

Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy (PSBOP) Important Regulation Changes

The PA bulletin, dated December 26, 2009, indicated that a number of general revisions to the PSBOP regulations have been made. The highlighted changes are as follows:

- ◆ A pharmacy intern may accept and transcribe telephone or oral orders under the supervision of a pharmacist
- ◆ **Amended Wording:** C-II controlled substances security requirements
- ◆ **Wording Added:** In lieu of original prescriptions, readily retrievable images of original prescriptions can be kept
- ◆ **Language Clarification regarding:** C-II's not being filled more than 6 months from date of prescription
- ◆ The mailing of drugs are permissible if appropriate temperature controls and sensors are utilized
- ◆ **NO** controlled substances may be promoted for sale
Note: Previous wording indicated that only C-II's were banned
- ◆ Prospective Drug Review (PDR) is required for prescriptions and drug orders

To review these changes, please go to the following link

www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol39/39-52/2369.html

Please Note: *These changes have not been incorporated on the state regulation portion of the website yet.*