



Drug Supply Chain Security Act

May 2015

DSCSA Background



- On November 27, 2013, President Obama signed into law the Drug Quality and Security Act. Title II of the Act, known as the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA), establishes a system for tracing pharmaceutical products through the supply chain and sets national licensing standards for wholesale distributors and third-party logistics providers.
- All entities in the supply chain including manufacturers, wholesale distributors, and dispensers have responsibilities to meet the requirements of the DSCSA. Beginning May 1, 2015 manufacturers will provide Bound Tree Medical with transaction information, a transaction statement and transaction history, known as a Transaction Report. The Transaction Report contains all required information to meet DSCSA requirements.

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- As a wholesale distributor, Bound Tree Medical will be required to only accept products that have transaction information, a transaction statement and transaction history and to provide appropriate data to subsequent purchasers.
- As of May 1, 2015 all wholesalers are required by law under the DSCSA to provide transaction information, transaction history and transaction statements for the pharmaceuticals that they supply. Bound Tree Medical will provide paper copies of DSCSA transaction reports within each shipment containing prescription drugs, beginning May 1, 2015.

DSCSA Questions



Q: What products are covered by this requirement to include a transaction report?

A: Prescription pharmaceuticals such as capsules and tablets.

Q: What products are not covered?

A: Blood or blood components intended for transfusion, Radioactive drugs or biologics, Imaging drugs, Certain IV products, Medical gas, Homeopathic drugs, Compounded drugs.

Q: What is required of all wholesale pharmaceutical distributors?

A: Wholesale distributors must pass along Transaction Information, Transaction History, and Transaction Statements to their customers.

Q: What is required of dispensers (Bound Tree Medical customers)?

A: Ensure that when you purchase covered pharmaceuticals that you receive Transaction Information, Transaction History, and Transaction Statements.

Q: How will Bound Tree Medical provide transaction reports on my purchases?

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Q: What happens if I lose or can't find the Transaction Report?

A: Contact Bound Tree Medical Customer Service (800-533-0523) or your Account Manager and this can be provided.

Q: What is the purpose of the DSCSA?

A: To provide assurance that the pharmaceuticals that you purchase and dispense are safe. Bound Tree Medical maintains all appropriate state and federal licenses for our distribution centers and complies with all provisions under the DSCSA.

Q: What happens when BTM does not receive the transaction report information from vendors? Will this increase the time it takes to get products?

A: Bound Tree Medical has taken steps with each vendor to ensure that there will be no delay in the supply of products to our customers.

Q: What about the existing state Pedigree laws?

A: The act replaces all 50-state pedigree requirements with one federal traceability solution for prescription medicines, and raises licensure standards across the U.S.

DSCSA Resources



- For more information on the DSCSA and the requirements for compliance visit the following website provided by FDA:
- <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugIntegrityandSupplyChainSecurity/DrugSupplyChainSecurityAct/default.htm>
- Should you have questions these can be directed to **Bound Tree Medical Customer Service (800-533-0523)**, or your Account Manager.
- We value you as a customer, and we look forward to working with you to meet all of the requirements of the DSCSA.