



Update: DEA Response to Change Healthcare Cyberattack (March 7, 2024)

Dear DEA Registrants,

DEA was updated regarding the Electronic Prescribing for Controlled Substances (EPCS) outage that was a direct result of the cyberattack experienced by Change Healthcare. Initially, SureScripts turned off the EPCS platform used to transmit controlled substances prescriptions on February 23, 2024. On March 2, 2024, SureScripts informed DEA that the EPCS platform is operational and controlled substance prescriptions are being transmitted electronically with minimal issues.

Any questions from registrants regarding this issue should be directed to the DEA Diversion Control Division's Policy Section at: dpy@dea.gov