
NEW HAMPSHIRE E-PRESCRIBING MANDATE

What is the compliance date?

January 1, 2022

Which prescriptions must be done electronically?

All controlled substances.

Can a prescriber get a waiver or exemption to not have to comply with the mandate?

A waiver can be granted for a specified period determined by the practitioner's licensing board, not to exceed one year, pursuant to a process established in rules of the board, due to economic hardship, technological limitations that are not reasonably within the control of the practitioner, or other exceptional circumstance demonstrated by the practitioner.

Are there any exceptions to prescriptions having to be done electronically?

Yes - exceptions include prescriptions issued:

- In circumstances where electronic prescribing is not available due to temporary technological or electrical failure
- By a practitioner to be dispensed by a pharmacy located outside of New Hampshire, provided that such pharmacy complies with the laws and regulations of the state where the pharmacy is located
- When the prescriber is the dispenser
- By a practitioner for a drug that the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires the prescription to contain certain elements that are not able to be accomplished with electronic prescribing
- For a compounded prescription for a hospice patient or in circumstances where access to electronic prescribing technology is temporarily unavailable to electronically prescribe a controlled drug for a hospice patient

Are there any consequences for failure to comply?

None listed.

Where can I find more information?

http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billText.aspx?id=109&txtFormat=html&sy=2021

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