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Controlled Substances Reporting System Review Requirements Become Effective November 1, 2018

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Beginning on November 1, 2018, health care providers will be required to review the Controlled Substances Reporting System ("CSRS") when prescribing a targeted controlled substance to an injured worker with a workers' compensation claim. Health care providers must document in the injured worker's medical record the review and any potential contraindications to prescribing a targeted controlled substance found in the CSRS. North Carolina Industrial Commission Rules [11 NCAC 23M .0201\(k\)](#), [.0202\(k\)](#), and [.0203\(k\)](#) provide the specific review requirements health care providers must follow.

For more information on the North Carolina Industrial Commission Rules for the Utilization of Opioids, Related Prescriptions, and Pain Management in Workers' Compensation Claims and the Companion Guide, please click [here](#). For more information on the CSRS and how to register, click [here](#).