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**ATTN: NOTIFICATION TO PHARMACIES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DATABASE**

**July 31, 2008**

Dear Pharmacist in Charge,

In accordance with Tennessee Annotated Code §53-10-304 the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance has established a program to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of Schedule II, III, IV & V controlled substances. Data collection began for all dispensers on December 1, 2006. The program requires a dispenser who is licensed by the State, who dispenses controlled substances within or from outside of the State of Tennessee and treating patients in the State to submit the required information. All transactions must be submitted at least twice monthly. Both resident and non-resident pharmacies are required to report. Please contact your corporate office for details if you are part of a large chain.

Please review the first link for downloading a reporting manual for more information:

<http://health.state.tn.us/boards/Controlledsubstance/index.shtml>

**WEBSITE TO REPORT:**      [www.tnrxreport.com](http://www.tnrxreport.com)

The contractor for data collection is Optimum Technology, Inc.

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The deadline for reporting dispensing between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month is the 25<sup>th</sup> of that month. The deadline for reporting dispensing between the 16<sup>th</sup> and the last day of the month is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the next month. Dispensers are encouraged to report prior to the deadline in order to have time to correct any rejected submissions.

**NOTE: Dispensers may report on a more frequent basis but must report at least twice monthly.**

Sincerely,

Kevin Eidson  
Executive Director  
Tennessee Board of Pharmacy