



Congratulations on beginning your medical residency journey. As part of our commitment to safe and effective prescribing, we are providing you access to the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (ILPMP) - a valuable clinical tool used to help ensure safety in prescribing and dispensing practices of controlled substances in Illinois. Utilizing the ILPMP, healthcare providers can view 12 months of a patient's prescription history to aid in clinical decision-making and improve patient care and safety. Other health information that the ILPMP displays for prescribers include: medical cannabis card information, naloxone dispensed by retail pharmacies, and Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) information when patient's consent to sharing those administrations.

As a medical resident prescribing controlled substances in Illinois, your participation to utilize the ILPMP is required by law. Public Act 100-0564 went into effect on January 1, 2018, and added the following requirements to the Illinois Controlled Substance Act (720 ILCS 570/314.5(c-5)):

- All prescribers possessing an Illinois Controlled Substance license shall register with the ILPMP.
- Each prescriber or his or her designee shall also document an attempt to access patient information in the Prescription Monitoring Program to assess patient access to controlled substances when providing an initial prescription for Schedule II narcotics such as opioids, except for prescriptions for oncology treatment or palliative care, or a 7-day or less supply provided by a hospital emergency department when treating an acute, traumatic medical condition. This attempt to access shall be documented in the patient's medical record.

Please **register** for a free account by visiting **www.ilpmp.org**. Click Register, select ILPMP Website Registration, then choose the role Prescriber/ Resident.

- Residents must enter their Temporary Physician License number (pre-fix 125)
- Residents registering without individual DEA number, should use the hospital DEA number along with the 4 -digit post-fix.
- Residents are not required to enter an Illinois Controlled Substance License number and may leave that field blank.

Upon completing medical residency, or obtaining a new professional prescriber license number, please submit an ILPMP profile credential update by submitting a request via e-mail to **dhs.pmp@illinois.gov**. Please provide all new license numbers, DEA number, and workplace information.

For questions/concerns contact ILPMP via e-mail at **dhs.pmp@illinois.gov**