

Mandatory Electronic Prescribing Effective Date Extended to March 27, 2016

On March 13, 2015, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature amended the Public Health Law and the Education Law to extend the implementation date for mandatory electronic prescribing to March 27, 2016.

Although this amendment extends the effective date of mandated e-prescribing, electronic prescribing of both controlled and non-controlled substances is CURRENTLY PERMISSIBLE in New York. Pharmacies should continue to register their certified pharmacy software applications with the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement.

Additional information pertaining to electronic prescribing may be accessed at the following links:

http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/electronic_prescribing/
<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/pharm/pharmelectrans.htm>