

**ARTICLE XVII REQUIREMENTS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
PRESCRIPTIONS**

Before they may be dispensed by a pharmacist, all prescriptions for controlled substances shall be dated and signed on the day when issued and shall bear the name and address of the patient and the name, address and registration number of the prescriber. The prescription must bear an original signature of the prescriber, facsimile stamps are not acceptable. The signature requirement does not apply to Schedule III, IV, or V prescriptions which are transmitted orally or electronically by the prescriber or his authorized agent to the pharmacist. Electronically transmitted orders for controlled substances must comply with DEA regulations.