

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 SUPR (Substance Use Prevention and Recovery). This is part of continued attempts by the Department to better align programs with divisions that have common goals.

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ILPMP Pharmacy Reporting Video Emphasizes Timely and Accurate Reporting is KEY to Patient Safety



ILPMP Peer Review Committee Introduces Test Phase for Anonymous Referral Feature

The ILPMP Peer Review Committee has released a new testing phase for an anonymous referral feature. This feature allows ILPMP users to help identify prescribers of concern while remaining anonymous. The purpose of the anonymous referral form is to create a means of anonymously referring a prescriber whom the user believes to be prescribing outside of the currently accepted standard of practice. The Peer Review Committee has been statutorily charged with identifying and reviewing data that is contained in the ILPMP database and may request additional information to determine if additional education through academic detailing or other actions are warranted. This test phase will help the ILPMP better understand how to handle referrals and what the committee would need in order to come to a determination.

Illinois Opioid Reversal Agent Standing Order Reflects Update



The Standing Order issued by the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, effective 2/9/2024, has been updated. This order authorizes Naloxone Entities to obtain and/or distribute opioid reversal agents, syringes, and other components of the naloxone or nalmefene kit to those who may assist an individual suffering opioid-related overdose. Naloxone Entities may include pharmacies, pharmacists, opioid overdose education and naloxone distribution (OEND) programs, or schools registered with the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). This Standing Order is made pursuant to the Substance Use Disorder Act (20 ILCS 301/5-23), and Executive Order 17-05, and should be used in conjunction with the Illinois Opioid Reversal Agent Standardized Procedure.

[Click to Review Standing Order Procedures](#)

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ILPMP Advisory Committee Meeting

The **ILPMP Advisory Committee** meeting was held Tuesday, March 12th at 12:00 via Webex. This semi-annual meeting is held to discuss priority topics of interest. The March meeting agenda focused on updates for legislation, Peer Review Committee features, and upcoming changes to the ILPMP drugs of interests. Full agendas and previous meeting minutes can be found on ilpmp.org

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National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is April 27, 2024 - 10AM to 2PM. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

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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 support 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.

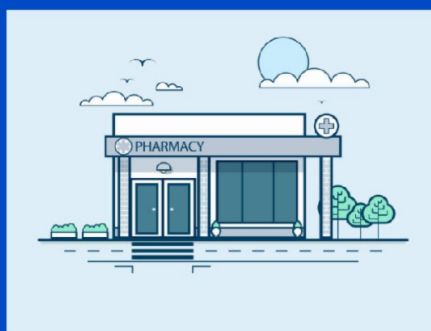
If you have any questions about the study, you may contact **Monica Chen** at monica.chen@cookcountyhealth.org.

[Click to Start Survey](#)



TAKE THE SURVEY!

HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND NALOXONE PRACTICES



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**

Educational Resources

NEW Webinar: Continuing Medical Education

Benefits of a Designee



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College of Pharmacy

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).



More Information

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:
June Oliver, MSN, APRN/CNS
Laura Meyer-Junco, PharmD, BCPS, FASCP
Chris Herndon, PharmD, BCACP, FCCP
Camille Dunkley, MD, MHA, MS
Noah Cooperstein, MD

[Prescriber Register](#)

[Pharmacist Register](#)

FREE Opioid Analgesic REMS CE

15-20 Minute Educational Outreach in a Virtual Visit

Clinical pharmacists from UIC College of Pharmacy provide one-on-one interactive education on safely managing chronic pain.



Register Now!



Learn more about:

- CDC Guideline Overview
- Opioid Alternatives
- Opioid Use Disorder and Tapering Opioids
- Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome
- Saving Lives with Naloxone
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Opioid Storage and Disposal
- Pain and OUD in Special Populations

Each visit is approved for 0.5 hours of CME/CNE/CPE and meets DEA requirements for Opioid Analgesic education.

For more information, visit <https://academicdetail.pharmacy.uic.edu/>

Click to Register



Pharm Update

ISAPN PHARMACOLOGY UPDATE

APRIL 26, 2024
7:30am-5:30pm

Panther Creek Country Club
3001 Panther Creek Drive
Springfield, IL 62711

Migraine Pharmacology: Acute and Preventive Therapies

HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Caring for people with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD): Harm Reduction Strategies and Medications for OUD Update

Obesity Medication

Take a Breath: Asthma Medication Update in Pediatrics and Adult Care

Drug Prescribing in Pediatrics & Older Adults

Diabetes Medications: Orals and Injectables: What to Use & What will insurance pay for?

7.0 CE credits to attendees
(7.0 pharmacology)

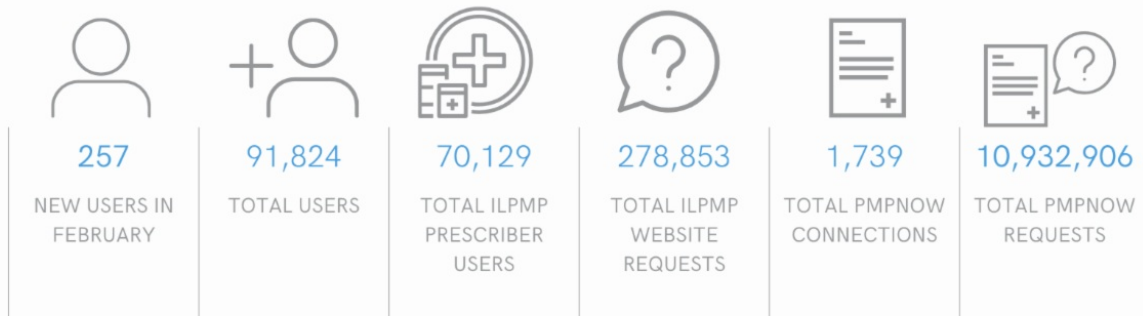
ISAPN Members - \$169
Non-Members - \$249
Pre Licensed APRN Student Member - \$109
register at <https://bit.ly/2024Pharm>

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ILPMP.ORG & PMPnow Monthly Data

WEBSITE DATA

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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. Visit 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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