

Veterinary Reporting of Dispensed Controlled Drugs begins on Monday June 3rd 2019

General Statute 90-113.70 (requires that the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) establish and maintain a reporting system of prescriptions for all Schedule II - V controlled substances. This statute requires that all dispensers of controlled substances submit information in accordance with the transmission methods and frequency promulgated by the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services.

The purpose of this legislation is to improve the State's ability to identify controlled substance misusers and refer them for treatment, and to identify and stop diversion of prescription drugs in an efficient and cost-effective manner that will not impede the appropriate medical utilization of licit controlled substances.

As per North Carolina General Statute, 90-113.73. Dispensers are required to report to the NC Controlled Substance Reporting System (CSRS) no later than the close of the next business day after the prescription is delivered; however, veterinary dispensers are encouraged to report the information at least weekly.

Only controlled substance drugs (Schedule II – V) in excess of a 48-hour supply that are dispensed for administration by the owner must be reported. Drugs administered in the hospital by veterinarians or their staff do NOT need to be reported. You do not need to report controlled substances that you write a prescription for...the reporting of these will be done by the pharmacy that fills the prescription.

Please see user guide and quick reference sheet from the DHHS to help answer your questions and assist with starting the veterinary reporting. (Available on NCVMB's web site)



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Veterinarian dispensers of controlled substances are required to collect and report the following information to the data repository:

- Dispenser's DEA number
- Prescriber's DEA number
- Prescriber's State License and NPI (if available)
- Owner's name
- Owner's full address, including city, state, and ZIP code
- Owner's telephone number
- Owner's Date of Birth (this is required to aid in identification of drug diversion)
- Animal's Name
- Date the prescription was written
- Date the prescription was filled
- Prescription number
- Indication of whether the prescription was new or refill
- Metric quantity dispensed
- Estimated days' supply, if provided
- NDC number of the drug dispensed
- Method of payment

Please direct your questions to nccsrs@dhhs.nc.gov and indicate in the subject line that it is a Veterinary related question. The NCVMB is unable to answer your questions.