

Authorization to Administer Repackaged and Relabeled Medications

The Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act, (P.L.____, No. 114) allows eligible patients in long-term care facilities to acquire lower cost drugs through the Veterans' Administration. The pharmacy within the long-term care facility or that has a contract with the long-term care facility (hereinafter referred to as "pharmacy") may receive the lower cost drugs directly from the Veterans' Administration drug benefit program in the patient's name and repackage and relabel those drugs so they may be dispensed in unit doses in compliance with the Food and Drug Administration, the United States Pharmacopeia and the long-term care facility's policies and procedures to patients in a long-term care facility.

I acknowledge that I am aware that the pharmacy is required to go through the process of repackaging and relabeling the drug. The pharmacy may charge a fee for repackaging and relabeling the drug of no more than the maximum dispensing fee authorized by the Department of Public Welfare regulations under the Medical Assistance Program. The amount the pharmacy charges for repackaging and relabeling a drug into unit doses is _____ and the frequency of its assessment is _____.

The pharmacy has the following immunities from civil liability arising from dispensation of the drug if the pharmacy properly repackages and relabels the drug as set forth in the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act:

Repackaging and relabeling. – A person authorized under section 5(a) of the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act to dispense a drug shall be immune from civil liability arising out of dispensation of the drug if the person properly

repackages and relabels a drug based on the information received from the original drug source facility.

Administration of drug. – A long-term care facility or an employee or agent of a long-term care facility that properly administers a drug from a person authorized under section 5(a) of the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act to dispense the drug shall be immune from civil liability arising out of administration of the drug.

Unprofessional conduct. – A pharmacist authorized under section 5(a) of the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act to dispense a drug who properly relabels and repackages the drug shall not be deemed to have engaged in unprofessional conduct under section 5 of the Pharmacy Act, 63 P.S. §390-5.

By signing this form I am authorizing _____, a long-term care facility, providing services to patient, _____, to administer a drug from a drug source facility approved by, operated by, or operated under contract with the Veterans' Administration that has been repackaged and relabeled by the pharmacy.

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

- Patient
- Parent/Guardian
- Power of Attorney
- Authorized family member

Date: _____