

**Authorization to Administer Repackaged and
Relabeled Medications** (Rev. 12/14)

The Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act, (P.L.____, No. 114) allows eligible patients in long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes to acquire lower cost drugs through the Veterans' Administration. The pharmacy within the long-term care facility, assisted living residence or personal care home or that has a contract with the long-term care facility, assisted living residence or personal care home (hereinafter referred to as "pharmacy") may receive the lower cost drugs directly from the Veterans' Administration drug benefit program in the patient's name and repackage and relabel those drugs so they may be dispensed in unit doses in compliance with the Food and Drug Administration, the United States Pharmacopeia and the policies and procedures of the long-term care facility, assisted living residence or personal care home to patients residing in long-term care facilities, assisted living residences or personal care homes.

I acknowledge that I am aware that the pharmacy is required to go through the process of repackaging and relabeling the drug. The pharmacy may charge a fee for repackaging and relabeling the drug of no more than the maximum dispensing fee authorized by the Department of Human Services regulations under the Medical Assistance Program. The amount the pharmacy charges for repackaging and relabeling a drug into unit doses is _____ and the frequency of its assessment is _____.

The pharmacy has the following immunities from civil liability arising from dispensation of the drug if the pharmacy properly repackages and relabels the drug as set forth in the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act:

Repackaging and relabeling. – A person authorized under Section 9505(a) of the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act to dispense a drug shall be immune from civil liability arising out of dispensation of the drug if

the person properly repackages and relabels a drug based on the information received from the original drug source facility.

Administration of drug. – A long-term care facility, assisted living residence or personal care home or an employee or agent of a long-term care facility, assisted living residence or personal care home that properly administers a drug from a person authorized under Section 9505(a) of the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act to dispense the drug shall be immune from civil liability arising out of administration of the drug.

Unprofessional conduct. – A pharmacist authorized under Section 9505(a) of the Long-Term Care Patient Access to Pharmaceuticals Act to dispense a drug who properly relabels and repackages the drug shall not be deemed to have engaged in unprofessional conduct under Section 5(a)(9) of the Pharmacy Act, 63 P.S. §390-5.

By signing this form I am authorizing _____, a long-term care facility, assisted living residence or personal care home, providing services to patient, _____, to administer a drug from a drug source facility approved by, operated by, or operated under contract with the Veterans' Administration that has been repackaged and relabeled by the pharmacy.

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

- Patient
- Parent/Guardian
- Power of Attorney
- Authorized Family Member

Date: _____