

**Advisory: Methadone 40mg Voluntary Restriction**

The Drug Enforcement Agency has announced that manufacturers are voluntarily restricting the distribution of the 40mg methadone dispersible tablets to only opioid treatment facilities and hospitals, effective January 1, 2008. This voluntary restriction by the manufacturers is due to the numbers of methadone associated deaths being reported nationwide. Industry and government agencies believe this action is necessary to protect the public health and safety.