

REMINDER: Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS) – Arizona State House Bill 2075

Dear provider,

As a reminder, beginning January 1, 2020, a Schedule II controlled substance that is an Opioid shall be dispensed only with an electronic prescription order as required by Federal Law or Regulation. The Arizona State Board of Pharmacy will not issue waivers to providers for this regulation.

This is a statutory mandate to all providers sending and pharmacies receiving Schedule II Opioid Prescriptions. Exceptions to HB2075 include federal facilities, for example, the Indian Health Service, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense; these facilities are not subject to this regulation.

For additional information regarding HB2075, please visit the link below to the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy website to view the Frequently Asked Questions tab

“E-Prescribing of Schedule II Opioids Mandate”:

<https://pharmacy.az.gov/faq>

You may contact the AHCCCS Pharmacy Department at AHCCCSPharmacyDept@azahcccs.gov with any questions.



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