Prescriber Type	MD/DO Licensed Physicians	Optometrist	Physician Assistant	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Dentists	Podiatrists
Prescriptive Authority in Arkansas	Yes	Yes within scope	Yes with Collaborative Practice Agreement	Yes with Collaborative Practice Agreement	Yes within scope	Yes within scope
Non Controls	Yes	Yes within scope	Yes	Yes	Yes within scope	Yes within scope
C3-5	Yes with appropriate DEA registration	Yes with appropriate DEA registration	Yes with appropriate DEA registration	Yes with appropriate DEA registration	Yes with appropriate DEA registration	Yes with appropriate DEA registration
Hydrocodone Combination Products	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, Limit of 7 days for Acute Pain, No defined limit on non-acute pain	Yes	Yes
Other C2 (DEA must include schedule 2 for Narcotics and 2n for non-narcotics)	Yes	No	No	An advanced practice registered nurse's prescriptive authority also extends to drugs listed in Schedule II if: (i) The prescription is for an opioid and the prescription is only for a five-day period or less; or (ii) The prescription is for a stimulant and meets the following criteria: (a)The prescription was originally initiated by a physician; (b)The physician has evaluated the patient within six (6) months before the advanced practice registered nurse issues a prescription; and (c)The prescription by the advanced practice registered nurse is to treat the same condition as the original prescription.	Yes	Yes