Below are some questions and answers regarding the new Florida controlled substance law.

Q: Do distributors need to be on the state's list?
A: No. There will be a vendor application out on this site that they would need to apply to get on the list. They only need to do this if they want to, but must follow all guidelines set forth. Wilmer will have a letter of agreement for distributors to sign saying that they are an authorized distributor of Wilmer, who is an approved vendor. http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/counterfeit-proof.html

Q: If a distributor gets on the vendor list, do they have to send in a monthly log file?
A: If the distributor chooses to go this route, they will be responsible for reporting their orders monthly to the Department of Health in Florida, just as Wilmer does.

Q: If a distributor is on the DOH vendor listing, will they will receive their own three digit identifier?
A: Yes. They can continue to use the Wilmer identifier "WIL" or their own identifier. The default will be to use the Wilmer identifier when creating the batch number on the scripts. Either is okay to use when reporting orders.

Q: Must the license number be imprinted on the script
A: No, but is needed for Wilmer to verify on the FL website.

Q: Must the DEA number be imprinted on the script
A: No, and Wilmer does not need this information for verification.

Q: Can Wilmer supply laser and thermal Rx?
A: Yes, as long as they meet the requirements

Q: Is the distributor responsible for receiving the signed written order by an authorized prescriber or facility?
A: Yes

Q: Does Wilmer use the same type of format for the batch number as we do for the Florida Medicaid pads?
A: Yes. It must appear on the script as described in Section I G of the agreement.

Q: Can Wilmer supply the prescribers with scripts now?
A: Yes, but end users cannot use controlled substance scripts from vendors that are not on the site effective July 1. http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/counterfeit-proof.html

Q: Please clarify 3B in the agreement: The printed name, address and category of licensure of the prescribing practitioner.
A: This refers to the prescriber's name, address of where they are writing scripts and their field of medicine (such as MD, DO, OB/GYN). This must be printed on the script. Their license number and/or DEA # does not have to be printed on the script. It can be hand-written in by the physician.

Q: If the facility is using an electronic medical record system and printing on the laser Rx or thermal roll paper, can the software print the prescriber or facility's name and address?
A: Yes. This information needs to be on the script before going to the pharmacy.