

**SECTION .2300 - PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION AND RECORDS**

**21 NCAC 46 .2301      PRESCRIPTION: DRUG ORDER REQUIREMENTS**

(a) Prescription orders shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) date of issuance;
- (2) name and address of patient;
- (3) name, address and telephone number of prescriber except that indication of the name of the prescriber is sufficient if a data file specified in (b) of this Rule is current and in effect;
- (4) Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) number of prescriber in the case of controlled substances;
- (5) name, strength, dosage form and quantity of drug prescribed;
- (6) refills if authorized or, in institutions, the stop date;
- (7) route of administration of drug prescribed; and
- (8) directions for use.

(b) Information in Subparagraphs (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(6) and (a)(7) may be stored in a readily retrievable data file specifically compiled for use in the pharmacy, which is not a commercial publication, in lieu of the requirements of the named Subparagraphs.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-85.6(a); 90-85.32; 90-106(h);  
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