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BNDD Files Emergency Rule Amendments

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) recently filed emergency rule amendments on October 30, 2020.

They are published in the Missouri Register at the website of the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State. Although the rules are filed as emergencies to go into immediate effect, DHSS proceeded through the normal promulgation process so that comments may be submitted. The rules should be finalized by May 14, 2021. The rules are amended to match federal laws. The rule numbers and summary of changes can be found at <https://health.mo.gov/safety/bndd> under the link to *What's New*.

- 19 CSR 30-1.002 updates the list of controlled substances.
- 19 CSR 30-1.026 allows EMS agencies to have just one registration at one location.
- 19 CSR 30-1.064 amends the Schedule II partial dispensing period from 30 days, up to 60 days to match the DEA.
- 19 CSR 30-1.074 amends the limits of pseudoephedrine that may be dispensed.

DEA Proposes New Regulations

The DEA has recently published new proposed rules that are available for comment. View the rules at www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov.

- The DEA proposed rules allow EMS agencies to have only one registration at their main headquarters and not require separate registrations at every location.
- The DEA proposed new rules for the reporting of suspicious orders for controlled substances.



COMING SOON!! Submitting Loss/Theft and Diversion Reports Online

In the coming weeks, BNDD will have an electronic option for registrants to report losses, thefts and diversions online. Previously, the reporting and documents have been by paper. The new electronic form will have fillable fields and can be submitted electronically.

The reports can be saved so that you can amend them later and you will also be able to print them if you want a paper copy of what you submitted. There will be an instruction sheet along with the new database.

The new system is in the final testing phase and will be operational in the next few weeks.

Dispensing Quillivant XR Oral Suspension

Sometimes a practitioner may issue a prescription for Quillivant XR Oral Suspension and they prescribe that the drug should be dispensed in the original container. Sometimes the prescriptions are for other than the manufacturer's packaging of 60ml, 120ml, 150ml, or 180ml.

The BNDD communicated with the Missouri Board of Pharmacy and agreed to the following provisions in these situations:

- > If a prescription is issued for a quantity other than the manufacturer's container, a pharmacist may call the prescriber to request authorization to change a quantity to one of the manufacturer's packaging sizes. The pharmacist must document the authorization in the prescription record.
- > If the dispensing of a manufacturer container results in a greater than a 30-day supply, the pharmacist may comply with Section 195.080, RSMo by noting, "manufacturer packaging" as the medical reason for exceeding a 30-day supply in the prescription record. The pharmacist does not need to consult the prescriber to make this determination.

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The U.S. Controlled Substances Act of 1970 and the Missouri BNDD Are Turning 50!!

The Controlled Substances Act (CSA) was enacted by Congress on October 27, 1970. The CSA is now 50 years old. The state of Missouri adopted the federal laws into state statutes and regulations. Missouri's Bureau of Food and Drug was changed to the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) shortly thereafter. The statutes were finalized on August 28, 1971.



Check It Out!

Find more educational documents on the BNDD website at <http://health.mo.gov/safety/bndd/publications.php>. Documents such as the "CDC Opiate Prescribing Guidelines" and also "Preventing Prescription Fraud" can be viewed.

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