

Family Medical Associates Controlled Drug Policy

This policy is to maintain consistency throughout the clinic and to adhere to the drug enforcement agency (DEA) standards and to stay in compliance with other prescription writing mandates that are in place.

- 1. New chronic controlled scripts will not be written by FMA**
- 2. Established patients can be maintained at current dose by FMA.**
- 3. Every effort will be made to attempt to wean patients** who are on chronic medications.
- 4. Periodic drug screening at least every six months**
- 5. Regular dedicated pain, anxiety, or insomnia visits** will be necessary to obtain prescriptions. During the course of this visit, ***no other medical related business should be addressed or discussed***, but this should be addressed on further subsequent follow-ups shall be maintained.
- 6. We will work with our patients on individual basis as well as the contracted drug screening company to *assess with any financial issues* that drug screening creates.**
- 7. No controlled substances will be called in from FMA** by phone.
- 8. Patients in question may be considered for dismissal** from the clinic.
- 9. ADHD/narcolepsy-** will be seen on an every three month basis or sooner if changes made. e is to be made.

This above listed policy is agreed on by the providers at Family Medical Associates.