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I am very concerned about the this new contact lens rule. It is simply not working!

Since Feb 4, 2004 I have had only one prescription verified. At it was ignored! I Authorized one box only since follow-up had not been done. 800 contacts sold this patient 4 boxes.

Three patients received lenses without any verification.

The "implied consent" (ie if I dont respond withing 8 hours) is joke. I found out a person who is not even my patient used my name to obtain contacts via email. I received not phone call, no fax, yet the patient obtained contacts. I only found out because one of my patients told me about it.

The law needs to be modified to exclude this "implied consent" rule that allows mail order to avoid truely verifying an Rx. Also automatic calling by robot is worthless. It needs to be a real person verifying that indeed we received the fax verifying prescription. Patients cant get many more boxes than allowed simply by purchasing at more than one mail-order company. Mail order companies are still switching brands when they dont sell the exact brand I prescribe.

To date I have seen little to no improvement in contact lens verification. All this law has done is encourage patients to purchase lenses outside my practice with apparently no way of controlling the brands sold or the number of boxes given.

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