



March 4, 2021

**\*\*\* BULLETIN: Notice of Invalid DEA Numbers \*\*\***

As of February 26, 2021, the DEA registration numbers AA2284571, XA2284571 are no longer valid. Please also note the following:

- 1) Prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances dated on or after February 26, 2021 by this provider cannot be dispensed or refilled.
- 2) Prescriptions (and refills) for federally scheduled controlled substances by this provider, other than Schedule II drugs, dated before February 26, 2021 can still be dispensed.
- 3) Prescriptions (and refills) for non-scheduled legend drugs should continue to be dispensed. Pharmacists should remain cognizant of non-controlled substances that may have a potential for abuse when combined with other medications or illicit drugs, such as muscle relaxants.
- 4) All prescriptions should be assessed by the pharmacist to determine whether the prescription was written within the ordinary course of professional practice and for a legitimate medical reason.

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Resources for patients:

Immediate emergency: 9-1-1  
SAMHSA national helpline: 800-622-HELP (4357), TTY: 800-487-4889  
SAMHSA treatment finder: <https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>  
Alaska's crisis line: 1-877-266-HELP (4357)  
United Way 2-1-1 to be connected to supportive services  
DHSS Project Hope to prevent an opioid overdose: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Director/Pages/opioids/narcan.aspx>