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The OSBP wants to clarify the first sentence in Article 21.53 of the October 2021 Newsletter.

A practitioner shall not issue an initial prescription for an opioid drug in a quantity exceeding a seven-day supply for treatment of acute pain.

No less than seven (7) days after issuing the initial prescription, the practitioner, after consultation with the patient, may issue a subsequent prescription for the drug to the patient in a quantity not to exceed seven (7) days.

Any reference made to no limit on quantity or days supply of a Schedule II prescription is intended to mean for any prescriptions that falls outside of the opioid acute pain/7 day limit rule.

The OSBP wishes to apologize for any confusion that may have been created.

The below highlighted is the first sentence in the newsletter.

[21.53 New Rules From the Board That Apply to Schedule II Prescriptions](#)

Part 1 — Issuance of Multiple Prescriptions

A single prescription for a Schedule II drug does not have a limit on quantity or days supply.
