

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FORESTS**

**Order Number 00-06-05**

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on National Forest System Lands within the boundaries of the Chattahoochee and Oconee National Forests. This order is in effect from November 14, 2005 until November 14, 2010.

**For the protection of public health and safety, it is prohibited to possess a controlled substance unless such substance was obtained by the possessor directly, or pursuant to a valid prescription or order, from a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice or such possession is otherwise allowed by Federal or State Law. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**

**Controlled substance, means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV, or V of Part B of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §812) as amended; or included in the Official Code of Georgia, Title 16, Chapter 13, as amended.**

**Practitioner, means a physician, dentist, veterinarian, scientific investigator, pharmacy, hospital, or other person licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted, by the United States or the jurisdiction in which he practices or does research, to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, administer, or use in teaching or chemical analysis, a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research.**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

Any State, Local or Federal Law Enforcement Officer engaged in the performance of official duty.

Executed in Gainesville, Georgia this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.



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Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.