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As explained in the Federal Legislative Update sent to TPA members on September 8, additional compliance activities associated with the sale of "scheduled listed chemical products" under the federal Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005 (CMEA) must be implemented by the **deadline of September 30, 2006**. (CMEA defines a "scheduled listed chemical product" as a nonprescription drug product that contains ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine.) There are a number of differences between the requirements of CMEA and Tennessee's Meth-Free Tennessee Act of 2005 (MFTA), including significant differences in recordkeeping requirements.

TPA is considering producing a logbook that satisfies both federal and state recordkeeping requirements for the sale of methamphetamine. Please help TPA determine if enough interest exists to justify the publication of such a logbook that would be legal-sized, spiral bound, and will accommodate records of 1,000 sales. Because the new federal recordkeeping requirements go into effect on September 30, 2006, we have no time to spare in gauging the level of interest in purchasing such a logbook. **Please reply to this message NOW** (<mailto:communications@tnpharm.org>) and let us know if you would be interested in purchasing a logbook from TPA at a price for members in the \$10 to \$12 range, plus shipping costs. (A price for nonmembers has not been determined.) Please indicate the number of books you think you would purchase initially. We will let you know as soon as possible whether or not we receive enough positive responses to warrant our producing the logbook, or if you will need to create your own system of recording these sales to satisfy both state and federal sets of requirements by September 30.

TPA's September 8 Federal Legislative Update, as well as accompanying documents that help to explain key elements of and differences between the federal and state laws (such as restrictions on product sales, including quantity limits and packaging requirements; restrictions on product placement; logbook requirements; and staff training requirements), are available at http://www.tnpharm.org/MembersOnly/Legislative_Information/legislative_information.html#9.8.06Meth in the Members-Only section of the TPA website. Members unable to access these documents online are welcomed to contact TPA (<mailto:tpa@tnpharm.org> or 615-256-3023) to request fax copies.

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