



## Physician Signature MEMORANDUM

February, 2015

Subsequent to Regulation changes by the Virginia Board of Pharmacy and Office of EMS, the pharmacies of the BREMS Council region, met to establish policy regarding when signatures would be required. Signatures will be required for all Schedule II thru V (Controlled Substances) medications. Those medications carried in the Regional Drug Boxes that fall into this classification are:

Midazolam 1mg/ml Inj 5ml	Schedule IV
Fentanyl 50mcg/ml Inj 5ml	Schedule II
Morphine 10mg/ml Inj 1ml	Schedule II
Lorazepam 2mg/ml Inj 1ml	Schedule IV
Ketamine 50mg/ml Inj 10ml	Schedule III

**Effective Immediately** a medical practitioner's signature will be required **ONLY** for administration of :

Midazolam 1mg/ml Inj 5ml	Schedule IV
Fentanyl 50mcg/ml Inj 5ml	Schedule II
Morphine 10mg/ml Inj 1ml	Schedule II
Lorazepam 2mg/ml Inj 1ml	Schedule IV
Ketamine 50mg/ml Inj 10ml	Schedule III

or any other medication administration that required online orders.

A **Pharmacy Administration Record - *Physician Order Form*** (which should be in the Drug Box) will still need to be completed for administration of all medications from the Regional Drug Box, as has been in the past. Only if you administer a **Controlled Substance**, or receive **Online Orders** will you need a signature on the form. The pharmacy requires a copy of the PPCR, please continue to supply it.

Any questions should be directed to your BREMS Director.