

Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program

Update - November 2023



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Newly Released Video: ILPMP Overview



ILPMP / PMPnow Directors Attend National Assocation of State Controlled Substance Authorities Conference



Sarah Pointer, ILPMP Clinical Director (Right) and Jennifer Erickson, PMPnow Director (Left), attended the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities Conference (NASCSA) that took place October 23 -26, 2023 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The purpose of the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities is to provide a forum for the discussion and exchange of information and ideas, to develop, implement and monitor ongoing strategies and to curtail the abuse, misuse and diversion of controlled substances.



ILPMP Upcoming Conference Schedule

November

Nurse Practitioner Week Illinois Conference

November 18 Georgios Banquet Hall, 8800 W 159th Street Orland Park, IL



Eric Huff, ILPMP Clinical Project Manager, (pictured above) and Jackie DeNardo, PMPnow Coordinator, (not pictured) represented the ILPMP booth on November 18th at the Nurse Practitioner Week Illinois Conference in Orland Park, IL.

Legislation Update

Public Act 103-0425

Exemptions/Waivers to E-Prescribing Mandate – All healthcare professionals who write prescriptions for controlled substances must, on **January 1**, **2024**, provide those prescriptions electronically.

See **Exemptions/Waivers**

Public Act 102-1038

No individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after **January 1**, **2024**, that provides coverage for naloxone hydrochloride shall impose a copayment on the coverage provided, except that this subsection does not

apply to coverage of naloxone hydrochloride to the extent such coverage would disqualify a high-deductible health plan from eligibility for a health savings account under Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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).





More Information

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

A three-hour CE program designed to meet the educational needs for pharmacists. The program will be accredited in 6, 30-minute modules/sessions.





Continuing Education Program

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

Session 3: Non-opioid analgesics: Evidence and clinical Pearls

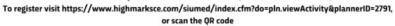
Session 5: Clinical use of opiolds: Safe prescribing and monitoring Session 6: The exit strategy: When the treatment becomes the problem

Laura Meyer-Junco, PharmD, BCPS, FASCP Chris Herndon, PharmD, BCACP, FCCP Noah Cooperstein, MD

To Register



November 15, 2023 through June 5, 2024 3rd Wednesday of each month | 12 PM-1 PM | Virtual





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. MULITPOINT VIDEOCONFERENCING
- 2. BEST PRACTICES PROTOCOL
- 3. CASE-BASED LEARNING

BENEFITS OF THE OPIOID ECHO

- · Earn up to 8 continuing education credits

- comorbidity, tapering opioids, and pain management.

OPIOID CURRICULUM OUTLINE 2024

November 15, 2023 Opioid Treatment Medication Essentials

December 20, 2023
Complications of Opioid Medications

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

For more information about the Opioid ECHO or other the SIU Medicine ECHO Project topics email echo@siumed.edu or visit siumed.edu/echo





ILPMP.ORG & PMPnow Monthly Data

WEBSITE DATA OCTOBER 2023





291

NEW USERS IN OCTOBER



90,762

TOTAL USERS



69,48

TOTAL ILPMP PRESCRIBER USERS



325,095

TOTAL ILPMP WEBSITE REQUESTS



1,673

TOTAL PMPNOW CONNECTIONS



11,098,537

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**. 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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