

Objectives

- » Enhance RcopiaPalm so its functionality closely resembles RcopiaPPC
- » Enhance RcopiaPalm so it integrates more effectively with the patient keeper application
- » Implement new DEA regulation surrounding the electronic transmission of controlled substances

Background

Current DEA regulations do not consider the total electronic transmission of controlled substance prescriptions to be valid. Please comply with the below starting 4/1/08.

Previously

- ◇ Schedule III-V prescriptions, in some states, could be sent electronically to the pharmacy using a digital signature and the 'Send' button in Rcopia.
- ◇ Renewal requests for Schedule III-V prescriptions could be approved electronically to the pharmacy with no further action required.

Change

- ◇ As of 4/1/2008, all Schedule III-V prescriptions will be forced to print. The printed prescription must be signed by the provider in wet ink and may be subsequently handed to the patient or faxed to the pharmacy. The application will not allow accidental sending of these prescriptions to the pharmacy.
- ◇ Renewal requests, when approved, will send a "denied/ new prescription to follow" message to the pharmacist indicating you will print the approved renewal out, sign in wet ink, and either hand it to the patient or fax to the pharmacy. Once approved, the renewal will wait in the pending prescription queue for printing.
- ◇ Schedule II prescription regulations are not affected.

Removals

The 'Print' button from the pending prescriptions screen. To print a prescription:

- » Choose **Print** from the "Review Rx" screen
- » On the "Send Rx" screen, enter signature password and click the **Send**
- » The prescription will print if that is the option you selected from the "Review Rx" screen.

Performance

Formularies can be loaded on an SD card to conserve memory and improve performance on the device and to improve formulary access while prescribing

Added ANS functionality

Improved speed and performance for quick and full updates

GUI

- » Facelift of Main Menu layout
 - ◇ Added Rcopia logo
 - ◇ Removed Charge Capture
 - ◇ Moved "Pending Rx" from Actions menu to main menu
 - ◇ Moved "Renewals" from Actions menu to main menu
- » Improvements to pharmacy search
 - ◇ Searching results are sorted alphabetically by city and then by name
 - ◇ Pharmacies displayed as name, city, street, phone. Changed from name, phone, city
 - ◇ Phone number search field can also search by fax number
- » Ability to delete an active medication in the Patient History section under the Actions menu
- » Demographics for adding new patient no longer show SSN and 'Sex' has been changed to 'Gender'
- » Button has been added on patient screens to return to the main menu

Resolved Issues

- » Long drug choice descriptions will now appear in their entirety so it is easy to confirm you have selected and are prescribing the correct, drug, form and strength
- » "Other Account" has been removed from the Actions menu
- » Incorrect usage of "refill" on renewals screen has been changed to "renew"