

## Alternative Distribution Model Task Force

### PROPOSED NEW SECTION – WAC 246-945-416

#### OPTION #1:

- Pharmacies may not receive filled prescriptions intended for subsequent administration at a health care facility.
- Pharmacies may not receive filled prescriptions intended for storage by the patient prior to subsequent administration at a health care facility.

#### OPTION #2:

- Pharmacies may not alter filled prescriptions received from another facility and intended for subsequent administration at a health care facility.
- Pharmacies may not alter filled prescriptions received from another facility and intended for storage by the patient prior to subsequent administration at a health care facility.

#### OPTION #3:

- Pharmacies may only accept filled prescriptions intended for subsequent administration at a health care facility or storage by the patient prior to subsequent administration at a health care facility if the pharmacy can verify that appropriate measures have been taken to ensure product integrity.
- Appropriate measures include:
  - Producing a written contract or agreement between the two parties describing the procedures for delivery and receipt of the filled prescription and the responsibilities of each party.
  - Maintaining a policy and procedure manual that includes the following information:
    - Procedure for tracking and assuring security, accountability, integrity, and accuracy of delivery for the dispensed prescription from the time it leaves the pharmacy until it is handed to the patient or agent of the patient;
    - Procedure for providing counseling;
    - Procedure and recordkeeping for return of any prescription medications not delivered to the patient;
    - The procedure for assuring confidentiality of patient information; and
    - The procedure for informing the patient and obtaining consent for using such a delivery process.
  - Storing the prescription in a lockable room or lockable cabinet, cart, or other device that cannot be easily moved and that shall be locked at all times when not in use.