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To: SJHH Pharmacists and Technicians, Hamilton District Pharmacists Association

Prescription Forgery Alert - Hamilton

Physicians in the Renal Program at St Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton have notified the Ministry that signature stamps and duplicate prescription forms have been stolen. The physicians are:

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The physicians have requested that pharmacies contact the office at 905-522-1155 x 33780 to confirm the validity of narcotic prescriptions written under their name prior to dispensing.

Call your local police service to report fraud or forgeries that you identify.

Please contact Carmine Nieuwstraten (905-522-1155 ext 32922) with any questions.

Thank you for attention to this alert.