

**Exempt Action
Correction of Code cite**

18VAC110-20-285. Electronic transmission of prescriptions from prescriber to pharmacy.

A. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, prescriptions may be transmitted by electronic means from the prescriber or an authorized agent as defined in §54.1-3408.01 ~~D~~ C of the Code of Virginia for transmission of oral prescriptions directly to the dispensing pharmacy. For electronic transmission of Schedule II-V prescriptions, transmissions shall comply with any security or other requirements of federal law. All electronic transmissions shall also comply with all security requirements of state law related to privacy of protected health information.

B. In addition to all other information required to be included on a prescription, an electronically transmitted prescription shall include the telephone number of the prescriber, the full name of the prescriber's agent if other than the prescriber transmitting, and date of transmission.

C. A pharmacy receiving an electronic transmission prescription shall maintain such prescription record in accordance with 18VAC110-20-250 A.

D. An electronically transmitted prescription shall be transmitted only to the pharmacy of the patient's choice.

Certification

I certify that this regulation is full, true, and correctly dated.

Elizabeth Scott Russell

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Date:_____