Gabapentin scheduled as C-V effective Nov. 18, 2019

On May 15, 2019, the Alabama State Committee of Public Health voted to make Gabapentin a Scheduled V medication, effective November 18, 2019.

A 6-month implementation period was allowed because of the changes required by providers, wholesalers, and distributors, including software requirement changes, increase in physical space to store controlled substances, and changes in procedures for prescribing a controlled substance.

Please begin to make the necessary adjustments to meet the implementation date, November 18, 2019.

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