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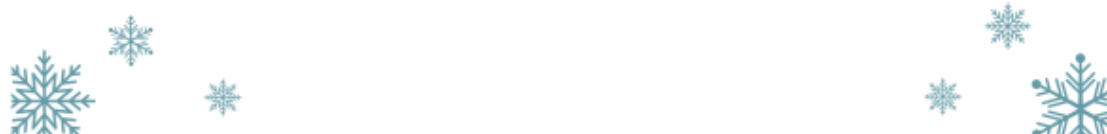


### Holiday Greetings!

I wanted to take a few minutes to introduce myself to those utilizing PMP and PMPNow. I arrived on November 1st as the Director of the Office of Clinical, Administrative and Program Support (OCAPS), the umbrella that PMP/PMPNow falls under. I have served as a state employee for more than 24 years within the Department of Human Services. I look forward to this new adventure and building upon the many strengths of PMP/PMPNow. PMP/PMPNow provides valuable services and programs in the monitoring of controlled substances. These services are geared to better equip pharmacies and prescribers in their daily clinical decision-making regarding care, monitoring, and practice. The success of the program has been dependent on the providers and subscribers who utilize the program, SO to each of you a big "THANK YOU." Together we have made considerable strides in the protection of those needing treatment with opioids. Regardless of your occupation, each of us plays an equally important role in the successful implementation of the PMP/PMPNow mission. This cannot be done in isolation but requires each of us to work together to accomplish this great responsibility. We look forward to our continued partnership in the new year. Wishing you all the best during this Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Bryant Davis, Director of OCAPS



**Newly Released Video:  
PMPnow Integration**



## New Missouri Wide PDMP Data Sharing Provision Changes

Since April 2017, St. Louis County Department of Public Health (DPH) has operated the Prescription Monitoring Program, **STL PDMP**, that includes 75 jurisdictions (cities & counties) across the state of Missouri.

In May of 2021, Missouri Legislature passed SB 63 which authorized a statewide PDMP which will be called **Missouri PDMP** and will encompass the entire state now. The statewide PDMP launched December 13, 2023, at which time the STL PDMP ceased operation. The Missouri Legislature approved the Bill it did so without giving the new Missouri PDMP the authority to share data with healthcare providers from other states. Missouri is a critical data sharing partner for Illinois due to the border we share. The unintended consequence of this decision does affect healthcare providers' access to patient history that aids in clinical decision-making. Data sharing is a fundamental tool for combatting the national epidemic of prescription misuse and drug overdose deaths.

[Press Release](#)

## IDPH Statewide Semiannual Overdose Report

**Illinois Department Public Health (IDPH)** released the latest Statewide Semiannual Overdose Report for Illinois.

[Overdose Report](#)

## DEA/FDA Address National Drug Shortage

# Regarding Prescription Stimulants



On August 1, 2023, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a joint letter updating the public on the ongoing prescription stimulant shortages impacting patients across the United States and actions to resolve these shortages.

[View Letter](#)

## Educational Resources

### NEW Webinar: Continuing Medical Education

#### Benefits of a Designee



[Webinar](#)

- Describe the ILPMP program and registration process
- Explain how a prescriber can assign a designee
- Identify the capabilities and responsibilities of a prescriber and designee within the ILPMP
- 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).



# Navigating Pain Management, Safe Opioid Prescribing, and Opioid Use Disorder

A three-hour program designed to meet the educational needs for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists. The program is accredited in 6, 30-minute modules.

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## Continuing Education Program

### Navigating Pain Management, Safe Opioid Prescribing, and Opioid Use Disorder

Session 1: Pain taxonomy, pathogenesis, and assessment  
Session 2: Developing a patient-centered pain treatment plan  
Session 3: Non-opioid analgesics: Evidence and clinical Pearls  
Session 4: Opioid analgesics: From A to Z  
Session 5: Clinical use of opioids: Safe prescribing and monitoring  
Session 6: The exit strategy: When the treatment becomes the problem

Faculty:  
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Camille Dunkley, MD, MHA, MS  
Noah Cooperstein, MD

[Prescriber Register](#)

[Pharmacist Register](#)



# OPIOID ECHO

**November 15, 2023 through June 5, 2024**

**3rd Wednesday of each month | 12 PM-1 PM | Virtual**

To register visit <https://www.highmarksce.com/siumed/index.cfm?do=pln.viewActivity&plannerID=2791>,  
or scan the QR code



The SIU Opioid ECHO is coordinated by the Department of Psychiatry at SIU School of Medicine. The ECHO aims to create a network of trained providers who will improve access and care for patients with opioid addiction.

Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a movement to demonopolize knowledge and amplify the capacity to provide best-practice care for underserved people all over the world through three tenets:

1. MULTIPPOINT VIDEOCONFERENCING
2. BEST PRACTICES PROTOCOL
3. CASE-BASED LEARNING

#### BENEFITS OF THE OPIOID ECHO

- Earn up to 8 continuing education credits
- Present your cases to a panel of psychiatrists and addiction specialists
- Learn and interact with experts from your phone, computer or tablet. No need to travel!
- Discuss timely topics, including psychiatric comorbidity, tapering opioids, and pain management.

Funding provided in whole or in part by the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services.

#### OPIOID CURRICULUM OUTLINE 2024

November 15, 2023  
Opioid Treatment Medication Essentials

December 20, 2023  
Complications of Opioid Medications

January 17, 2024  
Neurobiology of Addictions

February 21, 2024  
Psychiatric Comorbidity Relevant to Opioid Addiction and Treatment

March 20, 2024  
Pain Management and Alternatives to Opioids

April 17, 2024  
Management Strategies for the Relapsing or Aggressive Patient

May 15, 2024  
Compassionate Opioid Tapering

June 5, 2024  
Foods and Nutrition Related to Opioids

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION

As a participant, you will receive 8 (1 hour) sessions at no cost to you or your organization. Each session will include a short didactic on a specific topic related to opioids, a case presentation, and a discussion and recommendations on the case. The number of credits is dependent on the number of sessions attended. ACCREDITATION: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medication education for physicians. CREDIT: The Southern Illinois University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with their participation in the activity. SIU School of Medicine is preapproved as a continuing nursing education provider according to Section 1300.130, subsection c), i), B), and P) of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Nurse Practice Act. Nurses may receive a maximum of 1.0 contact hour for completing this activity. SIU School of Medicine is a licensed provider for continuing education for nursing home administrators (license # 139-000027), social workers (license # 159-000106), clinical psychologists (license # 268-000008), professional counselors/clinical counselors (license number 197-000073), and dietitians/nutrition counselors (license # 199.000121). This program offers a maximum of 1 CE hour (per session attended).

For more information about the Opioid ECHO or other the SIU Medicine ECHO Project topics email [echo@siumed.edu](mailto:echo@siumed.edu) or visit [siumed.edu/echo](http://siumed.edu/echo)



## ILPMP.ORG & PMPnow Monthly Data

### WEBSITE DATA NOVEMBER 2023



228	90,990	69,624	288,430	1,685	10,592,522
NEW USERS IN NOVEMBER	TOTAL USERS	TOTAL ILPMP PRESCRIBER USERS	TOTAL ILPMP WEBSITE REQUESTS	TOTAL PMPNOW CONNECTIONS	TOTAL PMPNOW REQUESTS

## Contact Information

If you have questions about the information that appears in this update or suggestions for future content, please email [dhs.pmp@illinois.gov](mailto:dhs.pmp@illinois.gov). Visit [www.ilpmp.org](http://www.ilpmp.org) for more information.





*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 provisions of Illinois Law.*

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