

## Implementing DEA's CSOS (Electronic 222 Orders)

The high cost of the paper form 222 make adoption of DEA's new electronic Controlled Substances Ordering System (CSOS) an obvious next step for the pharmaceutical supply chain. With over seven million controlled substance orders (Schedule 2) each year, it will reshape the way scheduled drugs are ordered. But implementing CSOS to improve efficiency and reduce costs must be done carefully to manage liability and ensure DEA regulatory compliance.

## Unequaled CSOS Expertise

As program director and chief architect of the DEA's CSOS program during its six year development, our co-founder, Mr. Steven Bruck brings unequaled understanding of the DEA's regulations, cryptography, and Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) technologies to our customers' engagements.

## Industry Leading CSOS Services

We specialize in helping pharmaceutical suppliers and purchasers implement and comply with DEA's Electronic Orders for Controlled Substances federal regulation by providing strategic consulting, implementation review, enrollment support, and training.

- ▶ **Strategic Planning**— Implementing CSOS is more than just buying a certified product. Certified products are designed to "snap-in" to a customer's existing IT environment. This leaves certain infrastructure and compliance aspects to the customer—and these are NOT covered in the vendor's audit. Regardless of the ordering model, or role (supplier vs. purchaser), we help our customers develop end-to-end business processes, keep CSOS deployment on schedule, and ensure that it meets DEA's extensive regulations.
- ▶ **CSOS Compliance Review**—No one understands the DEA's Electronic Orders for Controlled Substances regulations better than BruckEdwards—we advised DEA and contributed to the regulation development. We translate this expertise into the most comprehensive set of compliance tests available. We not only evaluate CSOS applications, but also review customer implementations prior to deployment.
- ▶ **Customer Enrollment Support**—Rolling out CSOS to your entire purchasing department can be a challenging task. For organizations that use Power of Attorney (POA) to handle controlled substance ordering, enrolling POAs must be done quickly, accurately and without complication. BruckEdwards helps purchasers navigate the DEA's CSOS enrollment process to ensure a smooth and successful enrollment. From initial application to retrieval of POA certificates—one certificate for each purchasing location supported by every POA—we streamline the entire enrollment process.
- ▶ **Training**—CSOS is more than just compliant software, it also demands that your staff follow DEA guidelines for purchaser enrollment and key management. Our training program provides your staff with the background they need to successfully implement and operate CSOS—giving you the peace of mind that you are operationally compliant.

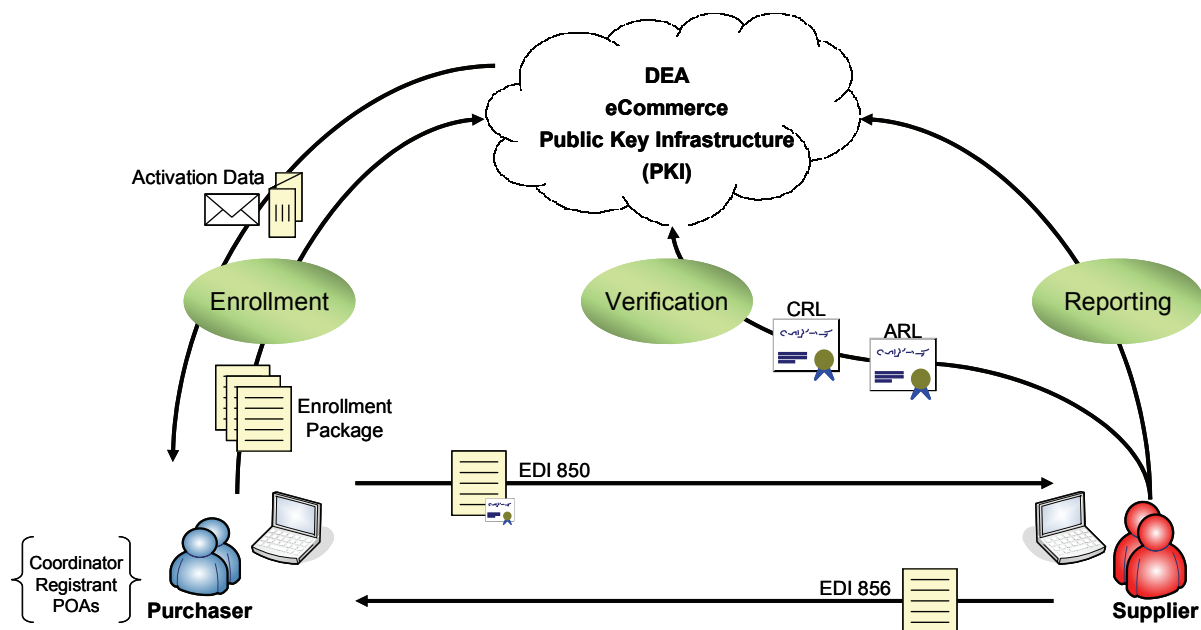
### Why BruckEdwards?

- Compliance is designed into your solution.
- Expertise with Cryptography and PKI at your disposal.
- Enrollment support and training streamline your deployment.
- You will demonstrate a return on your CSOS investment, while ensuring compliance.



## Benefits...

- ▶ **Your Solution will be compliant** – Don't just assume that your solution will end up compliant. We work with our customers throughout the entire development lifecycle to ensure that all of DEA's requirements are being met. We advise our customers on how to establish and adjust business processes to ensure DEA regulatory compliance.
- ▶ **Expertise with cryptography and PKI at your disposal** – Having an expert available when your design team needs assistance can be a lifesaver, especially when tough questions regarding cryptography, PKI, and CSOS compliance arise. We understand the technology, and DEA's expectations, and can quickly help you navigate through the regulations to achieve a successful deployment.
- ▶ **Enrollment support and training to streamline your deployment** – We leverage our comprehensive understanding of DEA's enrollment process to ensure that your enrollment progresses smoothly and quickly. We can coordinate with DEA, assist with user identification, support form completion and submission, and work with you to retrieve your digital certificates.
- ▶ **You will demonstrate a return on your CSOS investment** – The high costs associated with DEA's paper 222 order forms make CSOS adoption a "no-brainer." But achieving process and cost efficiencies can only happen after you are sure that the system is compliant.



## About BruckEdwards, Inc.

*BruckEdwards, Inc. is a professional services organization dedicated to helping government and commercial clients improve their business processes through the intelligent application of advanced technologies and policy. We specialize in automating transactions that have resisted automation because of data security concerns, the need for user authorization, or a reliance on traditional wet signatures.*

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