



PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AND OVERDOSE

The President of the United States in close cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Agency, Federation of State Medical Boards, and the Medical Board of California have declared an epidemic of prescription drug abuse and overdose. They are working diligently to interdict this national problem in order to reduce morbidity and mortality of its citizens. Victory Physicians is allied with the above entities in our concerns about the misuse of controlled medications and resultant bad clinical outcomes. Misuse of controlled substances harms not just the perpetrator but those that prescribe them and everyone one who relies on these medications for a reasonable quality of life. It is the interest of all citizens, patients and practitioners to interdict any misuse of controlled prescription medications.

As a patient who is currently using controlled substances to preserve my quality of life threatened by one or more disease processes, I agree to: take as few pills as possible to achieve the desired clinical outcome, to space out my “as needed” doses as far as possible to minimize the overall amounts that I take, to never mix any other substance that would increase the likelihood of a bad outcome such as alcohol/street drugs/other unapproved sedating prescription medications, to never sell or share them, to never ask for more or stronger pills when I don’t need them, to lock them up from spouses/partners/kids/pets/thieves, to never seek out more quantities or types from other medical or nonmedical sources, to never use any type of evasive behavior to try to cover up attempts at getting more or different medications, to abide by all components of my controlled substance contract with the doctor and obey all the rules and regulations that I have signed that have been set forth by my doctor, to notify my doctor if I think I am having side effects or problems with my medications, to never lie on my controlled substance paperwork, to notify my doctor if I feel I cant be trusted with my medications or feel I have a mental health issue that might lead to a bad clinical outcome by me taking these medications in a way other than how they have been prescribed, to be on the alert for other disease processes that could be covered up by these medications and to seek help from my doctor if I suspect so, and to ask my doctor to help me stop taking these medications when I feel the risks exceed the benefits/are too costly/ are too inconvenient/ side effects are too great or intolerable/ are exacerbating other disease processes/or the disease process for which they were prescribed is gone or no longer requires these medications.

My signature below certifies that I agree to be part of the solution to the national epidemic of prescription drug abuse and overdose and **NOT PART OF THE PROBLEM**. I agree to help Victory Physicians in their efforts to support regulatory entities in their quests as discussed above. I understand that if I become part of the problem I will be reported and discharged from the care of Victory Physicians.

Print Name

Signature

Date