 700 Tabs |
| Meperidine <br> (Demerol, Meprozine, Mepergan Fortis) | All | 600 Tabs | 400 Tabs |
| Methlyphenidate (Ritalin) | All | 800 Tabs | 800 Tabs |
| Morphine Sulfate (MS Contin, MSIR, Oramorph) | All | 600 Tabs | 500 Tabs |
| Oxycodone/Acet <br> (Tylox, Roxilox, Roxicet, Percocet, Endocet) | All | 3800 Tabs/Caps | 1200 Tabs/Caps |
| Oxycodone/Asa (Percodan, Endodan, Roxiprin) | All | 500 Tabs | 500 Tabs |
| Oxycodone <br> (Oxcontin, Roxicodone) | All | 800 Tabs | 600 Tabs |

## Dosage Limit

## Product

Acetamenophen w/Cod (Tylenol w/Cod, Phenaphen)
Alprazolam
(Xanax)
Butalbital Compound
(Florinal w/Cod, Fiortal,
Fioricet $\mathrm{w} /$ Cod)

Aspirin w/Cod
Clorazephate
(Klonopin)
Clorazephate
(Tranxene)
Diazepam
(Valium)
Dexfenfluramine
(Redux)
Diphenoxylt/Atropine
(Lomotil, Lonox)
Dronabinol
(Marinol)
Fenfluramine HCL
(Pondimin)
Hydrocodone
(Anexsia, Dolaset, Hydrocet,
Hycodan, Hyphen, Lorcet, Lortab,
Zydone, Vicodin)
Lorazepam
(Ativan)
Meprobamate
(Miltown, Equanil)
Phentermine
(Ionamin, Fastin, Adipex-P)
Pentazoline
(Talwin, Talacen)
Propoxyphene
(Darvon, Darvocet, Propacet)
Temazepam
(Restoril)

| Strength | Hospital | Retail |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 1400 Tabs | 1300 Tabs |
| All | 1400 Tabs | 2500 Tabs |
| All | $500 \mathrm{Tabs} / \mathrm{Caps}$ | $500 \mathrm{Tabs} / \mathrm{Caps}$ |
| All | 300 Tabs | 400 Tabs |
| All | 1000 Tabs | 800 Tabs |
| All | 700 Tabs | 1300 Tabs |
| All | 1000 Tabs | 2500 Tabs |
| All | 400 Caps | 500 Caps |
| All | 1600 Tabs | 7500 Tabs |
| All | 300 Tabs | 400 Tabs |
| All | 800 Tabs | 1700 Tabs |
| All | $1200 \mathrm{Tabs} / \mathrm{Caps}$ | $800 \mathrm{Tabs} / \mathrm{Caps}$ |
| All | 1200 Tabs | 2400 Tabs |
| All | 600 Tabs | 1400 Tabs |
| All | 600 Tabs | 1100 Tabs |
| All | 700 Tabs | 700 Tabs |
| All | 700 Tabs | 1900 Tabs |
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# Exhibit Q 

## Error Correction

In the following examples, assume the worst case -- the order was shipped to the customer. Also assume the shelf count confirms the error.

Although these examples only address shipping errors involving Schedule II controlled substances, certain portions of the corrective action processes also apply to shipping errors involving Schedule III-V controlled substances which must be handled in a similar fashion.

Example 1: A customer orders Ritalin 5 mg 100. The order is keyed as Ritalin 10 mg 100. The order filler picks Ritalin 10 mg 100. Customer receives and is invoiced for the wrong item.

Corrective Action:

- Request the customer submit a blank for the mispicked item (Ritalin 10 mg 100). Have the customer back date the blank to reflect the original order date.
- Review the blank for accuracy, record the actual ship date, change the blank number in the ARCOS record. The blank number cannot be changed on the invoice.
- Key in the original blank with the correct item (Ritalin 5 mg 100 ). Pick, bill, and ship the product. Attach a legible statement, preferably typed, to the original blank which reflects the correct NDC, ship quantity and date. Create an invoice and ARCOS record for the correct item.
- If the customer wants to retum the mispicked item (Ritalin 10 mg 100 ), issue a blank to the customer to buy back the product. Upon receipt, issue credit to customer.

Example 2: A customer orders Ritalin 5 mg 100. The order is keyed as Ritalin 5 mg 100 . The order filler picks Ritalin 10 mg 100 . Customer gets wrong item, but is invoiced for the right item.

Corrective Action:

- Have the customer submit a blank for the mispicked item (Ritalin 10 mg 100). Have the customer back date the blank to reflect the original order date.
- Review the blank for accuracy, record the actual ship date. Key in an order for the mispicked item (Ritalin 10 mg 100), but do not ship the product. The customer will receive an invoice, but no product.
- Ship the correct product (Ritalin 5 mg 100 ) from the original blank. The customer will get product, but no invoice.
- Change the ship dates of the products in the ARCOS records. The original invoice cannot be changed to reflect the actual ship date.
- If the customer wants to return the mispicked item (Ritalin 10 mg 100 ), issue a blank to the customer to buy back the product. Upon receipt, issue credit to the customer.

Example 3: A customer orders 5xRitalin 5 mg 100 . The order is keyed as 10xRitalin 5 mg 100. The order filler picks $10 \times$ Ritalin 5 mg 100 . Customer was billed for and received more than what he ordered.

Corrective Action:

- Request the customer submit a blank for the additional product. Have customer back date the blank to reflect the original order date.
- Review the blank for accuracy, record actual ship date of product.
- Correct the ARCOS record to show correct ship quantity for original blank. The blank number and ship quantity cannot be changed on the invoice. Create another ARCOS record to show ship quantity, date, and blank number of overshipment.
- Correct the ship quantity on the original blank by drawing a line through the incorrect quantity and entering the correct quantity.
- If the customer wants to return the extra product, issue a blank to the customer. Upon receipt of the overshipment, issue credit to the customer.

Example 4: A customer orders $5 \times$ Ritalin 5 mg 100 . The order is keyed as $5 x$ Ritalin 5 mg 100. The order filler picks $10 x$ Ritalin 5 mg 100 . Customer received more than what he ordered or was billed.

- Request the customer submit a blank for the additional product. Have customer back date the blank to reflect the original order date.
- Review the blank for accuracy, record the actual ship date of the product.
- Key in an order for the overshipment, but do not ship product. Reference the actual ship date in the text field of the order.
- Modify the ARCOS record to show the correct ship date of the product.


## Exhibit R



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United States Department of Justice<br>Drug Enforcement Administration<br>Office of Diversion Control<br>Suspicious Orders Task Force

Exhibit R

## EXHIBIT II

## SUSPICIOUS ORDER REPORTING SYSTEM OF 1998 <br> For Use in automated tracking systems <br> The Current Calculation Being Used for List I Chemicals and Schedule II - V Controlled Substances

## Terms \& Definitions

This formula is used to calculate the quantity which, if exceeded in one month, constitutes an order which may be considered excessive or suspicious.

1) Add purchase quantities for the last 12 months for all customers within same Distribution Center and for customer type (Hospital, Pharmacy or Other) for any List I chemical containing item stocked by the Distribution Center.
2) Add Customer months for every record used in above total. (Months within the last 12 that customer purchases of the item were not zero).
3) Divide total quantity purchased by the total customer months.
4) Then multiply by the factor below to give the maximum amount that the customer can order per month before showing up on the suspicious order report.

Note: Factor equals 3 for C-II and C-III Controlled Substances Containing List I Chemicals and 8 for C-III N-V Controlled Substances and non-Controlled OTC products containing List I chemical items.
5) At the end of each month, a report will be transmitted to DEA (separate reports for List I Chemicals and Schedule II - V Controlled Substances) of all purchases of List I Chemicals and/or C-II-V Controlled Substances and List I containing OTC items by any customer whose purchase quantities exceed the parameters (above) any (2) consecutive months or in three (3) of any moving six (6) month period.

Using a computer to manage and report on high volume transaction business activities with extremely short order cycles times (receipt to delivery) is the only viable, cost effective methodology for the reporting of orders which may be considered excessive or suspicious.

# DEA COMPLIANCE MANUAL 

## APPENDIX E

## Methamphetamine Control Act Products





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2205989 HYDROXYZINE CMPD UB 1000 MOR
2095362 MOXY CMPD SR 4BOML MJF 2095362 MOXY CMPD SR 40ML
2104164 RENTAMINE TB 100 MUR MR MR $\bar{\sum} \bar{\Sigma}$
 2702017 Hydroxyzine Comp III 100
2702769 Mooretuss Ped SS TIT 480 ml 2628568 Theotal 1000
2624237 Ephedrine Sulf 25 mg 100 2624237 Ephedrine Sulf 25 mg 100
2624286 Ephedrine Sulfate 25 mg 250
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1178292 SALETO-D CAP $20 S$
2485100 BROMATAPP EL 120 ML AF SF
2359537 EFFERVESCENT COLD RELF TB
 1515477 BROMANATE EL 80Z ALM
 1087709 DIMETAPP TAB 24S 2254-54
1622612 DIMETAPP LIQUIGEL 125225546 1622620:DIMEJAPP LIQUI-GEL 24 S 2255-54 1087717: DIMETAPP EXTENTAB 12 2277-46 1294743 DIMETAPP EXT ENTAB $242277-54$
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|  | ROBINS CONS | 538833 | 1365204 DIMETAPP CAPLET 485 COLD 2 FLU |  |
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|  | GOLDLINE | 694888 | 1033141 EFFER COLD TB $36 \ldots$ GLD |  |
| CLD MED | GOLDLINE | 1757217 | 111644 1/ NIGHTIME EFFR COLD TB 20 GLD |  |
| B-75 CR | GOLDLINE | 128732 | 1741024 GENCOLO CP 10 GLD |  |
|  | GOLDLINE | 273780 | 2737807 GENACOOL TB 325MĠ $500^{\circ}$ GLD |  |
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|  | GOLDLINE | :9688374 | 1116300 DM COUGH \& COLD EL 120ML GLD |  |
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| 12 HOUR | CIBA SELF MEDICATION | 480363 | 1250117 ALLEREST 12HR CP 107825 |  |
| CHILD | CIBA SELF MEDICATION | 69558 | 1201870 ALLEREST CHILD T日 24118001 |  |
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|  | RUGBY | 596434 | 1446210 BROMALINE TB 1X24BP OTC RUG |  |
| EXTENTA | RUGBY | 645869 | 1720871'BROMALINE TB 12 OTC RUG |  |
|  | RUGBY | 434590 | 1243203 HAY FEVER \& ALLERGY TAB 100 S RG |  |
|  | RUGBY | 708313 | 1242379:CONGESTANT D TB 100 RUG |  |
|  | RUGEY | 708283 | 1242296 COLD RELIEF TABS 503 RG |  |
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 1135045 SINE－OFF CAP 100S 270－12
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## DEA COMPLIANCE MANUAL

## APPENDIX F

## DEA Correspondence

U.S. Department of Justice

Drug Enforcement Administration

Washington. D.C. 20537
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Ms. Sherry Haber
National Wholesale Druggist Association
105 Oronoco Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Dear Ms. Haber:
It has been brought to the attention of the Drup Enforcement Administration (DEA) that some confusion exists regardiag the proper completion of the DEA Form 222 with respeot to the number of ines completed." This letter is uritten to help alleviate some of the confusion.

Title 21 of the Code of Federal Requlations (CFR), section 1305.06(b) states that only one item shall be entered on each numbered ilne. It further states that the total number of items ordered shall be noted on the order form in the space provided. On the current version of the DEA Form 222, the aforementioned "space provided" is termed "number of lines completed." When the above requirements are followed to the letter, there is no discrepancy between the number of items ordered and the number of innes completed.

Problems in interpretation have been oncountered when the purchaser either uses more than one ilne to describe an item or voids an item. In the rirst instance, the correct interpretation would be to list the number of items ordered on the form in the space labeled "number of lines completed." The DEA Form 222 will be revised in its next printing to rename the heading number of items ordered."

The issue of voided lines on the order form is perhaps a bit less clear cut in its interpretation. In strictiy intarpreting the regulations, the only conclusion which can be reached which is nor open for interpretation is that a suppifer may not fill an order form which "shows any alteration, erasure, or change of any description" (21 CFR 1305.11(2)). In fact, iastructions provided on the reverse side of the DEA Form 222 advise the purchaser

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not to make erasures or alterations. They state that if an error should be made, all copies of the form should be voided and kept on file.
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In addition, the regulations imply that only a supplier, not a purchaser, may void an item on a DEA Form 222. Section 1305.15(a) of the regulations states:

A purchaser may cancel part or all of an order on an order form by notifying the supplier in writing of such cancellation. The supplier shall indicate the cancellation on Copies and 2 of the order form by drawing a line through the canceled items and printing ncanceled" in the space provided for number of items shipped.

Consequently, the supplier is the only individual that has the authority to indicate the cancellation on the order form.

A separate but related issue has also been raised regarding generic substitution of order forms. DEA policy does not preciude generic substitution of identical products provided that the name and National Drug Code number of the actual product shipped is reflected on the form. Therefore, it would be acceptable. to make a substitution provided that the customer agrees to accept a generic rather than a brand name product, the generic product of a manufacturer other than the one specified or a brand name product rather than a generic one. Therefore, the purchaser will not be required to submit a new DEA Form 222 to accommodate such a change.

Please disseminate the enclosed information to the members of your organization in an effort to dispel any problems they are perhaps encountering with the form. Thank you for your attention to this matter.


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Order Forms (DEA Form 222)

At a recent NWDA/DEA meeting that I attended, DEA issued the attached letter to further clarify their position on the proper completion of DEA Form 222 with respect to number of lines completed, voided or canceled lines, and generic substitutions. The regulatory interpretations are as follows:

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- A customer cannot void or cancel a line on the order form. If an order form is received from a customer with a voided or canceled line, the order form is considered defective and cannot be filled. Only a supplier may void an item on DEA Form 222. The customer may cancel a line by notifying the supplier in writing.
- It is acceptable to substitute generic product for generic product, generic product for brand name product, or brand name product for generic product provided that the products are equivalent, the name and the NDC number of the actual product shipped are reflected on the order form, and the purchaser agrees to the substitution.

Please read the letter for the specifics of these interpretations and pass the information on to the appropriate personnel in your division. Your customers should be notified regarding the consequences of their voiding or canceling a line.

DEA has informed their local offices of these interpretations, and you can expect regulatory enforcement to be consistent with the information contained in the letter.

If you have any questions, please call.
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At a recent NWDADDEA meeting that I attended, DEA issued the attached letter to further ciarify their position on the proper completion of DEA Form 2.22 with respect to number of lines completed, voided or canceled lines, and generic substitutions. The regulatory interpretations are as follows:

- When two lines are used on an order form to describe one item, the number of lines completed at the bottom should be one. If two lines are used to order one item and "two" is entered in the number of lines completed, the order form must not be filled.
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DEA Form 222

Please be advised that DEA has made changes on DEA Form 222 (sample attached). They are as follows:

- "No. of Lines Completed" has been changed to "No. of Items Ordered (Must Be Ten or Less)"
- Instruction \#8 on the reverse side was changed from:

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These changes were made in an attempt to facilitate compliance with 21 CFR 1305.06(b) which reads:
(b) Only one item shall be entered on each nambered line There are tex lines on each order form. If one order form is not sufficient to fackede all items in an order, additional forms shall be used. Order farms for carfentanil etorphine dipremorphine shall contain aaly these substances. The sotal mamber of thems ordered shill be noted on that form in the space provided.

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U.S. Deparment of Justice<br>Drug Enforcement Administration



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Dipector, Distribution Prageets
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McXesson Drug Company
One Post Street
San Erancisco, California 94104-5296
Dear Mr. White:
Reforence is made ro your recent leteer in wist you asked Cor charification of the Drug Ecrorcerent Administration's (DEA) policy regarding the $n$ Number of zeemy orderedn box on $D E A$ Forms 222.

We had roped to eliminate auch $c$ : the confusion regarding the proper completion of order corms by changing the heading for this box from "Number of Lines Completed" co "Number of Items Orderad." out based upon your injalritans others we bave recedved, $2=$ is apparent chat sowe confusion still exists.

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Section $1305.06(c)$ or Title 21 o: the code or Eederal fegulations (CFR) specifies that nan item shali coasist of one or more commercial or bulk containers of the same intished or bulk form and quantity of the same substanca; a separate team ghall be made for each commercial or bulic contalner of different tiaished or bulk form, quantity or substance." If is our position, therefore, inat in the example you sited, four items were ordered. It the purchaser if rhis case had erroneously indicased that flve items had been ordered (most likely based on ehe :act that five iines had been comploted), we would deem this to be a winor error which aould be sorrected.

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Ir has always deen our iatent to keep all of ous giversion Investigators ixnowleageable about laterpretafions of the Concrolled substances Act and implegenting regulations as well as DEA policy. If you are avare of any inconsistencies in our field of:ices' interpretarion of the CSA, che Eegtiations or DEA policy, please bring it to Ms. Carter's or my attention so the sheuation can be rectified.

If $I$ can be of further assistance, pieaze let me know.
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Director of iegulatory Affairs Kational Uholesale Druggists' Association P.O. Box 2219

Restoa, Virgiala 22090-0219
Dear Ms. Goyette:
Ihis is in response to your letter of March 8, 1993, regarding the issues raised at the National Whoiesale Druggistst Association's (NHDA) Regulatory Affairs Horking Group meeting in San hatonio.

The issues ralsed at the weetiag are iaportant and we look formard to contiauiag to work with the MuDA on matters conceralag compliance with Eederal and state laws and regulations goveraing controlled substances. We have relaged tat workiag groupis concerns regarding consistency in the Drug Enforcement Administration"s interpretation of policy to all of our field offices. He have also reminded them that responses to policy questions should be made io uritiag if requested by the registrant.

Thank you for allowing members of the office of Diversion Control staff to meet with you. He belleve that by sharing concerns and ideas to prevant the diversion of legitiaate controlled substance, both DEA's mission and muDa's needs mill be met.


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Mr. Larry L. Holland
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Alco Health Services Corporation
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Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482
Dear Mr. Holland:
This is in response to your letter of April 22, 1993, in which you question the use of a rormer owner's Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration by the new owner following the purchase of.a pharmacy. There have been certain instances recently which have resulted in our reevaluatiag the circumstances under which these procedures may be used.

It is DEA's policy that upon purchasing a pharmacy the new owner must obtain a new DEA registration prior to dispensing controlled substances. However, we recognkze that there may be occasions when, due to circumstances beyond the new owner's control, issuance of the appropriate state permits and, consequently, the new DEA registration may be delayed. In such situations, it may be permissible for the new owner to continue the business of the pharmacy under the previous owner's registration, provided certain conditions are met by both new and old owners.

The primary condition is that both the buyer and seller enter into a power of attorney that specifically sets forth the following:

1. The seller agrees to allow the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy to be carried out under the seller's DEA registration;
2. The seller agrees to allow the buyer to carry out the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy, including the ordering of controlled substances, as an agent of the seller;

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3. The seller acknowledges that, as the registrant, they will be held accountable for any violations of controlled substance laws which may occur; and

- 4. The buyer agrees that the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy may be carried out under the seller's registration for no more than 45 days after the purchase date, which shall be recorded in the agreement.

In addition, the buyer must notify the appropriate local DEA ofrice of the proposed use of the selier's DEA registration and, if requested, furnish a copy of the agreement. Should circumstances warrant, the local DEA office mag withhold permission for the buyer to use the seller's registration number. The buyer cannot automatically assume that they will be authorized to utilize the seller's registration to conduct controlled substance activities.

With respect to your concerns regarding good faith verifications under such conditions, the best approach is to require that a copy of the power of attorney be provided with the copy of the registration certificate.

I trust the above adequately addresses your concerns. If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (202) 307-7297.


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Typically, local DEA offices are willing to provide registrants with regulatory policy interpretations but are hesitant to put these interpretitions in witting. However, according to the attached letter, the field offices have recently been instructed to respond to policy questions in writing if requested by the registrant. In response to this new directive from Washington, our policy should be to ast for all interpretations of DEA regulations and policies or approvals of procedures for your operation to be put in writing. This practice will protect us against potential violations that could result when being inspected by DEA investigators who disagree with the interpretation or are new to the local office. If the local office is hesitant to put something in writing, please feel free to provide them with a copy of this letter or contact me, and I will handle it.

If you have any questions, please call.

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Change of Pharmacy Ownership: DEA Policy
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Change of pharmacy ownership and continuing operation on a previous owner's DEA registration is an issue which has created ongoing confusion and inconvenience for us and our customers because of varying local DEA interpretations as to whether or not this is allowed.

DEA Headquarters recently documented DEA's official policy in the atrached letter, which states that continued operation is permissible when certain conditions are met by both the current and previous owners.

The primary condition is that both the buyer and seller enter into a power of attorney that specifically sets forth the following:

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4. The buyer agrees that the controlled substance activities of the pharmacy may be carried out under the seller's registration for no more than 45 days after the purchase date, which shall be recorded in the agreement.

Prior to selling to the new owner, you should obtain a copy of the power of attorney and file it with the copy of the previous owner's DEA registration certificate.

In addition, you must monitor the 45-day limit on controlled substance activity imposed as part of this policy.

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The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published a final rule in the June 4 Federal Register establishing a new category of DEA registrants, mid-level practitioners (MLPS). The rule defines MIP as "an individual practitioner... other than a physician, dentist. veterinarian, or podiatrist, who is licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted by the United States or the jurisdiction in which he/she practices, to dispense a controlled substance in the course of professional practice." Examples of MLPs include nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants.

MLPs will now be registered with DEA, but their authority to prescribe, dispense, and order controlled substances is granted by the state in which they practice and varies greatly among the states and types of MLPs (see attached). The final rule places responsibility for verifying this authority on the supplier, a complicated task at best.

I don't believe MLPs represent a significant new class of customers who would generate large volume sales and, because of the compliance difficulties posed by the authority verification responsibility, recommend that we do not sell directly to them. However, if this turms out not to be the case, we can reevaluate this position.

Piease pass this information along to the appropriate staff in your division. If you have any questions, please call.

NOTE: $\quad$ The new MLP registration number will begin with the leter " $\mathrm{M}^{\prime}$ rather than the letters " A " or " B " currently used for traditional practitioners.

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TO: Active Member CEO's<br>Government Afiairs Committee<br>Regulatory Affairs Working Group<br>FROM: Dlane Goyette<br>Director of Regulatory Affairs

Robin Pollini
Regulatory Analyst
SUBJECT: DEA Mid-level Practitioner Rule: Information on State Prescribing Authority
As previously reported to you, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published a final rule in the June 4 Federal Register establishing a new category of DEA registrants. Under this rule, mid-level practitioners (MLPs), such as pliysician assistants and nurse practioners, will obtain and use their own DEA numbers to prescribe, dispense and order controlled substances, subject to state requirements. The rule went into effect on July 1, 1993. We have attached a copy of a June 1993. Government Update article outlining the new regulations (Attachment A).

MLPs will now be registered with DEA, but thair authority to dispense controlled substances is granted by the state in which they practice. The final rule places the responsibility for verifying the degree of the MLP's authority to order and prescribe controlled substances on pharmacists, wholesalers and other parties in the distribution chain. Because prescribing authority varies so widely among states and types of MLPs, wholesalers need to be famillar with the restrictions imposed by each state that they service.

NWDA has developed the enclosed materials to familiarize you with the MLP prescribing authority in each state. We hope you will find them helpful in determining your obligations under the new DEA rule. The materials are based on Information received from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the Amerkan Nurses Association and various state authorities. In addition to the Govemment Update articte, we have included the following:

Mid-Level Practitioner Prescribing Authorty by State Chart (Attachment B) - This chart provides information on the prescribing authority, per state, for the following MLPs: doctors of homeopathy, physician assistants, advanced registered nurse practitioners, "other nurses" and optometrists. This is only a partial list, containing information on the
more commonly encountered MLPs. It should be noted that other practitioners may be covered under the MLP rule. For the purposes of this chart. the term "other nurses" includes clinical nurse specialists, nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists and various nurse practitioner specialists.

The chart takes each state and assigns the five MLP groups a number representing their prescribing authority under that state's regulations. MLPs with independent prescribing authority (category 1) or limited prescribing authority (category 3) are probably of the most concern to you as a wholesaler because these MLPs have the greatest degree of authority to prescribe. Dependent describing authority (category 2) in some states may also be of concem. A description of the categories appears at the beginning of the chart.
Notes on Dependent and LImited MId-Level Practitioner Prescribing Authority, by State (Attachment C) - These notes accompany the chart to provide additional information on dependent and limited prescribing authority for physician assistants and nurses. Accordingly, each category 2 and 3 listing on the chart has a corresponding explanation in the notes. Many of the chart entries for other nurses "vary." Where this variation could not be covered in the notes, you will need to contact the state for more information.

State Contact Listings (Attachment D) - Because there are so many different types of MLPs and the prescribing authorty for each of these MLPs varies widely by state, you may need to supplement the endosed information by contacting the states for more information. The contacts at the state Boards of Pharmacy and state llcensing agencies listed in this package should be able to answer any questions that you have regarding MLP prescribing authority.

We hope that the enclosed materials will assist you in responding to the requirements of the new DEA mid-level practitioner rule. As new information becomes available we will update these materials for your use. If you have questions regarding the enclosed materials or the midlevel practioner rule, please contact Robin Pollini, NWDA Regulatory Analyst. Ext. 242.

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## DEA Now Registers MLPs

## Changes Could Pose New Burdens For Pharmacists, Wholesalers

$\Gamma$The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published a final rule in the June 4 Federal Register establishing a new category of DEA registrants. Under the new rule, which goes into effect on July 1. 1993, mid-level practitioners (MILPs) will obtain and use their own DEA numbers in dispensing controlled substances, subject to restrictions imposed by their state of practice.

The final rule defines an MLP as "an individual practitioner.-other than a physician, dentist, veterinarian, or podiatrist, who is icensed, registered, $0_{1}$ otherwise permitted by the United Sates or the jurisdiction in which he/she practices, to dispense a controlled substance in the course of professional practice." DEA considers "dispensing" to indude administering prescribing and directly dispensing delivering to the ultimate user - controlled substances. Examples of MLPs include nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, clinial nurse specialists and physician assistants.

Until now, MLPs have used the DEA number of their supervising practitioner or institution, again subject to state requirements. The new MLP registration numbers will begin with the letter " $M$ " rather uan the letters "A" or "B," currently used for tradi--onal practitioners, so they can be identified as a separate registration eategory.

Although MLPs now will be registered with DEA. their authority to dispense controlled subsrances is granted by the state in which they practice and veries widely. In the final rule. DEA acknowiedges that verifying MLP dispensing authority will pose difficulties, but notes that it will be the responsibility of pharmacists, wholesalers and other parties in the distribution chain to contact the appropriate state officiak to verify the degree of dispensing authority an MLP has been granted.

The burden of this verification is expected to fall primarily on phamacists, who most commonly will receive orders for controlled substances in the form of individual prescriptions from MaP prescribers. However, drug wholesalers also can expect to handle orders for controlled substances bearing the Mdesignated DEA number. The unique number format should alert wholealers to the fact that an MLP customer may or may not be authorized to order controlled substances in a given state. Since this authority varies so widely, wholesalers need to be faniliar with the restrictions infoosed by each stre it services.

NWDA currently is compiling information oa the states' laws governing MLPs, and will distribute this information to members as soon as it is complete.
 note that for the purposes of this chart, the ferm "other nurses" includes clinical nurse speclallsts, nurse practitioners and various nurse practitioner specialists. The codes used to describe the authority granied in each state are as follows:
1-Independent prescribing authorty: The MLP has independent authority to order or prescribe controlled and non-controlled substances.
2- Dependent prescribing authority: The MLP may order or prescribe certain controlled substances under the supervision of a physician. See the notes that accompany this table for specific reguirements by state.
3-Lmited prescribling authority: The MLP's prescribing authority is limited to certain types of drugs. See the notes that accompany uis table for spedific restrictions by state.
4 - The MLP may not order or prescribe controlled and non-controlled substances.
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| STATE | DOCTOR OF <br> HOMEOPATHY | PHYSICIAN ASST | ADVANCED <br> REGISTERED <br> NURSE <br> PRACTITIONERS | OTHER <br> NURSES |  |
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| Alabama | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | OPTOMETRISTS |$|$| Alaska | 4 |
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| Delaware | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| District of Columbia | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Florida | 4 | 4 (see notes) | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Georgia | 4 | 4 | 4 (see notes) | 4 | 1 |
| Hawall | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Idaho | 4 | 2 | 1 | vary | 1 |
| llinois | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
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| Kansas | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
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| Louslana | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
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| Maryland | 4 | 4 | 2 | vary | 4 |
| Massachusetts | 4 | 2 | 4 | vary | 4 |
| Michigan | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Minnesola | 4 | 2 | 2 | vary | 4 |
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| Nontana | 4 | 3 | 1 | vary | 1 |
| Nebraska | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Nevada | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Now Hampshire | 4 | 2 | 1 | vary | 4 |
| Now Jorsey | 4 | 4 | 4 | vary | 3 |
| New Mexico | 4 | 2 | 2 | vary | 1 |
| New York | 4 | 2 | 1 | vary | 4 |
| North Carolina | 4 | 2 | 2 | vary | 1 |
| North Dakola | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Ohlo | 4 | 4 | 4 | vary | 1 |
| Oklahoma . | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4. | 3 |
| Oregon | 4 | 2 | 1 | vary | 1 |
| Pennsylvanla | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Puerto Rico | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Rhode Island | 4 | 2 | 3 | vary | 1.4 |
| South Carolina | 4 | 2 (see notes) | 2 | vary | 4 |
| South Dakota | 4 | 2 - | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 4 | 2 | vary | 1 |
| Toxas | 4 | 2 | 2 | vary | 1 |


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| Utah | 4 | 2 | 2 | vary | 2 |
| Vermont | 4 | 2 | 1 | vary | 4 |
| Virginia | 4 | 4 (see notes) | 2 | vary | 1,4 |
| Washington | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| West Viginia | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Wisconsin | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Wyoming | 4 | 2 | 1,2 (see noles) | 4 | 4 |

## ATTACHMENT C notes on dependent and limited prescribing authority by state

AK - Physician Assistants: PAs may prescribe Schodules III-V controlled substances.
Nurses: Advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs) have Independent prescribing authority. The Board of Nurses may limit the types of drugs that they can prescribe in

- accordance with their education and experience.

AZ - Physician Assistants: PAs may prescribe Schedules IH-1II in a limited 48-hour supply, and Schedules IV-V in a 34 -day supply. All prescriptions must contain the name of the supervising physician.

Nurses: Nurse practitioners (NPs) have full prescriptive and dispensing authority upon application and futfillment of criteria established by the Board of Nursing. NPs may prescribe Schedule II and III drugs (limited to a 48 -hour supply per patient) and Schedule IV and $V$ (a one-month supply with no refills per patient). Other drugs may be refilled five times or up to one year.

CA - Nurses: NPs who have satisfactorily completed at least six months of MD-supervised experience in furnishing drugs or devices, who have satisfactorily completed a course in pharmacology and who have been issued a furnishing number by the Board of Nursing may furnish certain drugs or devices incidental to the provision of family planning services.

CO - Physician Assistants: Physicians may delegate limited prescribing authortty to certified PAs. PAs may issue prescriptions for non-controlled substances only.

Nurses: NPs may write prescriptions for select drugs pursuant to an established protocol.
CT - Nurses: Nurse practitioners, clinical specialists, nurse midwives and nurse anesthetists may apply for prescriptive practice privileges. ARNPs must apply for licensure in order to prescribe. Dispensing privileges are aiso granted to ARNPs functioning in public clinics.
DC . Physician Assistants: PAs may sign preseriptions for non-controlled substances on Px pads that contain the name of the supervising physician and PA.

Nurses: DC provides dependent prescriptive authority for NPs, nurse midwives and nurse anesthetists for Class II-V drugs according to existing federal laws.

FL - Physician Assistants: Legislation passed in 1992 grants PAs dependent authority to prescribe drugs according to a formulary. Athough the legistation has been passed, the mechanisms for implementing the legislation will not be fully in place untii early fall.

Nurses: NPs have dependent prescriptive privileges for non-controlied substances.
GA - Nurses: Although nurses have no prascribing authorty, a 1989 law states that through a protocol a physician may delegate to a nurse in advanced practice the authorty to order controlled substances and dangerous drugs.

ID. Physician Assistants: PAs may write prescriptions as agents of their supervising physicians by applying to the board for prescription-wrting authority. The board-approved formulary is limited to 24 categories of legend drugs (antibiotics, non-narcotic analgesics, contraceptives, topical and local anesthetics, etc.).

Nurses: Prescribing is allowable for approved NPs based upon a formulary in the rules; NPs may not prescribe controlled substances.

BA - Physician Assistants: Physicians may delegate the function of prescribing drugs, controlled substances, and medical devices to a llcensed PA. PAs may prescribe Schedules II-V controlled substances, except Schedule II stimulants and other depressants. PAs may order Schedule II stimulants and depressants with the prior approval and direction of a physician, and may request, receive and supply sample drugs and medical devices.

Nurses: Nurses may write prescriptions for non-controlled substances under an established protocol.

KS - Physician Assistants: PAs may issue prescription orders orally by telephone for Schedule II controlled substances in an emergency. The supervising physician must provide a written prescription within 72 hours. PAs may orally by telephone transmit prescription orders for Schedules III, IV and V controlled substances, as well as non-controlled substances, which may also be prescribed in writing.

Nurses: NPs may prescribe under jointly adopted protocols between the nurse and physician.
ME - Physician Assistants: Physicians may authorize PAs to prescribe or dispense controlled substances. Authorized PAs may issue prescriptions for categories of drugs on the boardapproved formulary, which excludes Schedule II controlled substances. All parenterals except insulin are excluded unless prescribed for administration within a hospital, cinic. physician's office or nursing home. The amount of scheduled drugs that may be prescribed may be no more than 100 dose units or a 90 -day supply, whichever is less.

Nurses: Prescriptive authority is approved by the Board of Medicine. Umits in prescribing formulary by excusion (i.e., narcotics).
MD - Nurses: NPs prescribe medications as agreed upon in writing with physicians.
MA - Physician Assistants: PAs may write prescriptions for legend drugs and controlled substances (Schedules IIV). Prescriptions and medication orders must be issued in accordance with guidelines developed by each PA and supervising physidian.

MI - Physician Assistants: Physicians may delegate to PAs the prescription of drugs other than controlled substances. The supervising physician's name must be indicated in connection with each individual prescription.

Nurses: Physicians may delegate the prescribing of drugs to RNs, excluding controlled substances.

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MN . Physician Assistants: Physicians may delegate to PAs the authority to prescribe and administer legend drugs and medical devices that are appropriate to the practice. This delegation must be approved by the board. Physician and PA must have an intema protocol that lists the drugs and medical devices the PA may prescribe or administer.

Nurses: NPs have prescriptive authority when delegated to do so under a written agreement with a physician. Nurse midwives also have authority to prescribe.

AS - Nurses: NPs have statutory prescriptive authority granted by the Board of Nursing. This authority is based on the accepted protocol, which lists the treatments and medications the NP expects to prescribe in his or her practice. NPs are not allowed to prescribe controlled substances.

MO - Physician Assistants: The regulations do not impose restrictions on the types of drugs that PAs can prescribe. This is left to the discretion of the supentsing physician.

MT - Physician Assistants: PAs may prescribe, dispense and administar drugs to the extent authorized by the rules of the medical board and/or the physidan's utilization plan. Authority granted to the PA may inciude Schedule III, IV and V controlled substances, and Schedule Il with a 48 -hour limit. The medical board does not permit PAs to prescribe thrombolytics.
NE - Physician Assistants: PAs can only prescribe medications as an agent of a supervising physician. The PA may prescribe medications in the name of the supervising physician if the authority has been assigned by the physician (Schedule II controlled substances used for pain control are limited to a 72 -hour supply. Prescription label must bear the name of both the PA and the supervising provision.

Nurses: ARNPs have dependent authority based on a practice agreement with their supervising physician.
NV - Physician Assistants: PAs may prescribe poisons, dangerous dugs or devices, but not controlled substances. PAs must be registered with the Boand of Pharmacy.

Nurses: ARNPs may prescribe if certified by the Board of Nursing.
NH - Physician Assistants: Prescriplions transmitted by PAs must be based on patient-specific orders from the supervising physician or on wrtten protocols. All Rx for controlled substances must contain the supervising physician's DEA number with the PA's state license number as a three-digit suffix.

NM - Physician Assistants: PAs may prescribe, administer and distribute dangerous drugs other than controlled substances provided it is done under physician supervision and within medical board-approved guidelines and formulary. The formulary lists 70 types of drugs PAs may prescribe.
Nurses: NPs have prescriptive privileges with their own signature in accordance to written protocols with physician supervision.

NY - Physician Assistants: Physidans may assign preserlbing authority to registerad PAs. PAs may not prescribe controlled substances.

NC . Physician Assistants: PAs are authorized by law to write prescriptions under conditions specified by the state board of medical examiners. PAs may prescribe drugs from a medical board-approved formulary that excludes controlled substances and parenteral preparations except insulin, Immunizations, serum, epinephrine and benadryt. a prescription may not indicate a refill except birth control pills and may be for no more than
__ 100 dosage units or a one-month supply.
Nurses: ARNPs may prescribe non-controlled substances under the supervision of a physician.

ND - Physician Assistants: PAs may prescribe controlled substances, except Schedule II, as agents of their supervising physicians.

Nurses: The Board of Nursing is responsible for delegating prescribing authorlies. Once approved by the Board, nurses may prescribe drugs under the supervision of a physician. The types of drugs that a nurse can prescribe are determined by their area of expertse (six practice areas) designated by the Board.

OR - Physician Assistants: Physicians may delegate to PAs the authorty to administer and dispense limited emergency medications and to prescribe. The medical board's Physielan Assistants Committee is authorized to review applications for prescribing and dispensing privileges and to recommend a formulary that may inciude all or part of Schedules III through $V$. To prescribe Schedules II through $V$ controlled substances, PAs must be registered with DEA.

PA - Physician Assistants: Regulations are currently under development that would allow PAs to prescribe and dispense drugs at the direction of licensed physicians. The rules include a formulary that excludes Schedules I and II controlled substances. Until the regulations are promulgated PAs have no prescribing authority.

RI - Physician Assistants: PAs may write prescriptions and medical orders. PAs employed by physicians, HMOs or other health care delivery organizations may prescribe legend medications and Schedule V controlled substances, medical therapies, device and diagnostics according to guldelines established by their employers. Guidelines are updated annually. PAs prescribing controlled substances must register with the state drug control division and with DEA.

Nurses: NPs have prescriptive authority for legend drugs but not for controlled substances.

SC - Physician Assistants: Regulations are currently under development that would grant PAs dependent authority to prescribe Schedule $V$ controlled substances. The regulations would also establish a formulary and appropriate protocols. Until these regulations are developed and implemented PAs have no prescribing authority.

Nurses: Nurses are certified through the Board of Nursing for dependent prescribing authority.

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SD - Physician Assistants: PAs can communicate information regarding Schedules III-V drugs to the pharnacy elther in writing or by phone. PAs must act as agents of physicians to Issue prescriptions for controlled substances; the physician decides on drug. dossog, amount and length of therapy.

Nurses: Certified NPs may preseribe under a practice agreement with the supenvising physician. NPs act as the agent of the primary supervising physician in providing and prescribing, except for Schedule II controlled substances.
TiN . Nurses: Certified NPs may apply to the Board of Nursing for a "certlicate of fitness" with privileges to write and sign prescriptlons and/or lssue non-controlled legend drugs.

TX - Physician Assistants: Physicians may authorize PAs to administer, provide or carry out a prescription drug order (i.e., complete a prescription pre-signed by the supervising physician) in medically underserved areas.

Nurses: ARNPs have prescriptive authority under standing orders or protocols; prescriptions must be "presigned." To be authorized to prescribe the ARNP must serve certain medically underserved populations.

UT - Physician Assistants: PAs may, in accordance with an approved utilization plan, prescribe Schedule N and V controlled substances for a period nol to exceed seven days.

Nurses: All NPs who practice with a physician can apply for prescriptive privileges in accordance with protocols between the NP and physician. NPs can prescribe controlled substances III-V.

VT - Physician Assistants: PAs may prescribe only drugs selected by the supervising physician from the board-approved drug list. The board's approved drug list contains 25 categories. Some categories, such as heavy metal antagonists, antineoplastics, coagulation agents, cardiovascular drugs and oxytoxics, require additional protocols describing in detall the conditions under which the PA will be prescribing. The physician may delegate the prescribing of controlled substances in any of the categories.

VA - Physician Assistants: Regulations are currently being developed that would give PAs dependent authority to prescribe non-controlled substances. The regulations will include a formulary of specific drugs and devices a PA may prescribe under a written protocol with the supervising physician.

Nurses: ARNPs may prescribe most Schedule VI drugs under the supervision of a licensed physician.

WA - Physician Assistants: PAs may issue written or oral prescriptions when approved by the board and assigned by the supervising physician. Prescriptions for drugs in Schedule II-V may be issued for patients under the care of the sponsoring physician.

WV - Physician Assistants: PAs in all settings may issue prescriptions at the direction of their supervising physician. A state formulary excludes Schedule I and II controlled substances, anticoagulants, antineoplastics, radiopharmacauticals, general anesthetios, and radiographic contrast materials. Drugs listed under Schedule III are limited to a 72-

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hour supply without refill. Medical board rules exclude parenterals, except insullin and epinephrine, from the formulary.

Nurses: ARNPs have limited authority to prescribe, Including some controlled substances.
WI - Physician Assistants: Supenvising physicians may direct a PA to prepare a prescription order for non-controlled substances if the PA prepares the prescription order only in patient situations specfied and described in written protocois; the PA consults directly with

- the physician, when practicable, prior to preparing a prescription; and the prescription contalns the name and address of the physician and PA.

WY . Physician Assistants: PAs may prescribe medications as an agent of the supenvising physician, except for Schedule l and II controlled substances. When prescribing controlled substances the supervising physician's DEA number is used.

Nurses: Current legislation states that nurses have prescribing and dispensing capablitites under a "collaborative agreement" with a physician. The Attomey General is currently in the process of determining whether this "collaborative agreement" consttutes Independent or dependent prescribing authorty. Until the issue is resolved nurses do not have prescriptive authortiy for controlled substances.

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At a recent meeting with DEA in Washingtorn D.C., Jim Pacella, DEA's Policy Unit Chief, discussed DEA registration verification issues with NWDA's Regulatory Affairs Committee. The points Mr. Pacella made are summarized as follows:

- Local DEA offices have been instructed not to verify DEA registrations verbally via the telephone. The reason is that certain wholesalers were using this as the sole means of verifying their customers' DEA registration numbers. Despite these instructions, however, I am aware of local offices that continue to verify numbers over the telephone. My recommendation is that if, in emergency situations, your local DEA office will provide this service, then you should continue to use it as long as the verification is documented on a Regulatory Agency Contact Form. This method, however, should not replace your existing Registration Verification Procedure.
- Local DEA offices should not be verbally issuing DEA registration numbers upon inspections of new registrants. DEA's policy is that a person is not registered until the registration certificate is issued. Atthough DEA Washington denies it, I know that local DEA offices continue this practice. Again, if your local DEA offices operate in this manner, you should take advantage and service your customer as long as you document the verification and request from your customer a copy of the certificate immediately upon receipt.

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- A 60-90 day registration renewal grace period exists during which time you can comtinue to sell to customers who have yet to receive their renewed registration. I would recommend that you obtsin a copy of the curtomers renewal application and processed check if possible.
- For those accounts who operate on a physician's DEA registration, the physician's = name should also appear on the records for that account; i.e., the invoice should show:

ABC Clinic
Dr. John Smith

If you have any questions regarding these issues, please call.

Ms. Diane P. Goyetta
Director of Regulatory Affairs
National Wholesale Druggists' Association
1821 Michael Faraday Drive
Suite 400
Reston, Virginia 22090-5348
Dear Ms. Goyette:
This is in response to your correspondence of November 4. 1993, requesting information on any written clarification of security issues prepared by the Drug Enforcement Administration concerning specifications for cages and security containers. The Office of Diversion Control (OD) routinely disseminates security information to its field offices as part of its effort to insure uniform interpretation and application.

Recently, two security notices were prepared and distributed to the field Diversion Investigators. One addressed the new GSA specification revision for Class 5 security containers and the other addressed the cage configuration utilized for the storage of Schedule III-V controlled substances. The following is a synopsis of those two notices:

Class $V$ Security Containers: This notice covered the General Services Administration's (GSA) specification revisions for improved, manipulation-resistant combination locking devices used on GSA Class 5 and 6 security containers and vault doors. This revision was intended to counter surreptitious entry using an auto dialing device and/or radiological or emanations analysis. As a result. the specifications where changed to read as follows: " 20 man-hours against surreptitious entry; 30 man-minutes against covert entry; and 20 man-hours against radiological

This notice further stated that only one lock, the MasHamilton $X-07$, meets the nev specifications without modifications. It further explained that the security

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standards 1 isted in 21 CFR 1301.72(a)(1)(i) and
1301.72(a)(3)(ii) have not been revised to agree with the
new GSA specifications.

- Lastly the notice re-emphasized the fact that the
cegulations do not recuire a registrant to utilize as
Class 5 container. Instead, the regulations spell out the
manimum security reouirements for a security container or
controlled substances. Thereqe of schedule I and II
containers which when equipoed with are security
position dial-type combination with a Group $1-\mathrm{R}$ three
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Schedule III-V Cage Specifications: This notice clarified the construction specifications for cages utilized for the storage of Schedule III-V controlled substances. As described in 21 CFR Section 1301.72(b)(4)(ii), a cage's mesh construction cannot have openings greater than 2 1/2" across the square. The confusion existed with the phrase "across the square" which is not a standard size measurement used by cage manufacturers to describe mesh fabric. The industry the wires forming the size is the minimum distance between the wires forming the parallel sides of the mesh.

Some field offices were interpreting this measurement to be the diagonal distance from corner to corner, while other offices were using the distance between the parallel sides of the mesh configuration. A size comparison of the two options shows a substantial mesh size difference.

Based on this comparison and the intent of this regulation, it vas decided that the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ measurement has to be interpreted as the greatest point of separation in the mesh configuration. Another way of describing this regulation requirement is that the mesh size cannot exceed $13 / 4$ by
industry standards. industry standards.

I trust that the above information adequately addresses your request. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.


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| Roy Stromski |  |  |
| Mike Vaughan |  |  |
| Carol Verrastro |  |  |
| CC: George Bennett |  |  |
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Attached, for your information and your DEA file, is a letter from Bill Reinig, DEA Diversion Security Specialist, to Diane Goyette, NWDA Director of Regulatory Affairs. The purpose of the letter is to summarize two security notices recently distributed to DEA field offices. One addressed a new GSA Class $V$ specification for vault door construction; the other, controlled substance cage construction.

Evidently, as a result of the change in the GSA Class $V$ vaut door specifications, some local DEA offices were requiring vault doors of this new design Reinig, in the letter, explains that while the GSA description did change, DEA regulations do not automatically require use of a GSA Class V door. Several different designs can meet DEA requirements. The cage construction section is self-explanatory.

If you have any questions, please call.
Attachment

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Cärdinal Health, Inc. - INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Martin Alires/Syracuse
Bill Becker/Florida
Brendan Connolyy/Ellicatt
Mike Davison/Behrens-Lubbock
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Paul Exiey/Ohio Valley
Jack George/Behrens-Waco
Ben Jones/Chapman
Les Killebrew/Mississippi
Harry Myers/Humiston Keeling
George Oughterson/PRN
John Roth/Solomons
Roy Stromski/Daly
Loren Todd/Bailey
From: Steve Reardon fleul
Date: July 28, 1994
Re: Order Forms (DEA Form 222)

Attached for your information and your DEA file is a letter issued by DEA to further clarify their position on the proper completion of DEA Form 222 with respect to number of lines completed. The regulatory interpretation is as follows:

- When a purchaser has used five lines on a DEA Form 222 to order controlled substances, and two lines contain entries for the same product and package size, the number of items ordered would be four. If the purchaser erroneously indicated that five items had been ordered, DEA would deem this a minor error which could be corrected.

Please read the letter for the specifics of this interpretation and pass the information on to the appropriate ersonnel in your division.

If you have any questions, please call.
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# Cardinal Health, Inc. <br> INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM 

To: Distribution
From: $\quad$ Steve Reardon, Joe Neary
Date: $\quad$ August 12, 1994
Re: $\quad$ Reverse Management Systems (3CI) Waste Disposal Program

Cardinal Health, Inc., has entered into an agreement with Reverse Management Systems (3C1) to dispose of our non-hazardous waste, including controlled substances, legend drugs, OTC items, and aerosols. Reverse Management Systems is registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration in Schedules II, III, IV and V, the Texas Department of Health, and the Texas Department of Public Safety. This registrant status allows them to receive and take possession of controlled substances and legend drugs for the purpose of disposal via incineration.

The pricing schedule is as follows:

| $1-24,999$ | pounds | $\$ .045 \mathrm{hb}$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $25 \mathrm{~T}-74,999$ | pounds | $\$ .043 \mathrm{hb}$ |
| $75 \mathrm{~T}-99,999$ | pounds | $\$ .041 \mathrm{hb}$ |
| $>100 \mathrm{~T}$ | pounds | $\$ .039 \mathrm{lb}$. |

The total pounds will be counted over a twelve-month period that will start with our first . shipment. The steps to facilitate this process are outlined on the following page.

It is strongly recommended that this service be our sole method of disposal so that we may take advantage of volume discounts and assure compliance with applicable Federal, State, and local regulations. We believe that Reverse Management Systems (3CD) can provide us with a simple, efficient, and economical means to manage pharmaceutical waste. Please contact Joe Neary or me if, for some reason, you do not intend to utilize this service.

If you have any questions, please call.
Attachment

## Cardinal Health, Inc.

## PREPARING PRODUCT FOR DESTRUCTION

STEP ONE:

To arrange for destruction, contact:
Mr. Dennis Ingles, Operations Manager Reverse Management Systems
DEA Number RE0196611
201 San Augustine Street
Center, Texas 75935
1-800 RX REVERSE (797-3837), or Fax 1-409-598-9539

## STEP TWO:

Reverse Management Systems will provide you with DEA 222 Forms for your Schedule II products.

## STEP THREE:

Create a debit memo or zero dollar invoice to Reverse Management Systems.
This will serve as documentation of the transfer and create required records (ARCOS, etc.).

## STEP FOUR:

When preparing product for shipment:

1. Verify that each return is packed according to the products on the schedule $I I$ form.
2. Segregate, and package separately, all other schedules from the legend products.
3. Pack aerosols separately.
4. Note that legend and OTC product do not need to be packaged in any special order.
5. Notify Reverse Management Systems by telephone or fax as to when shipment will be made.
6. Attach an A.O.D. tag to the top of the box for all orders to be shipped UPS. All other shipments must have some other proof of delivery receipt
7. Include a copy of the debit memo or invoice with the shipment.

## STEP FIVE:

Upon completion of the products' incineration, you will receive the following receipts:
a) A copy of the completed DEA Form 41.
b) A detailed burn report, itemizing each box with third party verification.
c) An invoice detailing the amount based on per pound price.
d) Documentation showing the accurate weight and the actual destruction, by incineration date, verified by third party municipality.

## T <br> CARDINAL HEALTH, INC. MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Division Managers / Directors of Operation |
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| FROM: | Steve Reardon ftewe |
| DATE: | June 28, 1995 |
| SUBJECT: | Regulatory Reminder |
| CC: | Michael Proulx <br> Joe Neary <br> Art Hammerschmidt <br> Carol Verrastro |

When providing back-up delivery service to another division's customers there are licensing and record keeping issues that must be addressed in order to assure compliance with applicable regulatory requirements. These requirements are as follows:

## LICENSING:

Transactions between divisions (except in Georgia and Ohio) qualify for an intra-company exemption, and state licensure is not required. Shipping prescription drugs and/or controlled substances direct to customers within a state requires licensure in most instances. The attached sheet identifies where Cardinal divisions are currently licensed and lists those states where out-of-state licensure is not required. This should assist you in identifying where to go for back-up.

## RECORDKEEPING:

If you ship prescription drugs and/or controlled substances directly to another division's customer, your records (invoices, computer-generated sales history reports, ARCOS reports, etc.) must show that customer as the recipient of the product. The Prescription Drug Marketing Act (PDMA) and DEA regulations require wholesalers to maintain records of all transactions regarding the receipt and distribution of prescription and controlled drugs. These records must identify the "ship to" location.

We understand the importance of being able to provide this service to our customers. Our intention is not to restrict your ability to do so. Our purpose is to inform you of the regulatory requirements that must be met when doing so.

Joe Neary and I will work with our MIS groups to explore system support for the record keeping issues. In the interim, we are open to suggestions.

I hope this memorandum clearly identifies the issues at hand. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Corporate Compliance Department at (614) 799-6050.
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Ms. Diane Goyette
National Wholesale Druggists'
Association (NWDA)
Director of Regulatory Affairs
P.O. Box 2219

Reston, Virginia 22090-0219

## Dear Ms. Goyette:

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is pleased to announce that the DEA Fom 222 (U.S. Official Order Form - Schedule I and II) used to purchase controlled substances from DEA registrants has been changed for clarification purposes. The former line entitied "Number of Lines Completed" has been changed to "Last Line Completed".

This change was made as a result of requests made by DEA registrants to avoid confusion associated with the former requirement for an entry to be made for "number of lines completed". The new forms are already being distributed. Supplies of the old forms should continue to bo used until they are depieted.

Please advise your membership of this change. We have enclosed a sample article which may be used for your publications. It is hoped that this change will obviate many problems associated with the former design of the form. If you have any further questions, please contact the Liaison and Policy Secrion at (202) 307-7297.


Enclosure

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## DEA CHANGES ORDER FORM (DEA-222)

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has announced that, at the request of registrants, a change has been made to the U.S. Official Order Form for Schedule I and Il controlled substances (DEA-222). This change has been made for clarification purposes and involves the replecernent of the line entitled "Nünber of Lines Completed" with "Last Line Completed".

The inatructions pertaining to the change which appear on the reverse of each individual fom indicate under iten" "g" the following: "Enter the last line completed - this generally should correspond to the number of lines used. If a number has not been entered, the form will be returned to you for completion before the supplier is allowed to fill it."

While DEA hopes that this clarification will eliminate much of the confusion the language of this part of the order form has caused some registrants over the years, they realize that errors will still occur due zo misinterpretation. When it is clear to the supplier that the number of the last line completed has been incorrectly noted due to misinterpretation, rather than an attempt to facilitate diversion, the DEA form 222 should not be rejected.

The new elarified forms have already begun to be distribured although old forms should continue to be used until depleted.


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Ms. Diane Goyette
Dffector of Regulatory Affairs
National Wholesale Druggiats Associacion
P.O. Box 2219

Reston, Virginia 22090-0219
Dear Ms. Goyetre:
Thank you for your letter of April 29, 1996 , voicing your organization's satisfaction with the April 17, 1996 semi-annual meeting with your membership. • I know I speak for all Drug Enforcement Administracion (DEA) personnel present at that meeting, in conveying their appreciation for the information presented and the cooperation received.

There are several issues that have been long-standing and we would like to bring you up to date with current activitics. The proposed rule on Ereight forwarding has cleared DEA and is ready to be forwarded to the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the office of Management and Budget (OMB) for their approval. The DEA ARCOS Unit has resolved the problem of "inadvertent under-reporting" that was attributed to differences in Nacional Drug Code Numbers (NDC) pertaining to sizes. The ARCOS Unit has been able to take care of chis problem internally without any further involvement of ARCOS participants.

The last issue centers around delivery of Schedule II order forms by drivers and the associated distribution scenarios. DEA has carefully reviewed the scenarios discussed at the April 17, 1996, meeting and has approved the following circumstances in which driver handling of Schedule II Order. Forms (DEA Form 222) will be permitted, and the circumstances under which we will zllow DEA Forms 222 to be transmitted by facsimile. DEA will permit the driver co handle DEA Forms 222 provided they are carried in a sealed envelope. DEA will permic the "faxing" of DEA Forms 222 by the cuatomer to che DEA registered distribution center, in order to facilitate the expedient filling of the DEA Form 222. The distributor may prepare the order

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from the facsimile and then compare the prepared order with the controlled aubstances, when the original DEA Form $222 s$ arrive with the driver. Under no circumstances will DEA permit the driver to have the sole responsibility for reconciliation of the pre-prepared order with the actual DEA Form 222. DEA also does not approve of the scenario that allows the driver to "fax" the copy of the order form at the cross-docking facility. The cross-docking facility should only be used for the remporary scorage of concrolled substances in transit and DEA will not recognize any other activity, such as "faxing", at the facility. Further, the driver should have no knowledge as to the contents of the DEA Form 222. Also, it is the opinion of DEA that allowing the drivers to be responsible for sole reconciliation of Schedule II orders does not provide the "spectal handling" of schedule II orders that the Controlled Substances Act mandates and the diversion possibilities presented by this scenario are obviously more plentiful.

Please convey this decision to your membership. We will inform all of our field offices of this approved procedure, in che hope that it will prevent admonishmentis auch as the one that one of your members was given for allowing the driver to transport the DEA Forms 222. As always, it was a pleasure meeting with you and your membership. If you have any questions, please contact the Liaison and policy section at (202) 307-7297.


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Ms. Dlane Goyere
Director of Regulatory Affaire P.O. Box 2219

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Deay Ms. Goyette:
Reference is mede to our recent meeting regarding the facsimile transmisaion of DEA forms 222 from retail pharmacies to distributors. As I advised you at that time, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will permit the facsinile cransmiseion of an exccuted deA foxm 222 directiy from a retail pharmacy to a diatributor to facilitate filling of an order, provided that the facsimile copy is compared with the original copy prior to ahipping the order. It is acceptable, although in our view, not desirable, to permit a propriecary driver, aceing as an agent/employee of the distributor, to "fax" a DEA form 222 on behalf of the phamacy. to the distribution center. The practice of allowing common or contract carriers co "fax" DEA forms 222 to distribution centers, howevar, is not in che public interest and does not effectively guard againat diversion.

We realize that distribution centers adopted procedures for facsimile transmisaion of DEA forms 222 to expedite delivery of controlled substances to their customers. Nevertheless, we are very concerned that a practice that enables common or contract truck drivers, who are subject to only imited security checks and controls, to know exactly what a particular shipment of drugs will contain. poses a significant threat of diversion.

We urge your members, therefore, to cease this practice as soon as possible. It has been represented that the practice of "faxing" DEA forms 222 by common and contract carriera if widespread and well-established in many of your members' distribution centers. Therefore DEA will recognize a transition period until December 31, 1996 to discontinue this practice.

If you have any questiona. please let me know.


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