



To: All Family Health Services Patients

Re: Prescribing of Controlled Substances

The DEA has changed its enforcement on electronic prescribing of controlled substances. The Pharmacy can no longer accept electronically faxed prescriptions for any of these drugs and requires a written (tamper proof) Rx. Any electronically signed Rx will be denied.

Effective February 21st, 2011 all controlled substance prescriptions (new and refills) will be printed on tamper proof paper and patients will be instructed to pickup the hard copy prescription at their primary care office. We will not be able to mail or courier these prescriptions.

If you should have any questions, please talk to your Primary Care Provider or the Clinic Manager.