



Rx Fraud Alert Report

The commission is providing this report to communicate potentially forged or stolen prescription incidents to pharmacies/ pharmacists in Washington State. The information in this report is listed exactly as it was received. The accuracy of the information is not confirmed or verified prior to transmission of the report. Contact the DEA if you encounter a potentially forged or stolen controlled substance prescription. [Rx Fraud Alert Webpage](#).

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| 2022.08.11 | Benjamin O. Dy, MD 253-476-9121 Portland_ave_clinic@msn.com | 8/4/2022 | Phenergan with codeine 240 | Benjamin O. Dy, MD Portland Ave Family Clinic 4314 E. Portland Ave, suite 7 Tacoma WA 253-476-9121 | Pierce | Please call and check with our office to verify prescription(s) that are phoned in or written prescriptions that do not seem right or looked altered. Asked for DEA number along with NPI of prescribing providers. Please do not fill until RXs are confirmed by providers. Our office does not call in controlled substances to the pharmacies. |
| 2022.08.11 | John R Knudsen MD 3604835260 office@knudsenmd.com | 8/10/2022 | Promethazine-Codeine 6.25-10mg/5ml 240 | John R Knudsen MD John R Knudsen MD 6046 Portal Way #103 Ferndale WA 3604835260 | Whatcom | call provider to verify. law enforcement to follow |
| 2022.08.09 | Sgt Chris Apley 4025952163 nsp.troopaiso@nebraska.gov | 6/28/2022 | Promethazine with codeine 280 | Multiple from Think Whole Person Healthcare in Omaha Nebraska Think Whole Person Health 7100 W Center Rd Omaha Nebraska (402) 506-9000 | Douglas | Multiple locations in Washington contacted the prescribers office reporting fraudulent call in prescriptions for promethazine with codeine in the month of July. All have been deemed fraudulent. |
| 2022.07.17 | Ina Vergara 206-938-4253 inamarieangela.m.vergara2@riteaid.com | | Promethazine 6.25 mg/5 mL oral syrup 473 mL | Bruce Admundson, MD Chuckanut Family Medicine 1310 10th St Bellingham WA 360-594-0592 | | |

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| 2022.07.14 | Kathryn Earle 206-605-4598 kathryn.earle@gmail.com | 7/13/2022 | Oxycodone HCL 20 mg tablet 120 | Kathryn Fuller Earle, PA-C Kaiser Permanente 201 16th Avenue East Seattle Washington 206-326-3175 | King | Do not fill and contact law enforcement for any narcotic prescriptions. Please also contact my facility at 206-326-3175 (the fake prescriptions have the wrong number listed). |
| 2022.07.12 | Cindy Hollenbeck RN Compliance Coordinator 952-222-1814 cindy.hollenbeck@tcpain.com | 7/7/2022 | promethazine-codeine Multiple Rx sent to multiple pharmacies | Andrew J. Will Twin Cities Pain Clinic 7235 Ohms Ln Edina MN 952-222-1814 | Snohomish | We have been made aware of multiple e-Rx submitted under Dr. Andrew J. Will NPI and DEA that are not our patients and not prescribed by Dr. Will. Our practice is located in Edina Minnesota and we do not submit Rx to out of state pharmacies. Our compliance coordinator's contact number is 952-222-1814. |
| 2022.07.07 | Joy Kim 2067293080 joy.kim@stores.qfci.com | | Oxycodone 15mg 90 | Kaya Hasanoglu Hillman City Medical Center 3828 S Graham St. Seattle WA 206-480-7677 | King | We called the provider's office to verify if it is a legitimate prescription. And we found out that the Dr. Hasanoglu never worked at the Hillman City Medical Center before. So, we called Dr. Hasanoglu's office in our system and they told us that they have been receiving many calls about forgeries. We notified neighboring pharmacies about this forgery. |
| 2022.06.30 | Katya Kanevski 425-802-1802 kkanevski@healthpointchc.org | 6/20/2022 | numerous numerous | dr. Valory Delucia HealthPoint 13030 Military Rd S, 200 Tutwila WA 206-439-3289 | King | Do not fill any phoned in controlled substance prescriptions. Verbal orders needs to be verified with the clinic. |

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| 2022.06.30 | Jennifer Hightower 253-858-9941 jhightower@olympicpharmacy.com | 6/29/2022 | Phenergan w/Codeine 6.25mg/5ml syrup 300ml | Nguyen, Christine Christine Nguyen DO 1420 5th ave Ste 375 Seattle wa 206-424-1052 | King | <p>Rx for Phenergan/codeine and Medrol dose pack were faxed to pharmacy. I called dr office to verify rx due to unusual format to rx and unfamiliar with pt and dr. Man answered the phone (I assumed it was actually pt). He claimed the office was closing and he wasn't able to get the dr for me to clarify the rx, as the dr has already left for the day. I told him I would not be able to fill these prescriptions and that they needed to be ERx'd in from the dr. Next day, same male voice called, impersonating the prescriber, to 'confirm' the rx's validity. I questioned him, 'You are the dr?' He said 'Yes. The prescriptions are valid'. I let him know that we cannot accept the rxs by fax and that he will need to sent them in electronically. He hung up.</p> |

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| 2022.06.29 | Meredith Potochnic 2069384253 mapotochnic@gmail.com | 5/27/2022 | oxycodone 10mg IR 90 | Charlie Browne capitol hill medical 901 Boren Avenue; Suite 705 Seattle WA 2067209999 | King | patient turned in Rx on 5/27/22. Clinic was contacted on same day to verify. I believe the scanners called back and posed as the physician and authorized release of the Rx and it was dispensed. The following day 5/28, the Dr.s office called and verified that it was a forgery. Dr. Charlie Browne's office stated that this has been an ongoing issue and that they rarely prescribe CII's so we should verify each time. The Rx was printed on temper paper and states that prescriber was exempt from EPCS mandate under RCW 69.50.312. If you receive a written Rx from a new patient, you should verify each time. |
| 2022.06.29 | Meredith Potochnic 2069384253 mapotochnic@gmail.com | 5/28/2022 | oxycodone 20mg 90 | Paul T. Paginnis PA-C franciscan Medical Clinic 4700 Point Fosdick Dr. NW Ste. 202 Gig Harbor WA 2538589192 | Thurston | A prescription was presented to pharmacy on 5/28/22. Patient's 'grandson' dropped off Rx. We asked for photo ID and he went back to car to get it. We had never filled for patient and no history in PMP. I found it odd that a large institution with EHR would be hand writing CII's versus sending electronically. I called institution (Virginia Mason/Franciscan Health) to verify Rx and was told no record of patient or provider in their system. I did not fill the prescription. |

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| 2022.06.28 | Tom Lofgren 2069236391 thomas.lofgren@qfci.com | 6/23/2022 | Oxycodone 15 60 | Kaya Hasanoglu Hillman City Medical Clinic 3828 s graham st Seattle wa 2064807677 | King | Call to verify, refuse rx if unable to verify |
| 2022.06.20 | kevin 3606713305 s3430c01@safeway.com | | promethazine 6.25 480 | osman carrim | | |
| 2022.06.20 | Lindsey Reno 2535822230 rxm.03514@walgreens.com | | alprazolam 1 mg 30 | valory delucia | | |
| 2022.06.07 | Yushi Li 4254873031 yushi.li@qfci.com | 6/6/2022 | alprazolam 2mg 30 | christine nguyen Kaiser 1420 5th Ave Ste 375 Seattle WA 2062232611 | King | RX was phoned in after hours by person claiming to prescriber. When I called back the # to verify RX, there's a recording stating the 5th Ave location is closed and providers have relocated to other clinics. A call center clinic representative couldn't locate patient on file with the health system and this patient also does not appear to have a file on PDMP |
| 2022.06.06 | Christine Nguyen 206-595-6508 christine.t.nguyen@kp.org | 5/26/2022 | Alprazolam 30 | Christine Nguyen Kaiser Permanente 125 16th ave E. SEATTLE WA 206-326-3530 | King | call provider to verify and contact law enforcement |
| 2022.06.03 | Jeanette Backhaus - Valley View Health Center, Regional Administrator North 360-236-7166 ext 4317 jbackhaus@vvhc.org | | xanax 1 mg 240 | david caufield Valley View Health Center 2690 NE Kresky Ave Chehalis WA 360-330-9595 | Lewis | Dr. Caufield is no longer associated with Valley View Health Center and the patient Devlin Aye is not an active patient of Valley View Health Center. |

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| 2022.05.27 | Susan Hsu 206-782-4100 susan.hsu@stores.qfci.com | 5/27/2022 | oxymorphone hcl 40mg 30 | paul maginnis seattle pain relief - federal way 35002 pacific highway south ste a105 federal way washington 2065032355 | King | The 'doctor' called after faxing the copy of the hard copy to us and requested we fill it without the hard copy. Phone number on script does not match the numbers we have and it isn't clear if the doctor even works at this clinic. |
| 2022.05.22 | Katie Lee 224-527-1857 kle0707@gmail.com | | Unknown Whole Prescription pads were stolen | Katie H Lee (Prescription pads will be shown as other Alias - Hyun J. Lee as a middle name) Currently working as a telehealth and independent contractor, therefore I mostly use electronic prescriptions and rarely use paper prescriptions 415 1ST AVE N, #9486 Seattle WA 224-572-1857 | King | Call the provider to verify for all paper prescriptions Police report case: 22-129167 |
| 2022.05.20 | Christopher Mock 570-313-1800 christophermockdo@gmail.com | 4/26/2022 | Codeine-Guaifen 10-100 Mg/5 MI 360mL | Christopher Mock Kaiser Urgent Care 1151 Ne 10th St Bellevue WA4255024120 | King | Do not fill any RX for this person; call Bellevue urgent care |
| 2022.05.13 | Terry Mills 3602759671 terry.mills@stores.qfci.com | 5/13/2022 | Oxycodone 30mg 45 | Robert M. Meier Swedish Cancer Institute 1221 madison st Seattle wa 2063862323 | King | |
| 2022.05.06 | Mamie 360-275-9671 mamie.christiansen@stores.qfci.com | 5/5/2022 | promethazine with codeine 200 ml | casey babcock swedish 1401 madison st Seattle wa 2063866197 | King | person called in promethazine with codeine for a pt and when verifying the rx was told it was fraudulent |

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| 2022.04.19 | William McFadden 12063205200 william.mcfadden@swedish.org | 4/19/2022 | promethazine with codiene not reported | william mcfadden swedish south lake union 510 Boren Ave N Seattle Wa 12063205200 | King | |
| 2022.04.18 | Michael Lee 8043999454 michael.lee@qfci.com | 4/11/2022 | Alprazolam 2mg 30 | Benjamin Dy MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital 4314 Portland Ave E #7 Tacoma WA (253) 476-9121 | Pierce | Always verify the NPI and DEA. Usually, they will not be able to provide one of them and say something along the lines of 'i have it compromised, I am not able to give it away at this time' |
| 2022.04.18 | Chi Chong 2102867666 Jiyong_chong@yahoo.com | | Promethazine syrup 480 | MD Killian | | |
| 2022.04.06 | William McFadden 206 320 5200 william.mcfadden@swedish.org | 4/5/2022 | Phenergan unknown | william mcfadden Swedish South Lake Union 510 Boren Ave N Seattle Wa 2063205200 | King | We have had two pharmacies call the clinic today stating someone impersonating Dr. McFadden has tried to call in a prescription for Phenogram 950ML. First Pharmacy- Save On Pharmacy in Puyallup. Ph- 253-537-1517, Pharmacist- Frank Tried to call in Rx for patient Warsame, Dameen DOB- 06/20/1995. When asked for provider DEA pharmacist was told " I am unable to provide this as my DEA was comprised". They did provide the provider NPI-1366478448 which matches Dr. McFadden and provided clinic number 425-689-6512 Second Pharmacy- Save on in Redmond Wa, PH-425-836-9173, Pharmacist-Rico Tired to call Rx for patient Warsame, Jermaine DOB 8/20/1992, same thing said when asked for DEA. They did provide the provider NPI-1366478448 ,Clinic phone number given as : 425-316-5150 and 253-328-7611 Neither patient show up in the Swedish system |

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| 2022.03.26 | Susan 2538466260 syy0001.s03218.us@wal-mart.com | 3/26/2022 | alprazolam 1 mg 15 | neal wanner All Seasons Dental Care 120 State Ave N, Kent, WA 98030 Kent wa (253) 218-1607 | King | Double check resources to check the MD DEA, address, phone number. Check to see if MD is in your computer system. Always to alert as to how the rx is called in, unusual mannerism, etc |
| 2022.03.22 | Susie Hsu 2067824100 susan.hsu@stores.qfci.com | 3/22/2022 | hydroxyzine HCL 25mg 90 | Dr. Stephanie Hodges QFC Pharmacy 9999 Holman Road NW Seattle WA 2067824100 | King | CALLED PROVIDER TO VERIFY, DEACTIVATED FRADULENT RXS |
| 2022.03.22 | Lisa Frank 2532085896 Lisa.frank@commonspirit.org | 3/22/2022 | Promethazine with -codeine 6.25-10mg/5ml oral solution 360ml | Srini Sundarum Virginia Mason Franciscan Ambulatory Pharmacy- St. Anthony 11511 Canterwood Blvd NW Gig Harbor WA 253-530-2066 | Pierce | The phone number on the rx that was faxed to our clinic for Longevity Medical Clinic is not accurate, nor is the address. Correct phone number for medical office on 3315 s 23rd st Suite 200 Tacoma, WA 98405 is 253-272-9994. Dr Srini Sundarum hasn't practiced there in 2 years. The WA seal is also not on the rx. |
| 2022.03.06 | Kaitlyn Kincaid 4252613555 kaitlyn.kincaid@providence.org | 03/02/2022 | Alprazolam 1 mg 30 | Scott Hansen Emerald City Family Practice 509 OLIVE WAY Suite 1154 Seattle WA 2063057986 | King | Contact provider to verify prescription. Contact local PD to report. Report to DOH. |
| 2022.02.26 | Donna G 425-204-5233 donnaalyn.galiguis@stores.fredmeyer.com | | Promethazine with codeine 320 | Scott Hansen | | |
| 2022.02.25 | Susan Hsu 2067824100 susan.hsu@stores.qfci.com | | Promethazine 6.25mg/5ml 480ml | Gordon Baker not given 14203 Ambaum Blvd SW Burien Washington 2064247132 | King | N/A |

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| 2022.02.23 | Jennifer Jimenez 360-794-5555 jennifer.jimenez@providenc e.org | | alprazolam 1mg 40 | Laurie Morris Franciscan Women's Health Associates 34709 Ninth Avenue South Federal Way Wa 253-835-8802 | King | |
| 2022.02.22 | Ross 2067824100 ross.burnett@stores.qfci.co m | 2/22/2022 | alprazolam 2mg 60 | Robert Killian Office of Robert Killian 901 Boren Ave ste712 Seattle WA 2065686320 | King | Call to verify with the office phone number. The phone number on the caller ID is the same as the real office phone number so be aware of that. |
| 2022.02.18 | Ailey Carroll 2069236391 ailey.carroll@stores.qfci.com | | Alprazolam 1mg 30 | Scott Hansen Virginia Mason 509 olive way Seattle wa 2063057986 | King | |
| 2022.02.18 | Stephanie Huang 425-378-0202 stephanie.huang@stores.qfci .com | 2/17/2022 | Alprazolam 1 mg 30 | Elisa Apostle Neighborcare Health at Columbia City 4400 37th Avenue South Seattle WA 206-467-6957 | King | Called the provider to verify |
| 2022.02.11 | Anna Goebel 2062674390 agoebel@onemedical.com | 2/4/2022 | promethazine with codeine unk | Anna Goebel One Medical 211 Pike St 8th floor SEATTLE California 2062674390 | King | Please notify me and the police of any faxed prescriptions. All of my prescriptions should be electronic. The Police case number is 22-30387. |
| 2022.02.11 | Brent Edison 3608282289 w772phm@costco.com | | promethazine with codeine 120 mL | Peter Bessas Creekside Medical 13115 NE 4th ST STE 230 Vancouver WA 3608288008 | Clark | |
| 2022.02.09 | Faith Liikala 425-392-7500 fliikala@hotmail.com | 2/1/2022 | Promethazine with codeine syrup 360 ml | Scott Hansen Emerald City Family Practice 509 Olive Way Seattle WA 206-305-7986 | King | This was an electronic rx sent 2/1/2022. Please call prescriber to verify. |

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| 2022.02.07 | Jennifer Beltran 3602701570 jbeltran@rfmedicine.com | 10/2/2022 | Ondansetron 8 mg tablet: 30 | Bliss Jensen Ridgefield Family Medicine 8507 South 5th Street STE 113 Ridgefield WA 3608879494 | Clark | I spoke to the pharmacy and verified that it was in fact forged- The pharmacy cancelled all prescriptions from us. The pharmacy instructed us to fill out a form online- which i did but i have not heard back |
| 2022.02.03 | Jon Hatfield 2537709889 j0h0lx2.s02403.us@wal-mart.com | | Alprazolam 2mg 30 | Hansen, Scott Renton Family Practice 4300 Talbot Rd S Ste 103 Renton WA 4255725112 | King | |
| 2022.02.03 | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. 509-935-8711 or 509-936-0058 susanboone70@yahoo.com | | Adderall IR 20 mg 60# | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. Chewelah Associated Physicians 410 E King AVE Chewelah Wa 509-935-8711 | Stevens | Call the provider to verify, fax copy of prescription to clinic for verification |
| 2022.02.03 | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. 509-935-8711 or 509-936-0058 susanboone70@yahoo.com | 1/15/2021 | Celexa 40 mg #30 | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. Chewelah Associated Physicians 410 E King AVE Chewelah Wa 509-935-8711 | Stevens | Call the provider to verify. Fax copy of prescription for verification to providers office |
| 2022.02.03 | Thomas J Boone, M.D. 509-935-8711 or 509-936-0058 susanboone70@yahoo.com | 1/15/2021 | Xanax 1 mg #90 | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. Chewelah Associated Physicians 410 E King AVE Chewelah Wa 509-935-8711 | Stevens | Call the provider to verify, fax copy of prescription for verification |
| 2022.02.03 | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. 509-935-8711 or 509-936-0058 susanboone70@yahoo.com | 1/15/2022 | Zyprexa 10 mg #30 | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. Chewelah Associated Physicians 410 E King AVE Chewelah Wa 509-935-8711 | Stevens | Call provider to verify, fax copy of prescription to clinic for verification |
| 2022.02.02 | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. 509-935-8711 or 509-936-0058 susanboone70@yahoo.com | 1/28/2022 | Celexa 40 mg 1q day #30 | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. Chewelah Associated Physicians 410 E King AVE Chewelah Wa 509-935-8711 | Stevens | Call the provider to verify and fax copy for verification |

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| 2022.02.02 | Thomas J. Boone 509-935-8711 509-936-0058 susanboone70@yahoo.com | 1/28/2022 | Zyprexa 10 mg 1q hs #30 | Thomas J. Boone, M.D. Chewelah Associated Physicians 410 E King AVE Chewelah Wa 509-935-8711 | Stevens | Please call provider to verify and fax copy for verification |
| 2022.02.02 | Thomas J. Boone 509-935-8711 509-936-0058 susanboone70@yahoo.com | 1/28/2022 | Xanax 1mg q AM 2 tabs hs #90 | Thomas J. Boone, MD Chewelah Associated Physicians 410 E King AVE Chewelah Wa 509-935-8711 | Stevens | Call Provider to verify, fax prescription for verification. |
| 2022.02.01 | Jennifer Huynh 253-927-3380 rxm.06260@store.walgreens .com | | Alprazolam 2mg tablets 30 | Scott Hansen | | |