



CANNON BUILDING
861 SILVER LAKE BLVD., SUITE 203
DOVER, DELAWARE 19904-2467

STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

TELEPHONE: (302) 744-4500
FAX: (302) 739-2711
WEBSITE: DPR.DELAWARE.GOV
EMAIL: customerservice.dpr@state.de.us

February 15, 2012

DEADLINE FOR TAMPER-RESISTANT PRESCRIPTIONS IS MARCH 1

This notice is being sent to Delaware-licensed practitioners who have prescriptive authority as a reminder that the deadline for beginning to use tamper-resistant prescription forms is March 1, 2012. ***Starting with prescriptions written on or after March 1, Delaware pharmacies will not dispense if the prescription forms do not comply with tamper-resistant prescription requirements.***

Alternatives to Tamper-Resistant Prescription Forms

Starting March 1, practitioners who do not have compliant tamper-resistant prescription forms will be limited to faxed prescriptions, e-prescriptions (non-controlled only) or verbal prescriptions when permitted by federal and State law.

Ordering Tamper-Resistant Prescription Forms

You may purchase compliant tamper-resistant prescription forms only from vendors that have registered with DPR. If you need to order forms, click [Registered Vendors](#) for the list of DPR-approved vendors.

Obtaining Personal Security Code

For security reasons, registered vendors will accept orders only when the practitioners' personal Security Code is entered on the order. In October 2011, DPR sent each practitioner a letter with his or her personal Security Code. If you did not retain the Security Code, you may request DPR to re-issue the Security Code by emailing customerservice.dpr@state.de.us. Note that DPR will send the Security Code only to the email address on record for you. To check whether you have an email address on record and whether it is up-to-date, click [Update Contact Information](#). ***When you receive the Security Code, please retain it for future use.***

For More Information...

The regulations governing tamper-resistant prescription forms are available on DPR's website – click [Tamper Resistant Prescription Rules and Regulations](#). You may also wish to check the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and the [Quick Reference Guide](#) also available online.

If you need further information, please email customerservice.dpr@state.de.us or call (302) 744-4500.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION