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My comment

Hello

My name is Vincent Chairez, pharmacy technician at CVS #8839

I respectfully ask the board to consider monitoring the prescribing use of Gabapentin and possibly changing it to a Schedule 5.

At the retail level, I'm seeing a significant increase of patients being prescribed

- at or near the highest daily dosage amount recommended
- in conjunction with other benzodiazepines, opioids, and sedative-hypnotics as a normal therapy combination.
- more pain management patients eager for that early refill