**645—182.4 (155A)** Prescription drug orders. Each prescription drug order furnished by a therapeutically certified optometrist in this state shall meet the following requirements:

182.4(1) Written prescription drug orders shall contain:

- *a.* The date of issuance;
- b. The name and address of the patient for whom the drug is dispensed;
- c. The name, strength, and quantity of the drug, medicine, or device prescribed;
- d. The directions for use of the drug, medicine, or device prescribed;
- *e.* The name, address, and written signature of the practitioner issuing the prescription; and
- f. The federal drug enforcement administration number, if required under Iowa Code chapter 124.

**182.4(2)** The practitioner issuing oral prescription drug orders shall furnish the same information required for a written prescription, except for the written signature and address of the practitioner.

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