



## News Alert

### PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD INSPECTIONS

PRS Pharmacy Services has been informed that the Pennsylvania State Board Inspectors **are checking compliance issues** as they pertain to the **GENERIC EQUIVALENT DRUG LAW**. Below is an excerpt of that law for your reference.

Every pharmacy shall post a sign which shall read as follows:

**“PENNSYLVANIA LAW PERMITS PHARMACISTS TO SUBSTITUTE A LESS EXPENSIVE GENERIC EQUIVALENT DRUG FOR A BRAND NAME DRUG UNLESS YOU OR YOUR PHYSICIAN DIRECT OTHERWISE.”**

This sign will be printed in boldface letters not less than **ONE (1) INCH or 2.54** centimeters in height on a **WHITE** background and **POSTED** in a prominent place that is clear and unobstructed view at or near the place **PRESCRIPTIONS** are **DISPENSED**.

Every pharmacy shall post in a conspicuous place, easily accessible to the general public, a **LIST** of commonly used generically equivalent drugs containing the **GENERIC** name and **BRAND** names, where applicable.

Each pharmacy shall have available to the public a price listing of brand name and generic equivalent products available at the pharmacy for selection by the purchaser.

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