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In Region 14, California has a triplicate prescription system, but it applies to narcotics only. Nevada does not have a triplicate prescription system. Howaii has a duplicate system but they have not created an effective retrieval system to secure the information requested.

Trends in Region 14 indicate that amphetamines are available from legitimate sources, in spite of the fact that those sources are aware that the drug is not going to be used for non-medical reasons. Due to accountability standards, dispensing of amphetamines is decreasing while prescribing is increasing.