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DEA Regulations for Community and Long-Term Care Pharmacies

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1. **Federal control of pharmaceutical products that contain controlled substances is based on the:**
 - q a. DESI Amendments
 - q b. Controlled Substances Act
 - q c. Food and Drug Act of 1938
 - q d. Uniform Controlled Substances Act
2. **Pharmacies that handle controlled substances are required to:**
 - q a. keep accurate inventories and records
 - q b. report the theft of controlled substances
 - q c. assess the legitimacy of controlled substance prescriptions
 - q d. all of the above are correct
3. **If a pharmacist feels that a prescription written for a controlled substance will be used to support a drug habit, federal regulations require that he:**
 - q a. call the police
 - q b. confiscate the prescription
 - q c. not fill the prescription
 - q d. all of the above are correct
4. **Physicians have a liability to assure that controlled substance prescriptions are written for legitimate medical need that is within the scope of practice; what about pharmacists?**
 - q a. have a corresponding or analogous liability to determine medical legitimacy
 - q b. have to dispense within third-party program guidelines
 - q c. are not doctors so there is no additional liability
 - q d. none of the above are correct
5. **Which is true about DEA Form 222?**
 - q a. used to order Schedule I and II controlled substances
 - q b. used copies (3rd copy) are to be sent to the DEA monthly
 - q c. is valid for 30 days after execution by a purchaser
 - q d. none of the above are correct
6. **Who can sign a DEA Form 222?**
 - q a. any registered pharmacist
 - q b. any licensed pharmacy technician
 - q c. the pharmacist in charge
 - q d. none of the above are correct
7. **Which is true about pharmacy controlled substance purchase records?**
 - q a. must be kept 2 years unless state requires longer
 - q b. must be originals not copies
 - q c. readily accessible
 - q d. all of the above are correct
8. **What do the federal regulations require with regard to inventorying controlled substances?**
 - q a. must be done every 12 months
 - q b. recorded in trade package multiples
 - q c. done only by an outside party
 - q d. must be certified by pharmacy's accountant
9. **How must controlled substances be stored in a pharmacy?**
 - q a. locked, substantially-built cabinet,
 - q b. safe or vault
 - q c. dispersed throughout other inventory
 - q d. all of the above are correct
10. **What is required if you want to hire a person who has been denied a DEA registration if his job requires access to controlled substances?**
 - q a. you cannot do it
 - q b. must obtain a waiver from the DEA
 - q c. must get permission from state board
 - q d. some other requirement
11. **Which is a requirement for Schedule II controlled substance prescriptions?**
 - q a. be written anti signed
 - q b. contain prescriber's address
 - q c. have doctor's DEA number
 - q d. all of the above are correct
12. **How many times can a Schedule II prescription be refilled?**
 - q a. not refillable
 - q b. up to 60 days
 - q c. 5 times in 6 months
 - q d. none of the above are correct
13. **Which is correct about oral emergency Schedule II prescriptions?**
 - q a. not more than 24 hours supply no matter what
 - q b. can dispense up to 7 days worth on oral authority of prescriber
 - q c. amount depends on duration of emergency situation
 - q d. must keep telephone notes until signed prescription arrives
14. **If a pharmacist dispenses 30 tablets of a 60-tablet prescription for a Schedule II product, which is correct about filling the rest of the prescription:**
 - q a. can be filled if within 72 hours
 - q b. prescriber must be informed if remainder not filled
 - q c. authority to dispense remaining amount lapses after 72 hours
 - q d. all of the above are correct
15. **What about fax Schedule II prescriptions?**
 - q a. now allowed in all states
 - q b. must follow Uniform Facsimile Act guidelines
 - q c. automatically permitted but only if on DEA fax form
 - q d. none of the above are correct
16. **Schedule III prescriptions:**
 - q a. can be written, oral, or faxed
 - q b. do not have to be reduced to writing if entered directly into pharmacy system
 - q c. must be stamped with a red C
 - q d. all of the above are correct
17. **When filling Schedule IV prescriptions:**
 - q a. unlimited refills within 60 days if patient is in hospice
 - q b. may now be filled by licensed pharmacy technician in some states
 - q c. prescriber must sign original prescription
 - q d. none of the above are correct
18. **Schedule III to V prescriptions must be:**
 - q a. must be kept 3 years unless state requires longer
 - q b. filed separately or readily retrievable
 - q c. cross-filed by patient in a separate file
 - q d. all of the above are correct
19. **Example of when a pharmacy would accept a DEA Form 222 from another registrant:**
 - q a. returning out-dated Schedule II inventory to a manufacturer
 - q b. distributing Schedule II items to another- pharmacy
 - q c. sending unsaleable Schedule II items to a return goods processor
 - q d. all of the above are correct
20. **If a pharmacy distributes (rather than dispenses) more than 5% of the total number of dosage units that it handles in a year, it must:**
 - q a. also register as a distributor of controlled substances
 - q b. upgrade its pharmacy registration to that of a wholesaler
 - q c. change its state license
 - q d. none of the above are correct

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21. When is a pharmacist required to report to the DEA?
- a. new pharmacist in charge named
 - b. un-used DEA Form 222s are lost
 - c. pharmacy changes business hours
 - d. all of the above are correct
22. Which is correct regarding controlled substances records in a pharmacy?
- a. stored for 2 years or more if state has longer requirements
 - b. must be stored on the premises
 - c. Schedule II records must be separate from other records
 - d. all of the above are correct
23. Under normal conditions a DEA investigator:
- a. can confiscate any controlled substances records at will
 - b. must provide identification and state purpose
 - c. has right to see all pharmacy records
 - d. none of the above are correct
24. What types of actions can the DEA take against a pharmacy that has not complied with the Controlled Substances Act?
- a. administrative
 - b. criminal
 - c. civil
 - d. all of the above are correct
25. Concerning DEA fines as a result of a pharmacy audit, the DEA can:
- a. issue fines on its own authority
 - b. fine a pharmacy for each occurrence of a violation
 - c. levy a fine even if no drug diversion has occurred
 - d. all of the above are correct
26. If a prescriber fails to provide within 7 days a signed Schedule II prescription for a previously dispensed emergency, the pharmacy must:
- a. report the failure to the DEA
 - b. send a certified letter to the prescriber demanding a signed prescription be sent
 - c. prepare a memo explaining what actions were taken to obtain a signed prescription
 - d. answers b and c are correct
27. When examining a biennial inventory, the DEA looks to see if:
- a. the date of the inventory is indicated
 - b. whether quantities are listed in terms of trade packages
 - c. one is completed at least once every 24 months
 - d. all of the above are correct
28. The DEA will audit a pharmacy for drug diversion by:
- a. comparing manufacturer sales records with pharmacy invoices
 - b. conducting an accountability test
 - c. interviewing prescribers and patients within a 2 mile radius
 - d. all of the above are correct
29. Refill records for Schedule III to V prescriptions must:
- a. include all required information
 - b. filed separately or be readily retrievable
 - c. accurate and complete
 - d. all of the above are correct
30. What information is needed for a controlled substances accountability test?
- a. ending inventory
 - b. quantity dispensed
 - c. amount purchased or received
 - d. all of the above are correct
31. Did this CE article achieve its stated objectives?
- a. yes
 - b. no
32. How much of this program can you apply in your practice?
- a. all
 - b. some
 - c. very little
 - d. none
33. Approximately how long did it take you to read the article, study it and answer all questions?
- a. 1 - 1/2 hours
 - b. longer
 - c. less
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 - b. hospital, institutional
 - c. pharmacy organization/academia
 - d. manufacturing, distribution, other
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