

Why do I have to sign this? Because there is a new government ruling.

Why is this ruling in place now? Because, according to Marilyn Tavenner, CMS administrator "This new government rule will give The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services new and enhanced tools in combating fraud and abuse in the Medicare Part D program so that we can continue to protect beneficiaries and taxpayers."

This is a change the American Dental Association does NOT agree with and the ADA President and Executive Director sent a letter stating: "(This ruling) places an unnecessary burden on dentists and their Medicare eligible patients, and it will not address the underlying rationale for a portion of the law, which is to stop fraud and abuse in the Medicare program. "

What does this mean to you, the patient? NOTHING changes for you at our office. This rule was put in place to help combat prescription fraud and the only way you can get coverage for future prescriptions we may prescribe (that are eligible through Medicare), is for you to sign this form.