

Narcotic/Habit-Forming Prescription Medication Policy – By Court

□ 9th/221st: Judge Grant and Judge Michalk do not permit those under supervision to consume prescription medication that is habit-forming in nature during their term of probation. Judges Grant and Judge Michalk will consider ingestion of such medications only if the treating physician provides documentation *that all other non-habit forming medications have been exhausted and treatment is unsuccessful*. Medication will be allowed if documentation is provided stating the offender is being treated for a mental health illness and habit forming medication is necessary. Approval must be received from the Court.

□ 359th: Judge Hamilton does not allow offenders to consume narcotic prescription medication without approval from the Court. All court approval for narcotic medications will require a letter from a physician which must meet all of the following conditions: the letter must be dated, physician must acknowledge the patient is being supervised by the 359th District Court for an offense involving or alleging the abuse of alcohol or controlled substance. If the offense is not alcohol or drug related, the physician must acknowledge that the patient is being supervised by the 359th District Court for the said offense. The letter must state an estimated end date for the use of the narcotic medication and that there is no other non-narcotic medication that will treat the patient adequately. **The defendant must bring an updated letter for this Court every 90 days.**

□ 435th: Judge Maginnis does not allow the use of narcotic or any habit forming medications **UNLESS**, a letter from a physician is provided stating no other medication can be substituted. A letter from the physician must be provided within 30 days.

□ CCL#1/4/5: The presiding Judge shall allow ingestion of narcotic medications **ONLY** if the treating physician provides documentation that all other non-habit forming medications have been exhausted and treatment is unsuccessful. The narcotic medication letter from the treating physician must be maintained in the case file. **The defendant must bring an updated letter for this Court every 90 days.** An email to the Court will not be necessary if the appropriate documentation is in the case file.

Narcotic pain medications: Hydrocodone, Vicodin, Lorcet, Lortab, Methadone, Morphine, Oxycontin, Oxycodone, Darvocet, Fentanyl, Demerol, Percocet, Stadol, Talwin, Hydromorphone, Dilaudid, etc.

Habit-forming medication: (These are those most commonly used to reduce anxiety, improve concentration, cause weight loss and to induce sleep.) Alprazolam, Xanax, Amphetamine Salts, Adderall, Ritalin, Clonazepam, Codeine, Diazepam, Lorazepam, Tramadol, Ativan, Phentermine, Zolpidem, Ambien, Triazolam, Halcion, Barbiturates, Phenoarbital, etc.

***Note:** The medications listed above are not all inclusive; there may be other medications that are prohibited, which is why you must contact your *Officer* for approval prior to having any prescription medication filled!

Failure to abide by these requirements, will be a violation of the conditions of supervision. This could subsequently result in a warrant being issued for your arrest and/or the revocation of your term of supervision.

I do hereby acknowledge and understand this policy. I accept responsibility for complying with this requirement of supervision.

Signature

Date of Signature

Print Name

Non-narcotic medication should be requested from physicians at all times!

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Re: Narcotic/Habit forming medication

To: Montgomery County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (MCCSCD)

Per my conversation with _____, I, Dr. _____ do
(Defendant's Name) (Dr.'s Name)
acknowledge that _____ is being supervised by the _____
(Defendant's Name) (Court)

and is currently (**check one of the following**):

- on conditions of bond with MCCSCD for the alleged offense of: _____
(Offense)
- on probation with MCCSCD for the offense of: _____
(Offense)

This patient was seen for a medical/psychiatric appointment on _____. He/She is
(Date)
under my care for _____. He/She is currently prescribed _____
(Medical/Psychiatric Condition)

(Name of Medication)

- At this time there is no non-narcotic, alternative medication that may be substituted. The estimated end date for the use of this medication is _____.
(Date)
- No narcotic/habit-forming medication was prescribed.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

****I acknowledge and understand an updated letter shall be provided to the court every 90 days (from the date this letter is signed).**

(Dr.'s Name, Signature, Information)

(Today's Date)