



We are excited to announce, effective April 1, the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program will transition from OCAPS (Office of Clinical, Administrative, and Program Supports) to the Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR). This is part of continued attempts by the Department to better align programs with divisions and offices that have common goals.

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ILPMP Clinical Director Presents at Rx and Illicit Drug Summit Conference



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The Rx and Illicit Drug Summit took place in Atlanta, Georgia April 1-4, 2024. It is the largest national collaboration of professionals from local, state, and federal agencies, businesses, academia, treatment providers, and allied communities impacted by prescription drug misuse and illicit drug use. ILPMP Clinical Director, Sarah Pointer, Pharm D, (pictured on right) and Utah's Public Health Policy Manager, Connie Kitchens, Ph. D, (pictured on left) had the opportunity to present "Using PDMP Data to Improve Opiate Prescribing Practices: An Academic Detailing Approach". The presentation focused on leveraging prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) data in academic detailing to improve opioid prescribing practices. The information provided included background information on academic detailing and PDMPs; how PDMP data can be used to identify high-risk patients and prescribers; and how academic detailing can increase the utilization of risk mitigation strategies and improve prescribing practices.

IL PMPnow New Feature Now Displaying OTP Data with Patient Consent

In light of Public Act 102-0527, which mandates Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) report data to the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program with patient written consent, a new OTP feature is now available through the ILPMP integrated viewing, called IL PMPnow.

This will allow prescribers that are in direct care of patients with a diagnosis of substance use disorder (SUD) to have access to prescription drug history, including dosages. This information can improve coordination of care and increase patient safety. In the case of hospital admission, quick access to accurate dosing information may prevent the need for unnecessary dose reductions. This information may also alert providers to potentially dangerous drug interactions.

IL PMPnow integrates Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program information into a healthcare organization's Electronic Health Record (EHR), Electronic Medical Record (EMR), Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) Certified Health IT module, or Pharmacy Management system. Under Illinois law, all locations that provide health care services and have an EHR, EMR, ONC Certified Health IT Module or Pharmacy Management system are required to integrate with IL PMPnow.

In July of 2021, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced the adoption of the revised Confidentiality of

Substance Use Disorder Patient Records regulation, 42 CFR Part 2. The adoption of this revised rule reduce the barriers to care coordination and improve patient safety. Many drugs prescribed and dispensed by non- OTPs could have life-threatening consequences if not properly coordinated with those prescribed and dispensed by OTPs. Therefore, it is necessary for OTPs to report, and to access, prescription drug records to the ILPMP.

The state of Illinois followed the recommendation of SAMHSA by implementing Public Act 102-0527 which states, *Opioid treatment programs shall attempt to obtain written patient consent, shall document attempts to obtain the written consent, and shall not transmit information without patient consent. Documentation obtained under this paragraph shall not be utilized for law enforcement purposes, as proscribed under 42 CFR 2, as amended by 42 U.S.C. 290dd-2. Treatment of a patient shall not be conditioned upon his or her written consent.*

ILPMP Files First Notice For Amendments to 77 Ill. Administrative Code 2080



The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (ILPMP), newly situated under the Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, would like to announce First Notice was filed on 3/29/2024 for amendments to 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2080. First Notice was published in the Illinois Register on March 29, 2024. (48 Ill. Reg. 4540) The 45-day First Notice public comment period will run from March 29 – May 13. Specifically, this rulemaking: updates definitions; expands the opportunity for additional vendors to assist with integrations; increases the documentation of these processes; requires a memorandum of understanding among the parties; and clarifies the Electronic Health Record (EHR) and Pharmacy Management System integration processes with the ILPMP.

Interested persons may present their comments concerning these rules within 45 days after the date of this issue of the Illinois Register. All requests and comments should be submitted in writing to:

ILLINOIS REGISTER 4573 24 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Help Us Learn More About the State of Naloxone Distribution in Illinois and How We Can Better Support You and Your Community!

Attention Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians:

Pharmacists and **pharmacy technicians** are encouraged to participate in a research study that is being conducted by the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) in partnership with the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (ILPMP). In lieu of the **Illinois Naloxone Standing Order** (Public Act 099-0480), the goal of the study is to better understand naloxone knowledge, attitudes, and practices among pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the state of Illinois.


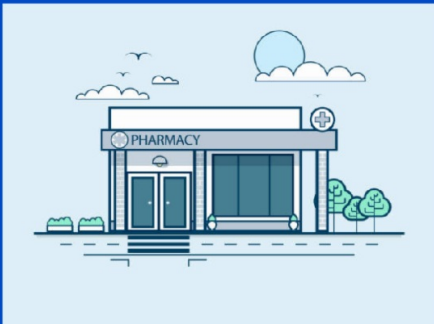
By completing the survey, you are providing critical information on how to better serve pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the distribution of naloxone to patients. This 15-minute survey is anonymous and conducted on the Qualtrics platform.

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TAKE THE SURVEY!

HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND NALOXONE PRACTICES



NALOXONE

In partnership with the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Cook County Department of Public Health is conducting a **survey on pharmacist and pharmacy technician naloxone knowledge, attitudes, and practices**. Please help us better support you and your communities by taking a **15-minute survey**.

Eligibility:

- **Currently a registered pharmacist or registered pharmacist technician in the state of Illinois**
- **Currently practicing in the state of Illinois**

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- Explain how a prescriber can assign a designee
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- Discuss the importance and benefits of assigning designee(s)
- 1.0 contact hour CME



Data Quality in Prescription Monitoring Programs

Take advantage of this **FREE** ACPE accredited educational opportunity providing 1 hour of continuing education for **pharmacists** and **pharmacy technicians**. This continuing education activity will provide insight into how pharmacy's data entry process affects prescription monitoring program data, clinical decision making, and downstream data analysis.

This activity is jointly provided by Talem Health and National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA).



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NEW USERS IN
MARCH



92,057

TOTAL USERS



70,232

TOTAL ILPMP
PRESCRIBER
USERS



286,367

TOTAL ILPMP
WEBSITE
REQUESTS



1,751

TOTAL
IL PMPNOW
CONNECTIONS



10,649,146

TOTAL
IL PMPNOW
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The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program (ILPMP) is an electronic database that collects, tracks, and stores reported dispensing data on Schedule II-V controlled substances, selected drugs of interest, and other health information. The Illinois Department of Human Services oversees the ILPMP, authorized by the Illinois Controlled Substances Act (720 ILCS 570/316). The ILPMP adheres to HIPAA and all access, disclosure, and confidentiality

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