

# Prescriptive Authority of Health Professionals in Alabama

Alabama State Board of Pharmacy 6/26/2014

Prescriptive Authority	Regulatory Board	Non-Controlled Rx Drugs	CS II	CS III-V	Refill(s); Other Information	DEA Number
Doctor of Medicine (MD) Rule 540-X-(3,4)	AL Board of Medical Examiners 1-334-242-4116 www.albme.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>CS II-no refills</b> , 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 Osteopathy (DO) Rule 540-X-(3,4)	Al Board of Medical Examiners 1-334-242-4116 www.albme.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>CS II-no refills</b> , 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	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> QACSC Prescribing	<b>CS III-V-formulary prescribing authority.</b> Initial CS III-V limited to 30 day supply, no refills. PA may authorize one 30 day refill of CS if original initiated by MD. Supervising MD name <b>required</b> on oral & written scripts.	Apply and obtain own DEA #
Adv. RN Practitioner (CPNP,CRNP,CNM) Rule 610-X-5-(11,22)	Alabama Board of Nursing 1-334-242-4060 www.abn.state.al.us	Yes	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> QACSC Prescribing	<b>CS III-V prescribing authority.</b> Initial CS III-V limited to 30 day supply, no refills. May authorize one 30 day refill of CS if initiated by MD. Supervising MD name <b>required</b> on oral & written scripts	Apply and obtain own DEA #
<b>Advanced (certified) registered nurses who have CS prescriptive authority in another state will not have those privileges honored in Alabama.</b>						
Doctor of Optometry (OD) 630-X-5-.08	Alabama Board of Optometry 1-205-481-9993 www.al-optometry.org	Yes	<b>No</b>	Yes	<b>CS III-V-except those containing hydrocodone.</b> 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 (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 #
<b>Doctor of Naturopathy and Homeopathy are not licensed in Alabama.</b>					<b>Doctors of Chiropractic have no prescriptive authority in any state.</b>	