The Office of Inspector General would like to remind all pharmacists and practitioners of **902 KAR 55:105 Controlled substance prescriptions blanks**.

With the advancement of computer generated prescription blanks and new CMS tamper-resistant requirements, our office has received several calls about the compliance of certain controlled security blanks recently. As a reminder, all practitioners in Kentucky are mandated by law to utilize a security prescription blank when prescribing a controlled substance while practicing within the Commonwealth.

Please use the diagram below to assist in determining if your **controlled substance prescription blanks** meet all of the requirements established in 902 KAR 55:105. Please note this is for **controlled substance prescription blanks** ONLY.

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Federal law requires prescriber name, address, telephone number & DEA Registration Number

Rx is 4 1/4 inches high and 5 1/2 inches wide

Refill options on left Side in this order

A latent, repetitive “VOID” pattern at 5% in pantone green printed across the script. If copied, “VOID” appears in pattern across entire script.

"Rx" symbol that is 1/8 inch from top, & 5/16 inch from side that disappears if prescription is lightened

6 quantity check-off boxes (location not specific)

This statement must be at bottom of blank


Additional guidance regarding controlled substance prescriptions:

- A controlled substance prescription may **NOT** be pre-printed or written, typed or rubber stamped with the name of the controlled substance until issued to patient.
- All prescriptions shall be dated and signed by the practitioner **on the date issued**.

If the prescription is sent via fax:

- Prior to transmission, the practitioner or practitioner’s agent shall write or stamp “FAXED” on the face of the original prescription along with the date and the person’s initials.
- The original prescription shall be filed in the patient’s record.

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Disclaimer: This is not an all-inclusive list. Please refer to 902 KAR 55:105, 21 CFR §1306.05, and KRS 217.216 for further details. Call the Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices Branch with any questions, (502) 564-7985