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PRESCRIPTION BLANK **FINAL DEADLINE EXTENSION!**

The Division of Consumer Affairs is granting a **FINAL** extension through November 2, 2014 for prescribers to issue prescriptions on the old prescription blanks (blue on the front). Effective **November 3, 2014**, all prescriptions must be issued only on the new prescription blanks (green on the front).

Through **November 2, 2014**, practitioners may write valid prescriptions on either the old or new prescription blanks. Patient prescriptions originally written/issued on or before November 2, 2014 should be filled at a New Jersey pharmacy pursuant to the guidelines set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:39-7.3 for non-Controlled Dangerous Substances (non-CDS) and N.J.A.C. 13:45H-7.5 for Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS).

Starting **November 3, 2014**, practitioners must use the new blanks to issue written prescriptions for their patients. Prescribers are being encouraged to use new prescription blanks once they have received them.

This additional 45 days is to assist those who are experiencing delays in obtaining the new prescription blanks. A list of approved printer vendors is available on the Division's website at <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/njpb>.

If you have any other questions or issues, please contact Heather Rodgers at IPA at 800-575-2667 or hrodgers@ipagroup.org.