Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA)

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The “Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act” (CMEA) was enacted on March 9, 2006.
The following chemicals are defined under the CMEA as "Scheduled Listed Chemical Products":

- Ephedrine
- Pseudoephedrine
- Phenylpropanolamine
A Scheduled Listed Chemical Product (SLCP) is a product that contains ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine and may be marketed or distributed lawfully in the United States under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as a nonprescription drug.
What is the purpose of the CMEA?

To limit the domestic manufacture of methamphetamine by placing restrictions on the sale of pseudoephedrine, ephedrine and phenylpropanolamine at retail outlets.
CMEA Requirements for Retail Pharmacies
You must keep a logbook which contains a written or electronic list of sales of drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine.

- **You** must write or enter in the logbook the name of the drug product and the quantity sold.
- **Your customer** must write or enter in the logbook their name and address, and the date and time of the sale.
- **Your customer** must also sign the logbook (signature).
- **Records must be kept for** minimum of 2 years
Identification and Verification

You cannot sell Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine to customers unless the customer presents appropriate identification.

The customer’s ID card must be a photo ID issued by a State or Federal Government.

You must verify that your customer’s name on the photo identification matches the name your customer wrote in the logbook.

You must verify that the date and time of the sale that your customer wrote in the logbook are correct.
Alternate Forms of Identification*

- U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired)
- Alien Registration Card, Form I-551 (i.e. Green Card)
- An unexpired foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp
- School ID Card with a photograph
- Voter’s Registration Card
- U.S. military card or draft record

*This is only a partial list of acceptable alternate forms of ID. For complete list, visit [www.DEAdversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.DEAdversion.usdoj.gov)
When is my customer NOT required to sign the logbook?

- If your customer buys a single package containing not more than 60 milligrams of pseudoephedrine* (one 60 mg tablet or two 30 mg tablets)
  - Your customer does not have to sign the logbook.
  - Your customer does not have to show identification.

* Note: does not apply to ephedrine or phenylpropanolamine
You must keep the logbook secure.

You may share information in the logbook:

- To comply with the law; and
- For a product recall.

Logbook information may **only** be shown to local, state and federal law enforcement.

Information in the logbook may be copied, inspected only, or turned over entirely.
How do I store these drug products?

You must store drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine either behind the counter or in a locked cabinet.

You must give the drug product directly to the customer who signed the logbook.
How much of these drug products can I sell to each customer per day?

You cannot sell more than **3.6 grams per day to each customer** of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine*.

*Does not apply to products dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription
### 3.6 grams = How Many Tablets?

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How much of these drug products can my customer buy in a 30-day period?

Your customer cannot buy more than 9 grams in a 30-day period of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine*.

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Sellers must self-certify that employees have been trained, records of the training are being maintained, sales limits are being enforced, etc.

Sellers must maintain a copy of the self-certification.

Sellers must renew self-certification annually.

Self-certification and self-certification renewals are done online at [www.DEAdiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.DEAdiversion.usdoj.gov)

Email self-certification questions to [DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov](mailto:DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov)
A smurf is someone who buys small (under threshold) quantities of pseudoephedrine from several different retail stores in different locations.
Extremely Dangerous One-Pot labs

- One-Pot labs newest trend extremely Dangerous
- Clan lab stats increase in many states
- Reactive to water/moisture
- Meth labs catching fire at a higher rate
- 50% Failure (if it hasn’t – it will catch fire
WHERE DOES ONE GET ONE-POT METH MANUFACTURING MATERIALS?
BONUS BUYS

Thousands of deals available
hundreds only seen online

Transfer Bench

33% off

with card
Home Medical Products Drive, Medline, or No Rinse. Select varieties.

MAIL-IN REBATE

19.99

after rebate

15

with card

14.99

with card

Transfer Bench

FEATURED PRODUCTS

with card

Bath Bench

Handshower

with card

Wide Seat Transfer Bench

Walgreens 1000

10% off

with card

Calcium Citrate Tablets, 190 or with Magnesium, 120, 150 or 200 ct.

25% off

with card

WAL-ITIN D Products

12 or 24 ct. Wal-Zyr™ D or Wal-Fax D™

WAL-FEX D COLD & SINUS CONGESTION

MUCUS RELIEF

WAL-ZYR ID COLD & SINUS CONGESTION

WAL-PROFEN COLD & SINUS

Mucinex

Corizicin

Coricidin or Afrin

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One Pot Meth Production
How many of these are in your store?
Meth’s Effects
Methamphetamine Facts
Physical / Emotional Effects

- Weight loss
- Sweating
- Body Odor
- Bad Teeth
- Open Sores
- Irritability
- Aggressive Behavior
- Paranoid Delusions
- Panic

- Delusions
- Hallucinations
- Increased alertness
- Sense of well-being
- Prolonged depression
- Excessive excitation and talking
Meth is Highly Addictive

When compared to Alcohol and Cocaine:

A group of 100 people given a drink of alcohol every day for 3 weeks, **8 of the 100** will become addicted.

A group of 100 people given meth or cocaine orally or as snuff every day for 3 weeks, **14 of the 100** will become addicted.

A group of 100 people given meth by smoking or injection **just 2 times**, **90 of the 100** will become addicted.

If a recovering meth addict, who has been clean for 11 months, has a hit of meth placed in front of them, the desire to use it will cause the addict to use it, **100%** of the time.

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