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Cranking software has released version 1.6 of the dispensing system based on the MDScripts platform. There was a major feature added to the system therefore we are providing a release notice to explain the change(s).

With version 1.6, the system supports inventory separated by physician at each site. Previously, the system supported this in a limited way and only for controlled substances. While the physical segregation of controlled substances by physician is a federal requirement, segregation of all inventory is normally a business requirement. Please consult your legal counsel to determine if you should be segregating inventory at your practice(s) since pharmacy laws vary by state.

*** Note:** None of the changes outlined below take affect **unless** the "Separate Inventory" check box is checked on the Home → My Site → Inventory screen. Sites can change this themselves.

With the separate inventory feature enabled, each medication in inventory must have an assigned physician. This includes non controlled and OTC medications. The system requires selection of the physician when adding inventory or adding from a shipment.

Medications without a physician assigned in inventory cannot be dispensed.

The inventory screen has an additional filter to allow the filtering of inventory by physician. When browsing inventory from the dispensing cart, the system automatically filters the inventory for the physician selected in the cart.

At checkout, the dispensing cart reports an error if there is medication that does not match the physician dispensing. The system shows an error message explaining the medication which is causing the error.

As usual the feature appears simple from a 10,000 ft level, but there are complexities for those of us that work near the Earth. One example is that prior to this feature, medications with the same NDC, lot number and expiration date were lumped together in inventory. Since now there can be 2 separate physicians with the exact NDC,lot, and expiration date, inventory appears as separate entries even only if the only difference is the assigned physician.

We expect that there will be additional changes to the system for prescription sheets, reports and other fine tuning. Please provide us your feedback so that we can make the necessary adjustments.