

POLICY STATEMENT(S):

Pharmacists may exercise professional judgment in the provision of emergency prescription refill supplies of a medication to ensure continuity of patient treatment until the physician can be contacted for authorization. This practice is *the exception to the rule and not the normal practice*.

Pharmacists must use their pharmacist identification numbers (diploma numbers) in the PharmaNet practitioner ID field to identify the responsible decision-maker when providing an emergency supply of a drug to a patient.

Also see PPP-20