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## **Legislative Update**

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### **DEA Listens to NCPA Revises Registrant Renewal Policy**

To keep our members informed, IPA's Government Affairs Division would like to bring to your attention an **important federal update** from the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA).

Heeding the concerns of NCPA and other registrants, the Drug Enforcement Administration (**DEA**) **has quickly revised a recently-issued policy change on renewal applications** that could have decreased patient access to controlled substances and had audit implications for pharmacies.

**Starting January 1, 2017.** The DEA will no longer send its second renewal notification by mail. Instead, an electronic reminder to renew will be sent to the e-mail address associated with the DEA registration. **Otherwise, current renewal policy will be retained, including a limited grace period for one calendar month after the expiration date. If the registration is not renewed within that calendar month, an application for a new DEA registration will be required.** To see the DEA's revised announcement regarding renewal applications please visit: **<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugreg/index.html>**. If you have any questions please contact the DEA Registration Service Center at 1-800-882-9539.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the status of issues affecting pharmacy, please contact Anthony Reznik, IPA's Director of Government & Public Affairs at 800-575-2667 or areznik@ipagroup.org. Visit the IPA website at [www.ipa-rx.org](http://www.ipa-rx.org) for more information.

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