

# Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Controlled Substance Registration Waiver

DEA-eligible practitioners who do not have a valid DEA certificate may be credentialed as long as they have in place a designated alternate practitioner to write prescriptions on their behalf or a process for handling instances when a patient requires a controlled substance. In these cases, the applicant must complete and submit the signed and dated waiver.

The waiver must indicate why you do not prescribe medications and must identify the designated alternate prescriber or process. Please complete the information below, sign, date and submit along with your credentialing application.

## Non-DEA Holders Only select and complete either 1 or 2 as appropriate:

1. I do not have a valid DEA/CDS certificate. Prescribing substances **is within** the scope of my practice, and I have a designated practitioner in place to write prescriptions on my behalf. The name of the designated alternate prescriber is:

Prescribing Practitioner Name	NPI

2. In my professional judgment, the patients receiving my care do not require controlled substances and I am therefore not required to have a DEA/CDS certificate. My process for handling instances when a patient requires a controlled substance is:

Signature	NPI	Date of signature

## Pending DEA certificate

If your application for your DEA is currently being processed, please describe your process for allowing a practitioner with a valid DEA certificate to write all prescriptions requiring a DEA number until you have a valid DEA certificate.

Provide the name of the designated practitioner who will be prescribing for your patients until you have received your DEA. Please be sure to provide us with your DEA number when you have completed the process.

The following practitioner will prescribe medications for my patients.

Prescribing Practitioner Name	NPI

I have applied for my Federal DEA Certificate on \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY).

Signature	NPI	Date of signature