## Informational Email December 22, 2014

- I. The Board of Pharmacy has been notified that a practitioner and/or his agent is allowed to call in a Schedule III, IV, or V control substance prescription and leave this as a voice message.
- II. The Board of Pharmacy reminds all pharmacists, pharmacist interns, and pharmacy technicians that ONLY pharmacists or pharmacist interns (non-controlled substance prescriptions only) can transfer a prescription between pharmacies. Pharmacy technicians <u>CANNOT</u> transfer prescriptions. A pharmacist or pharmacist intern <u>CANNOT</u> accept a transfer from a pharmacy technician from another state that allows a pharmacy technician to perform this task.
- III. Following is a link to a FREE 2 hour link regarding naloxone:

## http://www.cecentral.com/activity/9121

IV. Both the DEA number and the X-DEA number of the physician must be on the prescription of any buprenorphine prescription prescribed for opioid addiction treatment:

## The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) assigns the physician a special identification number. DEA regulations require this ID number to be included on all buprenorphine prescriptions for opioid addiction therapy, along with the physician's regular DEA registration number.