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Regulation

Hello Michele,

Your post provides a brief overview of the regulations for controlled substances and regulations for dispensing drugs and drug sample comparisons. The selected regulatory environment and regulations are different from my state/ region. The Texas Board has allowed nurse practitioners to prescribe schedules III, IV and V drugs. They can also prescribe refills for a 90-days period (NJ, 2018). However, regulations are different in New Jersey because nurses can only prescribe schedule II and V drugs. In Texas, nurses are eligible to prescribe schedule II drugs only when patients are admitted to the hospitals (BON, 2017).

Compared to New Jersey different regulations prevails in Atlanta where nurse practitioners can prescribe schedule III-V drugs (SOS, 2017). This indicates that like Texas licensed professionals can prescribe the scheduled drugs after submitting the written proposal. There is one similarity in these states are nurses are required to follow all regulations for prescribing controlled substances. In all states, the regulations exist for ensuring that nurse practitioners adopt adequate standards that lead to the safety and welfare of the patients. In Atlanta, the license is suspended for nurses who fail to comply with the rules or are engaged in misconduct.

The regulations for dispensing drugs and drug sample comparisons in Texas and New Jersey influence APRN's role in practice. The regulations make it compulsory for nurses to acquire adequate knowledge of the BON rules. The state of Atlanta has also allowed registered nurses to dispense drugs. According to the regulations, a registered professional nurse is permitted to authorize and dispense pursuant issued in accordance with nurse protocol (Georgia, 2018). In Atlanta, the nurse practitioners need to provide written report for dispensing drugs.

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