



INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN

PHARMACY TIMES

BY IEHP PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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FRAUD ALERT: Important Message regarding Prescriptions from James Evans, M.D.

Dear Pharmacy Providers,

IEHP has identified several cases where Members are calling in verbal prescriptions under James Evans, M.D.'s name and DEA number. Several IEHP Members have been identified but new cases are still being discovered. On behalf of James Evans, M.D., IEHP is sending this alert to remind Pharmacists to take extra precautions when dispensing Narcotic prescriptions written by James Evans, M.D. Pharmacies may continue to honor written or fax prescriptions from James Evans, M.D.

Please note that NO VERBAL AUTHORIZATIONS for any opioid or benzodiazepine prescriptions will be provided by James Evans, M.D. or his office staff.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact IEHP Pharmaceutical Services Department at 909-890-2049.

Sincerely,

IEHP Pharmaceutical Services Department