Protocol for Use of the School of Dentistry
Institutional DEA Number by Graduate Residents

1. Graduate student residents in the School of Dentistry who have an intern permit or NC dental license or are active military with an individual MOU are eligible to use the school’s institutional Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number for prescriptions for controlled substances, but only for patients treated within the institution.

2. On their prescription forms, residents should list the institutional DEA number, followed by their own six digit School of Dentistry provider number.

3. Each resident’s provider number is assigned by OCIS at the time the resident enters the training program. The DEA number will be supplied by their program director to residents upon their initial registration.

4. The School of Dentistry makes available this mechanism of prescription writing for controlled substances in lieu of individual numbers for each resident. Residents who have a North Carolina dental license are permitted to acquire their own numbers for work either inside or outside the school, but the school will not be able to assist in the application process or sign for a waiver.