

Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS
Part XLV. Medical Professions
Subpart 3. Practice
Chapter 69. Prescription, Dispensation, and Administration of Medications
Subchapter A. Medications Used in the Treatment of Obesity

§6905. Prohibitions

A. Absolute Prohibitions. A physician shall not prescribe, dispense, administer, supply, sell, give, or otherwise use to or for any person for the purpose of weight control or weight reduction in the treatment of obesity any amphetamine, dextroamphetamine, methamphetamine, or phenmetrazine drug or compound; any Schedule II controlled substance; human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG); thyroid hormones; diuretic medications; or any drug, medication, compound, or substance which is not indicated for use in the treatment of exogenous obesity by express approval of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

B. Schedule III-IV Anorectics. A physician shall not prescribe, dispense, or administer Schedule III or Schedule IV anorectics for the purpose of weight reduction or control in the treatment of obesity other than in strict conformity with each of the conditions and limitations prescribed by §6907 of this Subchapter.

C. When a non-controlled drug has been approved in the treatment of exogenous obesity by the FDA, the prohibitions in 6905A of this Section shall not prevent the individual components of such drug from being separately prescribed, dispensed or administered for the treatment of obesity.

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