

Updates Since Recording

Strengthen Opioid Misuse Prevention
Act of 2017



Provisions of STOP Act in Effect

- If >30 day supply of controlled substance initiated by PA/NP, must consult with supervising physician
- Education of proper disposal for opiates after death in palliative care and hospice patients
- Timely reporting to NC CSRS by pharmacies (3 days)
- Community distribution of naloxone

STOP ACT

- Initial rx for acute pain
 - Non-surgical- max 5 days
 - Post-surgical- max 7 days
- Subsequent rx can be for any length of time

Effective January 1, 2020

- Prescribers must electronically prescribe targeted controlled substance
- Exceptions will apply

Provision Pending Upgrades of NC CSRS

- CSRS – 12 month review
 - Prior to initiation of targeted controlled substances
 - At least every 3 months thereafter
 - Exception for cancer treatment and palliative care