

VERMONT'S PRESCRIPTION CONFIDENTIALITY LAW
Prescriber Data-Sharing Program

CONSENT FORM

Under Vermont's Act 80, a law passed in 2007, pharmaceutical companies may not use information that identifies prescribers in prescription drug records for marketing or promoting prescription drugs unless the prescriber consents. The text of the law, which took effect July 1, 2009, is found at 18 V.S.A. § 4631. The Vermont Attorney General has links to the statute and further information about the implementation of this law on the website. Go to <http://www.atg.state.vt.us/> and follow the link for Prescribed Products and then look for information on Prescription Confidentiality.

If you wish, you may permit your identifying information in drug prescription records to be used for marketing and promoting of prescription drugs. The only way to grant permission is by giving your consent in the manner described below. If you do not consent, your identifying information from prescription drug records cannot be used for marketing or promoting prescription drugs.

The list of everyone who has a current consent on file with their licensing board, as well as consent and revocation forms are available online at: http://healthvermont.gov/hc/med_board/bmp.aspx. You may check this site at any time to confirm your status. If you consent, your consent is effective until you revoke your consent. **If you wish to make a change, you may download consent and revocation forms at the web address above. If you do not have web access, you may contact your licensing board for assistance.**

How to consent: If you want to consent to the use of your information for marketing and promoting prescription drugs, sign your name, complete the form, and return it as part of your license application or license renewal. If you consent, your name will be included on the list of Vermont prescribers who have consented, and your information may be used for marketing and promoting prescription drugs. You may also complete this form at any time and mail it to your licensing board.

If you do not consent: If you do not wish your identifying information in prescription drug records to be used for marketing or promoting prescription drugs, you need do nothing.

If you choose not to consent, please leave this form blank.

To consent, sign, date, and fill out the form below. Return the completed form with your license application or license renewal or mail the form to **Board of Medical Practice, PO Box 70, Burlington, VT 05402-0070.**

I consent:

Signature	Date
Name (printed or typed)	
License type (profession)	Vermont License Number
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	