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Memorandum

To: Pharmaceutical Distributors and Representatives

From: Tracy Klein, WHCNP, FNP
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Re: Prescriptive and Practice Authority for Oregon Nurse Practitioners

Oregon Nurse Practitioners have independent practice and prescriptive authority for Schedule II-IV drugs as specified in the Oregon formulary. The process for drug evaluation and approval can be reviewed online, as can applicable regulations at: www.oregon.gov/OSBN. Oregon Nurse Practitioners may prescribe, procure, administer and dispense drugs without physician supervision or oversight. They may distribute samples which are pre-packaged with no limitation on amount. It is possible to use the Board's online verification system to document license number, prescriptive authority (PP) and dispensing authority (DP).

