

ginous solutions of which the content of narcotic drugs does not exceed a proportion greater than twenty per centum (20%) of the complete solution, to be used for medicinal purposes.

285G. A physician or a dentist, in good faith and in the course of his professional practice only, may prescribe on a written prescription, administer or dispense narcotic drugs or may cause the same to be administered by a nurse or interne under his direction and supervision. Such a prescription shall be dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and shall bear the full name and address of the patient for whom the narcotic drug is prescribed and the full name, address and registry number under the Federal narcotic laws of the person prescribing, providing he is required by those laws to be so registered.

A veterinarian in good faith and in the course of his professional practice only and not for use by a human being, may prescribe on a written prescription, administer and dispense narcotic drugs and he may cause them to be administered by an assistant or orderly under his direction and supervision. Such a prescription shall be dated and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and shall bear the full name and address of the owner of the animal, the species of the animal for which the narcotic drug is prescribed and the full name, address and registry number under the Federal narcotic laws of the person prescribing, provided he is required by those laws to be so registered.

Any person who has obtained from a physician, dentist or veterinarian any narcotic drug for administration to a patient during the absence of such physician, dentist or veterinarian shall return to such physician, dentist or veterinarian any unused portion of such drug when it is no longer required by the patient.

285H. Except as otherwise herein specifically provided, this sub-title shall not apply to the following cases:

(1) Prescribing, administering, compounding, dispensing or selling at retail of any medicinal preparation that contains in one fluid ounce, or if a solid or semi-solid preparation, in one avoirdupois ounce (a) not more than two grains of opium (b) not more than one-quarter grain of morphine or of any of its salts (c) not more than one grain of codeine, or of any of its salts, (d) not more than