Instructions for Ordering Controlled Substances

This reference document provides details regarding information necessary to place orders for DEA Controlled Substances.

Ordering Schedule I and II Controlled Substances
Orders for these items must include a complete DEA Form 222. These forms are accessible only through the DEA by visiting the DEA website or by calling the DEA. Order forms shall not be altered or incomplete. The address on the DEA Form 222 must match the address on your DEA registration certificate. Upon completion of the DEA 222 Form, the licensee shall submit Copy 1 and 2 to the supplier and retain Copy 3 with the licensee's records and follow the instructions provided on the form. An order that shows any alteration, erasure or change in description shall be rejected by the supplier.

Ordering Schedule III, IV, & V Controlled Substances
These drugs can be ordered directly from the manufacturer (DEA Form 222 is not needed). You will be asked to provide a copy of your DEA Registration before your order will be prepared and shipped. The “ship to” address must exactly correspond to your name and address on the DEA registration.

The following is a brief list of sources from which controlled substances can be purchased. This list is provided as an example for planning purposes only.

- Henry Schein – Veterinary Division – henryschein.com
- MWI Veterinary Supply – mwivet.com
- Butler Schein, Inc. – hensheinvet.com
- Sigma-Aldrich, Inc. – sigmaaldrich.com