

**NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY POLICY ON WHAT A PHARMACIST
MAY CHANGE ON A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION**

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Schedule III-V

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Schedule II

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**** The Pharmacist is NOT permitted to make changes to the patient's name, the controlled substance prescribed, (except for generic substitution) or the prescriber's signature.**

The important tenets of any changes to a controlled substance prescription should be:

Take care of the patient;

Verify the identity of each patient receiving a controlled substance;

Verify that the prescriber's intentions for the care of their patient are being fulfilled.