

## Prescription Policy

During your enrollment in the DRC program there may be times you are prescribed medication that will test positive on the drug screens. In order to ensure you are not penalized for a positive drug screen due to a prescribed medication you must provide a copy of all prescription medications to the front desk staff to be placed in your file.

### Documentation Guidelines

You must provide the DRC with a copy of your prescriptions for your file. Documentation from your doctor or pharmacy will be accepted as long as the provider is identified and the document is authentic. Documentation must include the following: name of medication, dose, prescribing doctor, date, your name, number or amount of medication, and directions for taking the medication. If you provide the DRC with anything other than a copy of a prescription you will be asked to sign Release of Information forms for both your doctor and the pharmacy to allow the DRC staff to verify the information you are providing. You are responsible to provide the name, address, and phone number for the doctor or the pharmacy on the forms.

### Current Medications

If you are currently prescribed medication you must provide copies of your drug list. You must follow the Documentation Guidelines to ensure the paperwork you submit is acceptable.

You must provide a list of all your current medications within **3 business days** following your intake date. If you are signing this policy as a current program participant, you must provide a list of all your current medications within **3 business days** following the signing of this policy.

### New Medications

When you are prescribed a new medication you must provide the front desk staff with a copy of the new prescription within **3 days business days** of receiving the medication. You must provide a written and legible copy of the prescription. Prescription bottles will not be accepted due to the inability to copy the prescription from the bottle for your file. Documentation from either the doctor or the pharmacy is acceptable as long as it meets the Documentation Guidelines.

### Failure to Comply

Failure to provide the original prescription or documentation from your doctor or pharmacy (see Documentation Guidelines) could result in refusal of the DRC to recognize the prescription you are using. The consequences could be one or more of the following:

1. A positive drug screen that is considered as one use
2. Time on Phase 1 as deemed appropriate by the DRC Treatment Team
3. A sanction deemed appropriate by the DRC Treatment Team
4. Discharge from the program

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_