



1 practitioner may issue a prescription for the quantity needed to treat the patient's  
2 acute medical condition or pain.

3 (b) The condition triggering necessitating the prescription of an opioid for  
4 more than a seven-day supply as authorized in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph  
5 shall be documented in the patient's medical record. and the The practitioner shall  
6 also indicate in the patient's medical record that a nonopioid alternative was not  
7 appropriate to address the patient's medical condition.

8 (c) Any medical practitioner who writes a prescription for more than a  
9 seven-day supply of an opioid, as authorized in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,  
10 shall clearly indicate on the prescription order all of the following:

- 11 (i) The quantity of the opioid needed to treat the patient's condition.
- 12 (ii) That the prescription is not subject to the seven-day limit on the supply  
13 of an opioid provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

14 (d) Failure by a medical practitioner to comply with the requirements of  
15 Subparagraph (b) or (c) of this Paragraph shall be deemed unauthorized practice and  
16 a violation of the practitioner's practice standard, and shall subject the practitioner  
17 to disciplinary action by the health profession licensing board which issues his  
18 license.

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22 (2)(a)(i) A pharmacist filling a prescription for an opioid may dispense the  
23 prescribed substance in an amount less than the recommended full quantity indicated  
24 on the prescription if requested by the patient and the prescription complies with the  
25 provisions of this Section. The patient may request that the pharmacist fill an  
26 additional amount not to exceed the remaining prescribed quantity in accordance  
27 with 21 U.S.C. 829.

28 (ii) If the patient does not request that his prescription for an opioid be  
29 dispensed in an amount less than the recommended full quantity indicated on the



this requirement shall subject the pharmacist to disciplinary action by the La. Board of Pharmacy. Stipulates, however, that this requirement shall not apply when a pharmacist limits the quantity of a controlled substance he dispenses as authorized or required by federal regulations relative to prescriptions (21 CFR 1306.01 et seq.).

(Amends R.S. 40:978(G)(2) and (H)(2)(a))