

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has announced that it will be conducting its **Fourteenth National Prescription Pill Take-Back Day on Saturday, October 28, 2017**. As part of this public safety initiative, Long Term Care Providers may dispose of potentially dangerous controlled substances via participation in the national DEA Take-Back Event.

Any Class 3A Institutional Dispenser, Limited licensed facility intent on participating in the **October 28, 2017, DEA Take-Back Event** must complete and submit to the applicable BNE regional office the following two disposal/destruction forms:

- [DOH-2340, Approval of Disposal/Destruction of Controlled Substances](#)
- [DOH-166, Controlled Substance Inventory Form](#)

To participate in the Take-Back Event, **THESE TWO COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE APPROPRIATE BNE REGIONAL OFFICE ON OR BEFORE Friday, September 8, 2017.**

BNE will provide the DEA with a list of those Class 3A Institutional Dispenser, Limited facilities regionally approved to participate in the Take Back Event. Prior to the date of the Take Back Event, the DEA will contact only those facilities on the BNE list of approved facilities.

BNE approval to participate in the DEA Take-Back Event is limited to DEA pick-up at the Class 3A Institutional Dispenser, Limited licensed address. Licensees may not transport/drop-off controlled substances for disposal/destruction.

The DEA has stated that liquid formulations will not be accepted for disposal/destruction.

For questions regarding the DEA Take-Back Event for Class 3A Institutional Dispenser, Limited licensed facilities, please contact BNE at 866-811-7957 or submit an email inquiry to narcotic@health.ny.gov.