

Prescriptive Authority of Health Professionals in Alabama

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Professional	Regulatory Board	Non-Controlled	CS II	CS III-V	Refill(s); Other Information	DEA #
Doctor of Medicine (MD) Rule 540-X-(3,4)	AL Board of Medical Examiners 1-334-242-4116 www.albme.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	CS II-no refills , C III-V- No more than five (5) refills in a 6 month period. MD's have unlimited, independent prescribing authority in every state.	Apply and obtain own DEA #
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) Rule 540-X-(3,4)	AL Board of Medical Examiners 1-334-242-4116 www.albme.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	CS II-no refills , C III-V- No more than five (5) refills in a 6 month period. DO's have unlimited, independent prescribing authority in every state.	Apply and obtain own DEA #
Physician Assistant (PA) Rule 540-X-4-.01 Rule 540-X-4-12	AL Board of Medical Examiners 1-334-242-4116 www.albme.org Qualified Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate (QACSC)	Yes	NO	Yes QACSC Prescribing Protocol #001	CS III-V-formulary prescribing authority. Initial CS III-V limited to 14 day supply, no refills. PA may authorize one 30 day refill of CS initiated by MD. Supervising MD name required on oral & written scripts	Apply and obtain own DEA #
Adv. RN Practitioner (CRNP,CNM) Rule 610-X-5-(11,22)	Alabama Board of Nursing 1-334-242-4060 www.abn.state.al.us	Yes	NO	NO	CS II-V-no prescribing authority. Prescriptive authority is granted on collaborative practice with approved protocol standards. Supervising MD name required on oral & written scripts	NO
Advanced (certified) registered nurses who have CS prescriptive authority in another state will not have those privileges honored in Alabama.						
Doctor of Optometry (OD) Rule 630-X-5-.08	Alabama Board of Optometry 1-205-481-9993 www.al-optometry.org	Yes	NO	Yes	CS III-V- except those containing hydrocodone. OD's may purchase, possess, administer, & prescribe for examination, treatment, and diseases of the eye.	Apply and obtain own DEA #
Doctor of Podiatry (PDM) Rule 730-X-3-.01	Alabama Board of Podiatry 1-334-269-9990 www.podiatryboard.alabama.gov	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as MD, except limited to scope of practice (treatment if feet, toes, heels)	Apply and obtain own DEA #
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Rule 930-X-1-.11	AL Board of Veterinary Medicine 1-205-353-3544 www.asbvme.us	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as MD, except limited to scope of practice (treatment of animals)	Apply and obtain own DEA #
Doctor of Dentistry (DDS,DMS) Rule 270-X-2	AL Board of Dental Examiners 1-205-985-5173 www.dentalboard.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same as MD, except limited to scope of practice (treatment of teeth, gums, mouth)	Apply and obtain own DEA #
Doctor of Naturopathy and Homeopathy are not licensed in Alabama. Doctors of Chiropractic have no prescriptive authority in any state.						