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MEMO

TO: All Oxford House Residents

FROM: Oxford House, Inc.

We have had several inquiries to our office as to the policy concerning long term (more than two weeks) or permanent use of prescribed narcotics by our residents.

Any member prescribed narcotics by a Physician must have a letter from his/her doctor acknowledging that they are aware that their patient is a recovering alcoholic or drug addict and that, in their professional opinion, there is no alternative or suitable non-narcotic pain medication for their condition. The letter should also state the length of time the patient should be on their prescribed medicine.

In addition, the group conscience of the House must determine if the presence of narcotics in the house might trigger or have a negative effect on their own recovery and vote accordingly, keeping in mind that we are a zero tolerance program.