

- **New OBN rules will go into effect on July 25, 2005. They include the following:**

- CII prescriptions will now be valid for 30 days instead of 5 days.
- A practitioner transmitting a prescription by facsimile shall print "FAXED" on the face of the prescription.
- A practitioner or the practitioner's agent may now transmit a Schedule II prescription to a pharmacy by facsimile for patients enrolled in a federally certified hospice program. The pharmacy may consider the facsimile to be an original prescription. It must contain all the necessary information, including the date issued, the patient's name and address, and the practitioner's name, address, DEA registration number, and signature.
- Pharmacists will now be permitted to make certain additions to CII prescriptions:
 - A pharmacist may add:
 - the patient's age or address
 - prescriber's DEA number,
 - generic drug name, if used
 - After confirming with the prescribing practitioner, a pharmacist may add:
 - drug strength,
 - drug quantity,
 - directions for use,
 - dosage form,
 - whether it is compounded

[Documentation of contacting the prescribing practitioner will be noted on the back of the prescription.]

- The following items may NOT be added:
 - patient's name
 - controlled substance prescribed
 - date of issue
 - or prescriber's signature.

- **Effective November 1, 2005, Marinol will become classified as a Schedule III instead of a Schedule II in the State of Oklahoma.**