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Illinois Non-Electronic Prescriptions

Illinois recently issued a peremptory amendment in order to implement a change in federal law requiring all non-electronic prescriptions to be written on tamper-resistant prescription pad in order to be eligible for reimbursement under Medicaid. In addition, this amendment requires the prescriber to ensure the prescription form is compliant with all federal and state laws regarding prescriptions for controlled substances. This amendment also requires that all data elements required under federal and state laws as well as one of the following data elements identifying the prescriber is included on the form:

- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Number;
or
- National Provider Identifier (NPI); or
- Medical Assistance Program Provider Number; or
- Illinois State License Number

Finally, the amendment sets forth the procedure a pharmacist takes in the event a patient presents a prescription that is not written on a tamper-resistant pad.

For more information please contact Popovits & Robinson at 708/479-3230.

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