Arkansas Pharmacy Law Update



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Objectives

- Analyze recent changes in Pharmacy regulations in Arkansas.
- Discuss the reasoning behind changes to pharmacy regulations.
- Demonstrate understanding of recent pharmacy regulatory changes and challenges.
- Identify three practice changes to protect your controlled substance inventory.

About the Board of Pharmacy

- The Board licenses:
 - Individuals
 - Businesses
- The Board tracks over 21 different license configurations / types
- We have a 3 member administrative team
- We are always busy
- Please remember to be patient and polite...
- Employment change notifications are required

State Board of Pharmacy

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License Verification



Proposed Regulation Changes

PUBLIC NOTICE

· On March 19, 2014 at Noon, the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy will hold a public hearing at the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, 322 South Main, Suite 600, Little Rock, AR 72201. The following regulation changes will be considered:

Regulation 1 – General Operations:

- 01-00-0002—LOCATION OF BOARD OFFICES
- The office of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall be located at 322 Main Street, Suite 600 Little Rock, Arkansas. All communications thereto may be addressed to Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, 322 Main Little Rock, AR 72201.

New Space for Board Offices

- Board room to seat up to 75
- Classroom for up to 50
- Conference room for committee meetings
- Extra Office for our Board Attorney
- ADA compliant
- File Room / Storage Workroom

Regulation 2 -:

- 02-01-0002—BOARD OF PHARMACY REGULATES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
- Up to 1,500 hours of the required 2,000 may be obtained in a training program as part of school curriculum.

Regulation 4 -:

 Cleanup language for electronic prescribing

Minor technical corrections within the regulation

04-02-0011—CENTRAL FILL PHARMACY

 Changes will allow a pharmacy to electronically record that a prescription has been transferred to a central fill pharmacy rather than writing it on the original hard copy.

04-03-0002 METHADONE CLINIC SPECIALTY PHARMACY PERMIT

· Definitions:

- -"Methadone clinic pharmacy" means the place in which a licensed professional prepares methadone, or buprenorphine, or other approved medications to be administered and/or dispensed to a patient of the clinic.
- "other medications approved by the Board for research purposes"

Regulation 5 – Emergency Kits for In-patient Hospice Facilities

- Allow for Hospice Comfort E-kits for facilities that do not have an onsite hospital pharmacy permit
- This will NOT change requirements for 24 hour coverage for needs by the outside pharmacy
- In regulation 5 because it is an emergency kit

Regulation 7 -:

 Allow pharmacists to electronically receive and document prescriptions in accordance with Arkansas Act 1331 of 2013 and as allowed by federal regulations.

Definitions in Regulation 7

 "Prescription" means an order for medicine or medicines usually written as a formula by a physician, optometrist, dentist, veterinarian, or other licensed medicinal practitioner. It contains the names and quantities of the desired substance, with instructions to the pharmacist for its preparation and to the patient for the use of the medicine at a particular time.

Definitions in Regulation 7

- "Prescription drug order" means a lawful order of a practitioner for a drug or device for a specific patient that is communicated to a pharmacist.
- "Written prescription" means a prescription that is presented to an apothecary, pharmacy or pharmacist in compliance with federal law and regulations, including a written, oral, faxed, or electronic prescription.

Regulation 7 – Phoned in Rxs

- Updated language to clarify the option for a pharmacist to either enter verbal orders directly into the pharmacy's electronic prescription system or promptly reduce the verbal order to writing.
- CONTROLS MUST BE REDUCED TO WRITING per DEA

07-04-0008—SCHEDULE V—EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE & PPA

 Updated language according to Act 176 to allow use of a Military ID to purchase these Schedule V Products

What Else is Coming

- Act 274 by Rep. Marshall Wright and Sen. Jonathan Dismang
- Allow physicians to indicate that Therapeutic Substitution is Allowed and then allow an Arkansas licensed pharmacist to make such substitution

Board Issues

- Violations of Controlled Substance Laws
 - Diversion for Personal Use
 - Diversion for Distribution
 - Chemical Addictions
- Arkansas Pharmacy Support Group
 - The Arkansas Pharmacy Support Group helps pharmacy professionals who are fighting addiction.
 We know how to help, because we've been there. If you or someone you know has a problem, call:
 - The Arkansas Pharmacy Support Group HELP LINE (870) 636-0923 or http://www.arpsg.org/

Prescription Drug Losses -

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	2010	2011	2012

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	2010	2011	2012	
Alprazolam				

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	2010	2011	2012	
Alprazolam				
Alprazolam (Xanax)	73,633	42,953	9,844	

459,276

16,538

4,005

213,639

32,422

8,878

103,988

18,448

Hydrocodone

Oxycodone

Codeine

	2010	2011	2012	
Alprazolam Xanax)	73.633	42.953	9	

Case Studies

- Case studies
 - How quickly does diversion happen
 - How long does a break-in take
 - 'Trust' in your employees
 - Review of faulty procedures resulting in loss
- Top Diverted Drugs in Arkansas
 - Hydrocodone Products
 - Benzodiazepines
 - Promethazine with Codeine

Educational Opportunities

- CE From the Board, by the Board
- Delivered in cooperation with:
- US Atty's Offices
- State Drug Director
 Fran Flener
- DEA Lisa Barnhill

Mini Prescription Drug Summit- Northeast Arkansas

AGENDA

Tuesday

June 11th 2013

5 PM - 9 PM

Fowler Center

Grand Ball Room Arkansas State University 201 Olympic Drive Jonesboro, AR



Limited to the 1st 80 Registered Participants-Please RSVP to Kelly Kendall Arkansas Board of Pharmacy 501-682-0190 or Kelly.Kendall@arkansas.gov

- 5:00 PM Receptionwith heavy hors d'oeuvres
- 6:00 PM Opening Remarks-Justin Boyd, Pharm.D.,MBA
- 6:05 PM Welcome-Wade Lewis, Smith Drug Company
- 6:10 PM Comments-

Chris Thyer

U.S. Attorney Eastern Arkansas District

6:15 PM Comments-

Fran Flener

State Drug Director

6:20 PM Protecting Your Inventory: An Overview of Employee Pilferage in Arkansas Pharmacies- John Kirtley, Executive

Director, Arkansas State Board Of Pharmacy

- 7:20 PM Break-
- 7:30 PM Prescription Drug Diversion-Lisa Barnhill, DEA Diversion Group Supervisor
- 8:30 PM Question and Answer
- 9:00 PM Dismissal

What's Next?

- Up to 700 seats
- ACPE
 Accredited CE
- Healthcare
 Specific
 Breakout Tract

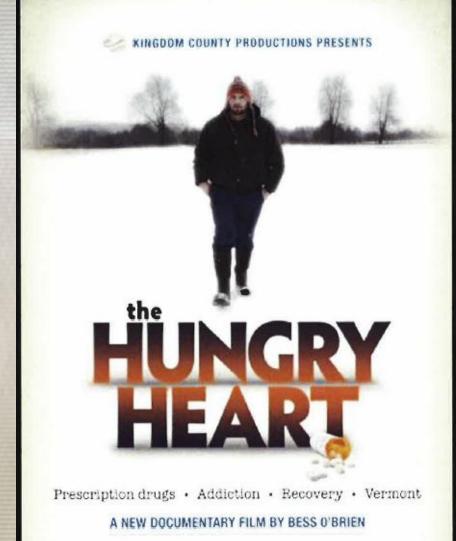
Save the Date: September 9 & 10 2014 ARKANSAS Rx Drug Abuse September 9 Ron Robinson Theater Full day of pre-conference workshops, followed by an evening screening of "The Hungry Heart" documentary September 10 Statehouse Convention Center Formal Summit with keynote lunch and break-out sessions for specialty tracks Watch www.ArkansasAG.gov and www.CJI edu for details

"The Hungry Heart"

http://thehungryheartmovie.org

Healthcare Breakouts Featuring:

- Dr. Jay Weiss
- Darren Davis, P.D.
- Dr. Carlos Roman



















Upcoming Events

- Board is continuing In-Service type CE for prevention and identification of diversion in pharmacies
- SHOW YOU HOW TO DO A SHRINK REPORT – You will see this today!

DRUG DIVERSION: "Any criminal act involving a prescription drug" DEA

The diverting of legitimate controlled substances (or chemicals) into the Black Market

Most Commonly Diverted Drugs according to DEA and NSDUH data

Prescription Opioids

The most commonly diverted CPDs are opioid pain relievers, according to DEA and NSDUH data. Opioid pain relievers are popular among drug abusers because of the euphoria they induce. Opioid pain relievers include codeine, fentanyl (Duragesic, Actiq), hydromorphone (Dilaudid), meperidine (Demerol, which is prescribed less often because of its side effects), morphine (MS Contin), oxycodone (OxyContin), pentazocine (Talwin), methadone (Dolophine), and hydrocodone combinations (Vicodin, Lortab, and Lorcet).

Street Values

Alprazolam - \$2.00 to \$6.00

Xanax - \$1.00 to \$20.00

Ambien - \$2.00 to \$15.00

Codeine Syrup - 1 pint - \$200.00 to \$400.00 to \$1000

Promethazine w/Codeine - \$12.00 to \$300.00

Dilaudid - \$25.00 to \$50.00

Fentanyl Patch - \$20.00 to \$70.00

Hydrocodone - \$.75 to \$25.00

Methadone - \$8.00 to \$50.00

Morphine - \$30.00 to \$50.00

Oxycontin - \$10.00 to \$80.00

Tussionex - \$5.00 to \$40.00

(NDIC/DEA, 2008)

Diversion Prevention

- Ordering Process
- Receipt of Goods
- Daily Functions
- Returns
- Employee Hiring Process
- Red Flags
- Inventory Control
- Reporting, Inventory and Required Forms

Ordering Process

- Create system of checks and balances so that no one individual has total process control
- Limit number of individuals with DEA Power of Attorney to order
- Order placed by specific individual
- Different individual receives order and places into stock
- Pharmacist Verify Order before placed
- Pharmacist Check Order when received (Controls Especially)

Order/Receipt

- Separation of duties is good but not infallible
- Individuals could agree to "work together" to beat the system
- Conduct regular audits of controlled substance purchases and inventory receipts
- Ensure control of DEA 222 forms
- Consider use of CSOS electronic order system to streamline process and enhance security
- Evaluate integrity of delivery/receipt process
- Consider use of tamper resistant or tamper evident packaging when available

Daily Functions

- Passwords how are these issued and controlled?
- Alarm codes for each pharmacist at facility
 - No general code for everyone
- Creation of "temporary" user accounts
- Inventory counts –back count on all C-II controlled substances and spot audit on other controls
- Discrepancy resolution should be a priority

Returns/Waste - Hospital Vs. Retail

- Are controlled substances being wasted properly with appropriate witness/documentation?
- Are Controlled Substances inappropriately thrown in sharps or trash?
- How are unused Controlled Substances handled?
- How are out of date controlled substances processed?
- How do you perform an inventory?

- Expired or waste returned to pharmacy
- Use of med pending destruction report
- On site waste with minimum of two licensed witnesses
- Use of Reverse Distributor (DEA 222)
- Are returns actually checked for potential tampering?
- Random audit of returns

How NOT To Store Drugs





How NOT To Store Drugs





How do you perform an inventory?

DEA Pharmacist's Manual SECTION VII – INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS

An "inventory" is a complete and accurate list of all stocks and forms of controlled substances in the possession of the registrant as determined by an actual physical count for schedule II controlled substances and an estimated count or measure of the contents of a schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance (unless the container holds more than 1,000 tablets or capsules in which case an exact count of the contents must be made). The CSA also requires that all inventory records be maintained at the registered location in a readily retrievable manner for at least two years for copying and inspection. In addition, the inventory records of schedule II controlled substances must be kept separate from all other controlled substances.

Inventory Requirements

The C.F.R. requires that the inventory include:

- 1. The date of the inventory,
- 2. Whether the inventory was taken at the beginning or close of business,
- 3. The name of each controlled substance inventoried,
- 4. The finished form of each of the substances (e.g., 10 milligram tablet),
- 5. The number of dosage units of each finished form in the commercial container (e.g., 100 tablet bottle),
- 6. The number of commercial containers of each finished form (e.g., four 100 tablet bottles), and
- 7. A count of the substance if the substance is listed in schedule II, an exact count or measure of the contents or if the substance is listed in schedules III, IV, or V, an estimated count or measure of the contents, unless the container holds more than 1,000 tablets or capsules in which case, an exact count of the contents is required.

Idiocy and Idiosyncrasies

The Permit Holder and PIC will share responsibility for any inventory and resultant inconsistencies with the inventory.

"DEA recommends, but does not require, an inventory record include the name, address, and DEA registration number of the registrant, and the signature of the person or persons responsible for taking the inventory."

DO NOT SPREAD THIS OVER SEVERAL DAYS! Must be done in one day!

KEEP A SECOND COPY OR SCAN — You must be able to produce a copy of this inventory

MUST INCLUDE OUT OF DATE DRUGS OR ANY OTHER DRUGS
PULLED FROM INVENTORY

- Expired or unused drugs returned to pharmacy NO CONTROLS!
- On site waste with minimum of two licensed witnesses – MUST BE WITNESSED – NOT IN RETAIL
- Use of Reverse Distributor (DEA 222)
- Are returns actually checked for potential tampering? If not, how do you know your documentation is accurate?
- Random audit of returns

Employees

- Clear policy on diversion/impairment
- Drug testing policy

Screen on hire?

For cause?

Random?

- Background checks
- Controlled Access to Pharmacy
- Establish an audit process for controlled substance transactions
- Monthly Audit and Shrink Reports for control and accountability

"Red Flags"

- Changes in work habits, behavior, physical appearance
- Major change or chaos in personal life
- Change in Controlled Substance usage patterns
- Unexplained absences on a regular basis during work
- Excessive "accidents" broken vials, spills etc.
- Patient's complaints due to being consistently short on tablets
- Personnel "in the wrong place" without good reasons
- Personnel at work early or stays late on a regular basis

How to Track Inventory Effectively

- Check on hand quantities
- Store controls correctly
 Lock up all controls, only CII's or disperse in inventory
- Limit access to controlled substances Interviewing potential employees – Verify Licensure
- Perpetual inventory -- Must be checked to actually work
- Invest or buy?
 Security systems Return on Investment

Reporting

Reports to professional licensing boards

Arkansas Dept. of Health

DEA Notification (Form 106)

Consideration of theft/criminal prosecution

Involvement of local law enforcement

Upon Discovery of Theft

- Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy Regulation 07-04-0006 requires that any holder of a pharmacy permit that suffers a theft or loss of controlled substances shall:
- (a) Notify Arkansas Department of Health Division of Pharmacy Services and Drug Control, the nearest Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Field Office, and the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy immediately upon discovery by phone or fax, and
- (b) Deliver a completed DEA Form-106 to each of the agencies listed in (a) within 7 days of the occurrence of said loss or the discovery of said loss.

*According to 21 CFR part 1301 Sec. 1301.74 (c) The registrant shall notify the Field Division Office of the Administration in his area, in writing, of any theft or significant loss of any controlled substances within one business day of discovery of the theft or loss. This written notice should be faxed to 501-217-6597.

Upon Discovery of Theft

 Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy 322 South Main Street, Ste 600 Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: (501) 682-0190

Fax: 501-682-0195

- Arkansas Department of Health Pharmacy Services and Drug Control 4815 W. Markham Slot #H-25 Little Rock, AR 72205-3867 501-661-2325 fax 501-661-2769
- DEA Submit online
 501-217-6500 fax 501-217-6597
 - For additional information, please see regulation 07-04-0006

What is Missing?

- Do a Controlled Substance inventory!
- Count everything
- Be sure you are up to date on your biennial inventory
- Get a police record of the theft
- Notify authorities if you notice something else is missing

DEA 106 Forms

- Must be filled out completely & correctly
- Must be sent within 7 days
- Must be signed
- www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr_reports/theft/index.html
- www.pharmacyboard.arkansas.gov → FAQ

Diversion Investigations

51 DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN MULTIPLE NARCOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES

January 20, 2012

<u>Little Rock</u> - Christopher R. Thyer, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and William J. Bryant, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Little Rock District Office (DEA) announced a Superseding Indictment was unsealed today charging twenty-three defendants with multiple charges in a narcotic prescription drug conspiracy in an operation dubbed Big 80's. The sixty-five count Indictment handed down by a Federal Grand on Jury January 10, 2012, charges 20 defendants with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute oxycodone. Four defendants are charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute hydrocodone. Six defendants are charged with distribution or aiding and abetting distribution of oxycodone. The remaining counts in the indictment are for various possession of oxycodone charges and for use of telephone to facilitate a drug trafficking crime.

Where are the Defendants getting these drugs?

Pharmacy Robberies Pharmacy Burglaries Pharmacy Employee Diversion **Doctor Shopping** Fraud

Burglaries / Robberies in Arkansas?

- 2012 8 Robberies, 38 Night Break Ins
- 2011- 6 Armed Robberies 2 shootings, 39 Night Break Ins
- 2010 7 to 9 Armed Robberies, 44 Night
- 2009 3 Armed Robberies, 59 Night
- 61 Night Break Ins in 2006

Arkansas Pharmacy Loss

Totals reported on a SINGLE DEA 106

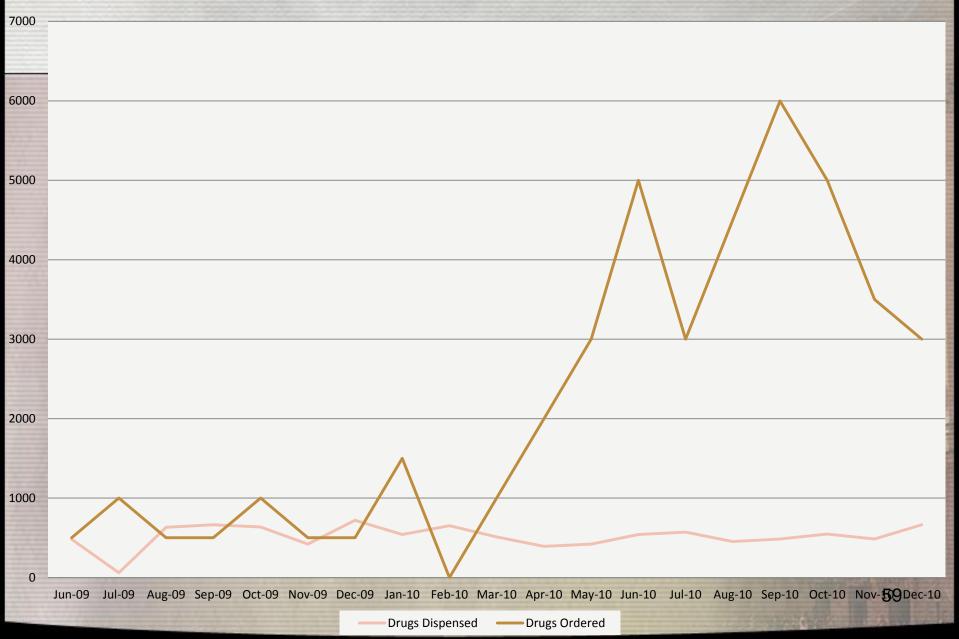
Hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/650	101,212 tablets
Hydrocodone/APAP 10/650	128,743 tablets
Alprazolam 2 mg	32,485 tablets
Total	262,440 tablets

Dispensed

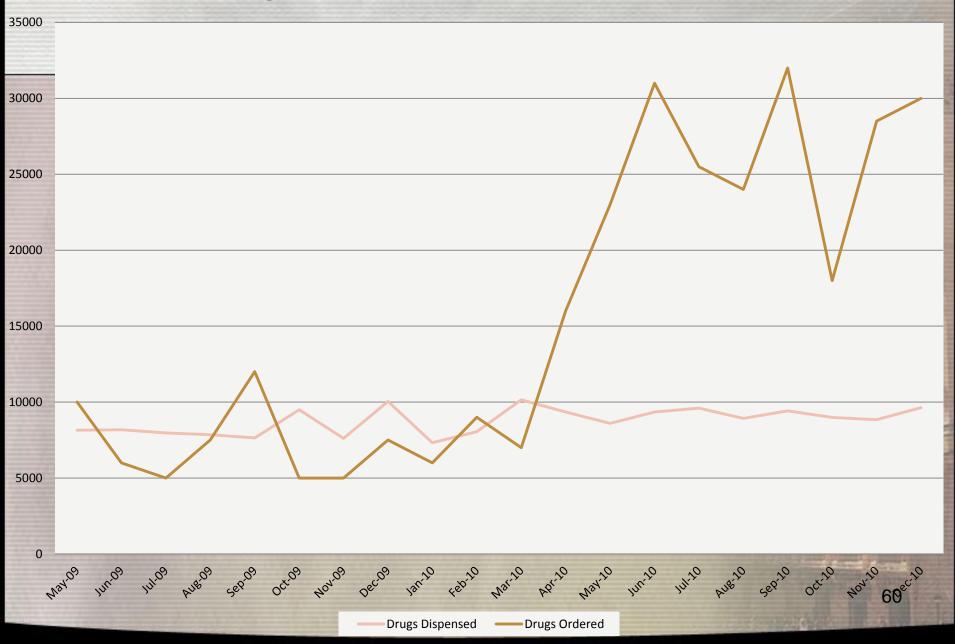
Ordered

	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
Alprazolam 2mg	480	60	631	663	636	421	721	541	651	510	391	421	540	571	452	485	546	484	66
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lydrocodone 10/650	6000	5000	7500	12000	5000	5000	7500	6000	9000	7000	16000	23000	31000	25500	24000	32000	18000	28500	3000
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Alprazolam 2mg



Hydrocodone 10/650



Investigative Process

- Recognize a problem exists
 - Inventory issues (PIC Reports and Tools)
 - Complaints
 - Anonymous tips
 - Drug Testing
- Preliminary Investigation
 - Initial gathering of information
- Isolate the loss
 - Items
 - Potential Suspects
 - Time Frames
 - Red flags
- Gather evidence
 - Review / Install Cameras
 - Reports, Invoices, witness statements

Investigative Process (continued)

- Extend investigation (comprehensive)
 - Look for other areas of loss, possible fraud
- Interview/Interrogation
 - Interview
 - Interrogation
 - Benefit of a private/internal investigation No Miranda Required
- Contact Law Enforcement
 - Investigation wrapped up, case already prepared
- Follow up after theft
 - Look for areas of improvement, opportunities to deter theft

Loss Prevention Tools

- Perpetual Inventory
- Visibility (camera systems, inventory systems)
- Witnesses
- Assistance
- Investigative Experience
- Background Checks
- Audit and Shrink Reports

Board of Pharmacy Regulations

REGULATION 4—PHARMACY

04-00: GENERAL REGULATIONS
REGARDING PHARMACIES

REGULATION 4 — PHARMACY

- Permit holder and the pharmacist in charge are jointly responsible for the security and accountability of all controlled drugs stored in and/or ordered by a pharmacy
- Permit holder shall provide diversion prevention and detection tools appropriate for the particular pharmacy setting and the pharmacist in charge shall implement and monitor the diversion control and detection tools provided by the permit holder
- Pharmacist in charge and the permit holder shall also develop policies and procedures to prevent and detect diversion and the pharmacist in charge shall ensure that pharmacy staff is trained to follow the policies and procedures
- Pharmacists, pharmacy interns and pharmacy technicians shall implement
 the tools provided by the permit holder and follow the pharmacy's policies and
 procedures as instructed by the pharmacist in charge.

Audit and Shrink Reports

- Contact wholesaler-request report by NDC of purchases (can be sent in excel format for specific date range or printed at store from wholesaler system and saved in excel format)
- Run a drug usage report from pharmacy system for same date range as above (save in excel format)
- Copy and paste to a new spreadsheet with purchases minus dispensed quantity—should be very close to 1 or 2 bottles of whatever package size you carry
- Check shelves for any drugs that the report indicates you should have a large quantity on hand
- Do an additional report using biennial inventory to compare those drugs that look suspicious (on hand on date of biennial plus drugs ordered from biennial date to date of audit minus drugs dispensed=what you should have on hand)
- Verify on hand quantity on shelf
- Report any losses

Audit and Shrink Reports

Who already does this?

In and Out Reports
Shrink Reports
Monthly Review
Inventory Management

How difficult is it?
How easy is it?
How long does it take?
What special tools do I need?

53 Pilferage or Diversion Notifications in 2012

38 Burglaries

9 Armed Robberies

- 1 was an order delivery

Audit and Shrink Reports

TOOLS?



Shrink Report Tool

Drug	Time Period	Ordered	Dispensed	Over Bought (On Shelf)
EXAMPLE ONLY Hydro 10/650	Feb-13	3000	2815	185
Example Only Oxy 30mg IR	2/1/12 - 1/31/13	28500	22153	6347
Example Negative Hydro 10/325	2/1/12 - 1/31/13	11500	14300	-2800
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Shrink Report Tool Monthly

Drug Example 1		January	February	March	April	May		June	July		August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL FOR SHEET	
Purchased	Example Alprazolam 2mg	1500	0	1000	200	00	3000	5000	3	3000	4500	6000	5000	3500	3000	37500	
Dispensed	Example Alprazolam 2mg	541	651	510	39	1	421	540		571	452	485	546	484	664	6256	
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Drug Example 2		January	February	March	April	May		June	July		August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL FOR SHEET	
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Dispensed	Example Hydrocodone 10/650	1541					421	1540		1571							
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Drug Example 3		January	February	March	April	May		June	July		August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL FOR SHEET	
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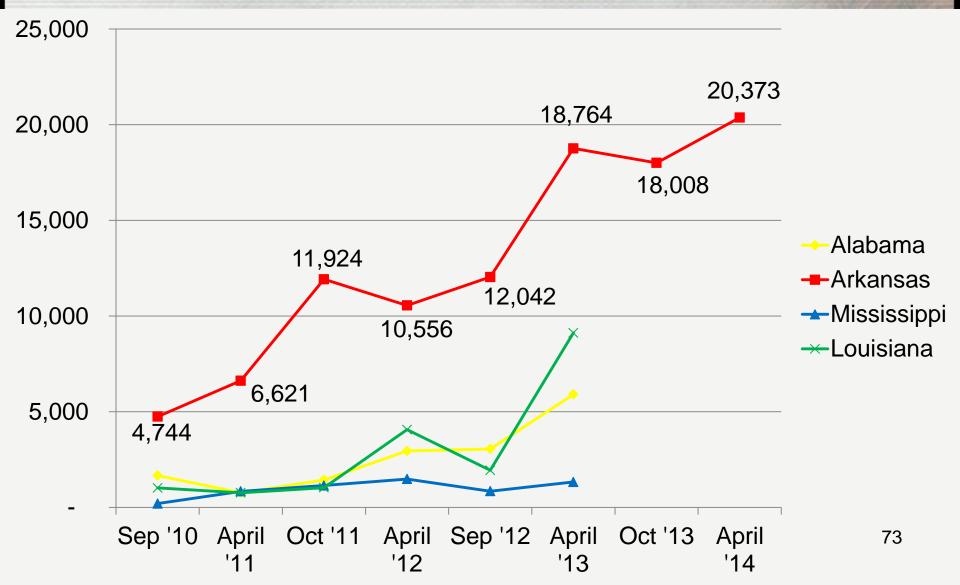
Full Audit Sheet

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Take BACK

APRIL 2014 Take BACK 20,373 Pounds

Drug Take Back – Quantity?



Monitor, Secure and Dispose

Patients should

- Know what they are taking and how much they have
- Secure their prescription medications
- Properly dispose of prescription drugs

- www.smarxtdisposal.net
- www.ioit2me.com
- www.artakeback.org



What Else are We Doing?

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Resources/News

Make sure you check out the resources section of our website for helpful and educational information about the growing problem in our state.



FAQ's

Our FAO section of the website has answers to common questions you may have. Keep checking back, we update them regularly!



Myths & Facts

What are some of the common disposal myths? Find out the facts here.



Partners

Businesses and Organizations that have partnered with us on this initiative.



Helpful Links

Helpful links to other websites and information. Keep checking back, we are adding more links on a regular basis.



Media & Videos

Commercials, PSA's, and more about the Take-Back can be found here.

Latest from the ARTake back



Take-Back this Saturday

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Arkansas's next prescription drug take back will be held Saturday, April 27, 2013, from 10 AM until 2 PM.



We have a problem in Arkansas

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Our teenagers are dying from recreational prescription 6 ug abuse

Mission and Partners





By returning your expired or unused medications on April. 27th, you help Take Back Our Health, Our Environment, and Our Communities!

- ✓ Prevent Youth Prescription Abuse
- ✓ Minimize Dangers
- Reverse These Consequences
- Control Pollution

- ✓ Eliminate Contamination
- ✔ Protect the Natural State

Our Partners









SAMHSA, 2007, as reported in ONDCP *Teens and Prescription Drugs* report, Feb. 2007)

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ON SATURDAY APRIL 28, CLEAN OUT YOUR MEDICINE CABINETS...



BEFORE YOUR KIDS DO IT FOR YOU!!!

More than 3 of 5 teens believe that prescription drugs are easy to get from parents' medicine cabinets.



OPERATION SPRING CLEANING

Arkansas's 4th Prescription Drug Take Back

On Saturday, April 28, turn in your unused, expired, or unwanted prescription medications. Visit www.artakeback.org to find a site near you!















Prescription Drug Abuse Facts

- Arkansas has the worst teen prescription pain reliever abuse problem in the entire United States. (SAMHSA, 2007, as reported in ONDCP Teens and Prescription Drugs report, Feb. 2007)
- By the time Arkansas high school students have reached their senior year, 22% have abused prescription drugs. (APNA, 2008)
- Close to 10% of Arkansas high school seniors reported non-medical use of prescription drugs in the past thirty days. (APNA, 2008)
- Arkansas sixth graders abuse prescription drugs more than any other substance except alcohol and cigarettes. (APNA, 2008)
- Over-the-counter and prescription drug abuse is rapidly increasing in earlier grades and at a rate comparable to, but *faster* than alcohol and cigarettes. (DBHS, Special Report on Over the Counter and Prescription Drug Use Among Arkansas Students, unreleased)

Prescription Drug Abuse Facts

- In 2007, the rate of past 30 day sedative use among Arkansas youth was roughly three times that of the national rate (DBHS, APNA, 2007, and NIDA, Monitoring the Future, 2007)
- Arkansas has consistently ranked among the ten states with the highest rate of non-medical use of pain relievers by twelve to twentyyear old individuals since state estimates of this measure first began in 2002. (SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, Short Report on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues - Arkansas, December, 2008).
- Nationwide, prescription pain relievers have more first-time users than any illicit drug, including marijuana, cocaine, ecstasy, inhalants, LSD, Meth, Heroin, and PCP. (SAMHSA, NSDUH, 2007)
- Seven of the 10 drugs most abused by high school seniors are prescription or over-the-counter drugs acquired primarily from teens' friends or relatives. (NIDA, Monitoring the Future, 2009)

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to call us with regulatory or practice questions. If you are a licensed pharmacist in Arkansas, you should be asking us what our regulations mean and how to follow appropriate procedures to maintain your license. 81

Future Questions?

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1. The definition of a "written prescription" includes which types of prescriptions?

- A. Written Prescriptions
- **B.** Oral Prescriptions
- C. Faxed Prescriptions
- D. Electronic Prescriptions
- E. All of the above

- Pharmacists may receive verbal orders and directly input them into their computer processing system for:
 - A. Non-Controlled Substances
 - B. Non-Controlled Substances and Schedule V
 - C. Non-Controlled Substances and Schedule 3-5
 - D. All legal drugs including Schedule 2-5
 - E. All verbal orders must be reduced to writing prior to input in the computer system

- 3. How many hours of CE are required for Arkansas pharmacists?
 - A. 15 hours per biennium
 - B. 30 hours per biennium
 - C. 30 hours per year
 - D. 1 live hour per month
 - E. 1 ACPE hour per month

4. What is the 3 step approach to medication safety as advised by the Arkansas campaign through the Arkansas Drug Director's Office?

- A. Monitor, Seclude, Dispense
- B. Micromanage, Share, Didact
- C. Monitor, Secure, Dispose
- D. Malign, Shorten, Denigrate

- 5. What are potential steps you can take to protect your controlled substance inventory?
 - A. Limit Access to Controls by Authorized Personnel only
 - B. Limit Access to Inventory Adjustments and Ordering for Controlled Substances
 - C. Do Shrink Reports for Controlled Substances
 - D. Perpetual Inventory
 - E. Surveillance systems with a Public View Monitor
 - F. All of the Above plus several other steps.

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