



**STATE OF
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BOARD OF PHARMACY

PRESCRIPTION FRAUD ADVISORY STARK AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

The Board is aware of fraudulent prescriptions for promethazine with codeine being faxed to multiple pharmacies in Stark County. The fraudulent prescriptions contain all information required to dispense including fax header, and the signature looks like a "wet ink" signature.

To help combat these fraudulent prescriptions, it is recommended that pharmacies verify promethazine/codeine prescriptions with the practitioner's office by means other than the phone numbers provided on the prescriptions. Additionally, pharmacies and/or pharmacists must report all incidents of prescription fraud to the Board of Pharmacy. Reports to the Board may be filed online by visiting: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/complaint. Licensees should also report this activity to local law enforcement.

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