

Administrator Alert

*Policy updates & rule clarifications for Assisted Living,
Residential Care & Nursing Facilities*

Office of Licensing & Quality — Oregon Department of Human Services

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Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pads

Effective April 1, 2008, pharmacies may refuse to fill certain prescriptions if they do not comply with a new federal law requiring tamper resistant prescription pads. For most medication orders/prescriptions where the pharmacy receives a hard copy (written or computer-printed prescriptions) that piece of paper must meet certain tamper-resistant standards in order for Medicaid fee-for-service to reimburse pharmacies.

Please review the information on the Oregon Health Plan website located at www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/index.shtml.

Action required:

Please review the information at the Oregon Health Plan website to determine if policies and procedures require any modification.

Reference:

None.

