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Inventory of Drugs Purchased Under Section 340B

Question

Do I have to maintain a separate inventory of drugs purchased under Section 340B to show that there is no diversion?

Answer

340B participants are encouraged, but not required, to keep separate purchasing and dispensing records. You may propose alternative tracking systems to the HRSA Office of Pharmacy Affairs, 301-594-4353 or 800-628-6297.

Drug diversion to non-patients of the covered entity, to ineligible entities within the same facility, and to excluded services of the entity are prohibited under Section 340B. See Federal Register Notice, "Entity Guidelines", May 13, 1994, p. 25112, Item (C)(4) <ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/bphc/pdf/opa/FR05131994.htm>

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