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PROFESSIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Pharmacists/Pharmacies
FROM: Neila Auld, Registrar
DATE: June 6, 2007
Re: Controlled Drug Refills

Section G.03.006 of the Part G – Controlled Drugs allows for refills in writing of a controlled drug listed in Part I, and in writing or orally of a drug listed in Part II or III if it gives the number of times it may be filled and the dates for **or** the intervals between refills.

When the prescription provides the drug, the quantity, the directions and the number of refills, the Board would interpret that as an indication of the intervals (unless the physician states otherwise).

For example:

Ritalin 10mg
90 tablets
Take one tablet daily
Repeat X 3

However:

Ritalin 10mg
90 tablets
As directed
Repeat X 3 is not acceptable. It would have to have :

Repeat X 3 in 90 day intervals.