



Prescribing Arrangements for DEA and CDS eligible Practitioners who do not have a certificate

Practitioner Name <i>(as listed on license)</i>	License#	NPI#
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This form is applicable to practitioners who are qualified to write prescriptions. IEHP must verify that the practitioner’s Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) or Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS) certificate is valid and current in each state where the practitioner provides care to members.

Upon review of your credentialing application, we were unable to verify your DEA or CDS certificate, that meets the requirements set forth in our policies. See Policies 5A1, “Credentialing Standards – Credentialing Policies” and 5A3, “Credentialing Standards – Credentialing Verification”.

For DEA- and CDS-eligible practitioners who do not have a valid DEA/CDS certificate, and for whom prescribing controlled substances is in the scope of their practice, IEHP must obtain your written arrangements of the designated practitioner who will be writing prescriptions on your behalf, that includes:

Prescribing Practitioner’s Name	Individual NPI#	DEA#
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OR

Prescribing Practice’s Name	Group NPI#	DEA#
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Reason for not having a valid DEA/CDS certificate:

NCQA requires that, “If the practitioner states in writing that they do not prescribe controlled substances and that in their professional judgement, the patients receiving their care do not require controlled substances, they are therefore not required to have a DEA/CDS certificate, but must describe their process for handling instances when a patient requires a controlled substance.”

Please describe your process for handling instances when a patient requires a controlled substance, if you do not have an alternate arrangement noted above:

By signing below, I _____, hereby attest to the written plan of care provided above.

Practitioner’s signature	Date
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