

Comment # 511

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You may wish to cover the following situation in the final contact lens rule:

Scenario:

The doctor practices in a commercial setting such as LensCrafters or Pearle Vision. The doctor closes his practice, retires, and puts all of the patient records in locked, long-term storage. The doctor's telephone number remains in use at the commercial optical location.

When the seller calls for verification of a prescription, what safeguards are there to insure that a positive verification of the record can be accomplished? If the seller's call is not returned can the prescription be legally filled by the seller?

Respectfully submitted,

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