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NOTICE

E-prescribing of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine

The DEA's has recently stated that until final new rules are implemented, federally controlled substances cannot be prescribed electronically.

Ephedrine and pseudoephedrine are schedule III controlled substances in the state of Oregon but are not considered controlled substances under federal law. As such, these two drugs are not subject to the federal controlled substance prescribing requirements.

This notice has been posted on the Board's website to inform Oregon pharmacists and prescribing practitioners that ephedrine and pseudoephedrine may be prescribed electronically.

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