

RxALERT

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Thank you for your recent incident report to RxAlert. We are unable to send out your report due to the inclusion of patient-specific information. We encourage you to contact DHEC Drug Control to report any concerns on prescription or patient activity. The current incident report form is on the following page. You are welcome to send us an updated report with information meeting the following criteria.

The following are acceptable to report to RxAlert for distribution:

1. Pharmacy/Prescriber initiated reports:
 - a. Stolen prescription pads
 - b. Prescriber's request to have prescriptions verified (non-patient specific). Examples: all prescriptions for controlled substances or all phoned-in prescriptions for controlled substances, etc.
 - c. Thefts, robberies
 - d. RxPatrol reports (www.rxpatrol.org)
2. Other reports deemed necessary by RxAlert and regulatory agencies (i.e., CDC Health Alerts & Advisories, NABP e-alerts, etc)

Suspected Medicaid fraud should be reported to Medicaid at 888-364-3224.

RxAlert no longer reports identification specific incidents of forgery, doctor/pharmacy shopping or possible drug-seeking behavior. Please report these directly to your DHEC Drug Control Inspector and sign up for the DHEC Prescription Monitoring Program (see info below)

DHEC Fact Sheet on Prescription Monitoring Program Available on DHEC Website

The South Carolina Prescription Monitoring Program (**PMP**), known as **SCRIPTS** (South Carolina Reporting & Identification Prescription Tracking System) went into effect Feb. 1, 2008 for pharmacies and dispensing prescribers to comply with submitting schedules II-IV controlled substance dispensing activity. **SCRIPTS** is **intended to improve the state's ability to identify and stop diversion of prescription drugs** in an efficient and cost effective manner that will not impede the appropriate medical utilization of licit controlled substances where there is a valid prescriber-patient or pharmacist-patient relationship.

For more information on the **PMP**, contact **PMP** staff or visit the DHEC Web site.

Phone: (803) 896-0688 **Web site:** <http://www.scdhec.gov/scripts>

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Date of Incident	Date of Report	Preferred Phone Number	Fax Number
Reporting Pharmacist/Prescriber		Reporting Pharmacy Name/Store # Or Prescriber Practice Name	City and County

Reports of forgeries or other activities regarding controlled substances should be reported directly to your DHEC Drug Control Inspector.

Thefts and robberies should be reported immediately to local authorities and regulatory agencies where required by law.

Suspected Medicaid fraud should be reported to Medicaid at 888-364-3224.

Report Category (please select which best describes your report—more than one may be selected)

- Stolen prescription pad(s)
- Prescriber requests prescriptions verification
- Theft/Robbery (for purpose of community awareness)
- Other: _____

Please completely describe the situation as it should be distributed through RxAlert. NO PATIENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION can be shared through RxAlert – please do not include it.