



# RANCHO LOS AMIGOS

NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL  
PHARMACY SERVICES**

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SUBJECT: **TAMPER-RESISTANT PRESCRIPTIONS FOR NON-CONTROLLED  
MEDICATIONS**

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## POLICY

To meet the requirements of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veteran's Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act regarding tamper-resistant prescriptions. The U.S. Troop Readiness, Veteran's Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act is a Federal regulation requiring tamper-resistant prescriptions for Medicaid (Medi-Cal) patients. The regulation was enacted in order to deter fraudulent prescriptions. Only tamper-resistant prescriptions will be reimbursed by Medicaid (Medi-Cal) and accepted by the pharmacy effective April 1, 2008.

## PROCEDURE

- 1 Handwritten/Printed Prescriptions
  - a Handwritten/printed prescriptions will be written on a tamper-resistant form.
  - b The tamper-resistant form will have security features that will deter forgery.
  - c All prescription forms will be secured to prevent unauthorized access during hours of business and after-hours.
- 2 This policy does not apply to controlled substances. Controlled substances will be written on the controlled substance tamper-resistant form.
- 3 Pharmacy will not fill handwritten/printed prescriptions that are not on tamper-resistant paper.

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