

Methamphetamine abuse has reached epidemic proportions because of its broad availability, ease of manufacturing, and relatively inexpensive cost. In order to combat this epidemic, Congress passed the *Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005 (CMEA)*. CMEA governs the sale of non-prescription medications which contain certain chemicals. Chemicals regulated under this law include: ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, the optical isomers of these chemicals and their salts, (collectively, “PSE and derivative products”).

CMEA regulates the sale of the OTC medications in three key ways:

- **Location:** restricting public access to PSE and derivative products prior to sale
- **Limits:** 3.6 grams/24 hours, 9 grams/30 days
- **Logging:** electronic logbook of sales of PSE and derivative products

Read this training document carefully. As you visit Wal-Mart or SAM'S CLUB Pharmacies for the purpose of temporary staffing, training, observation or education, you are required to comply with the CMEA. You are also required to comply with all Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB policies and procedures concerning the sale of PSE and derivative products. Failure to do so may result in termination of visiting and/or temporary workforce privileges, and may result in fines and/or imprisonment under the law.

CMEA Training Information

Location The CMEA requires PSE and derivative products to be stored in a secure location not readily available to Customers or Members prior to purchase. Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB have chosen to locate these products behind the Pharmacy counter.

Customers or Members may ask why PSE and derivative products are located behind the Pharmacy counter. Explain the secured location is a result of federal law. Apologize for the inconvenience and tell them we have to follow the law.

Limits The CMEA requires consumers to limit their purchases over a given period of time. The 24-hour purchase limit is 3.6 grams. The 30-day purchase limit is 9 grams. Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB have systems in place that reject a sale once the Customer or Member has exceeded the legal limit.

In some cases, state or local requirements for the sale of PSE and derivative products are stricter. If your state or local requirements are stricter than the federal law, you must comply with the stricter requirements. Consult the Pharmacy or Facility Manager for state or local requirements. These state or local requirements may be accessed on the Company's Intranet. Go to the front page of the Pharmacy WIRE. Select PSE Rules and Regulations. Access Resources. Click TaSCO PSE Purchase Limits by State.

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Limits (Cont'd)

The CMEA provides strict guidelines which prohibit the purchase of large amounts of PSE and derivative products by a single individual. In fact, CMEA requires all non-liquid forms, including gel caps, to be packaged in blister packs that contain no more than two dosage units. Our Company Buyers work closely with our vendor partners to ensure compliance with these regulations.

Never make an exception and permit a Customer or Member to purchase more PSE or derivative product than allowed by law.

Logging

Electronic logging is done through the Pharmacy TaSCO system. The product is scanned at point of sale. This captures the medication type, the amount of regulated chemical in the product, and the date and time of the sale. In addition, the Customer's or Member's name, address, and other pertinent information must be logged.

Purchasers must sign the TaSCO signature pad. The TaSCO system serves as our log. The TaSCO signature screen cautions Customers or Members that making false statements or misrepresentations in the log may subject them to criminal penalties, which may include fines and imprisonment.

The CMEA requires the Customer or Member to show a valid government-issued photo identification at the point of sale. Examples of acceptable forms of ID include: driver's licenses, passports, and military IDs. Customers or Members must be at least 18 years of age to purchase PSE and derivative products. The valid government-issued photo ID must be visually verified to ensure the name on the ID matches the signature on the TaSCO signature pad and that the Customer or Member meets the minimum age requirement.

Where allowed by law, you may counsel on a PSE or derivative product. Visiting and Contracted Persons are not permitted to log CMEA sales. The TaSCO Unit requires a valid User ID and password. These are only accessible to Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB Associates. Corporate policy requires Associates to safeguard their User ID and password. Shared or group User IDs are not permitted unless specifically approved in writing by the Corporate Office. Associates and other designated users are personally responsible for any and all actions taken on a computer system utilizing their User IDs. Do not use another person's User ID and password to operate TaSCO or to log a CMEA sale.

If Customers or Members express concern about the logging process, apologize for their inconvenience. Let them know that the logging requirements are not specific to Wal-Mart or SAM'S CLUB. They are required by federal law. Customers and Members are often more likely to feel comfortable providing personal information if they understand the reason for the logging requirements.

Boards of Pharmacy, DEA, and other law enforcement officials have the authority to view CMEA logs. These logs are maintained for a period of two years. If you receive a request from an official, notify Pharmacy Management immediately. Consult the Pharmacy or Facility Manager for state-specific requirements. These requirements may be accessed on the Company's Intranet. Go the front page of the Pharmacy WIRE. Select PSE Rules and Regulations. Access Resources. Click Law Enforcement Access to PSE Logs-State\County\City.

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CMEA Statement

I certify that I am visiting Wal-Mart/SAM'S CLUB Pharmacy (Facility # _____) for the purpose of temporary staffing, training, observation or education, from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____.

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply with the requirements of the CMEA. I also agree to follow the directions and requirements presented to me in this training document. I understand that failing to do so may result in termination of visiting and/or temporary workforce privileges, and may result in fines and/or imprisonment under the law.

I also acknowledge that I have the ability and opportunity to ask questions concerning CMEA. Questions may be addressed to my sponsor, my supervisor, or Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Corporate Compliance. **Compliance Hotline: 1-800-530-9923.**

Name of Visitor

Signature of Visitor

Date

Address of Visitor

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number of Visitor

I, Sponsor and Responsible Party for the above-named Visitor, have reviewed the requirements of the CMEA with the Visitor. I have given the Visitor opportunity to ask questions about the CMEA and/or Company policies and procedures regarding the sale of PSE and derivative products.

Associate Responsible for Visitor

Responsible Party Signature

Date