

**TITLE 475. OKLAHOMA BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND
DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL
CHAPTER 30. LABELING REQUIREMENTS**

[OAR Docket #05-127]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking.

PROPOSED RULES:

475:30—1-4 Manner of issuance of prescriptions.

[AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments would allow a pharmacist to add certain information to the face of a prescription presented to be filled, if the prescribing physician neglects to fill in this information. Specifically, it would allow a pharmacist to add the patient's age or address, the practitioner's DEA number, and the generic drug name if used. The proposed rule amendments would also allow the prescribing practitioner to fill in the quantity of the drug, if none is indicated, after confirming with the prescribing practitioner. The proposed rule amendments would also change from five (5) to thirty (30) days the length of time for which a prescription for a Schedule II drug is valid. The proposed rule amendments would also allow a facsimile prescription to serve as the original prescription for drugs in Schedules II for patients in a federally certified Hospice program.

AUTHORITY:

63 O.S. §§2-301, 307, and 309.; Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written oral comments to Chief Agent John Duncan at 4545 N. Lincoln, Suite 11, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 during the period from February 15, 2005 until March 17, 2005.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing has not been scheduled; however, pursuant to 75 O.S. Section 303 (B)(9), "persons may demand a hearing" by contacting Chief Agent John Duncan at (405) 521-2885 no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2005.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

The OBNDD requests that business entities affected by these proposed amendments provide the OBNDD, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, any foreseen effects on the level of services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by the particular business entity due to compliance with the proposed amendments. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Chief

Agent John Duncan, at the above address, before the close of the comment period on March 17, 2005.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rule amendments may be obtained from the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, 4545 N. Lincoln, Suite 11, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control at the above address beginning on March 1, 2005.

CONTACT PERSON:

CHIEF AGENT JOHN DUNCAN, (405) 521-2885 or 1-800-522-8031.