

#### **Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program**

**Quarterly Newsletter - October 2022** 

# **ILPMP QUARTERLY REPORT**

The ILPMP first quarter report is now available. It contains prescription data, website and PMPnow statistics.

Quarterly Report

#### PEER REVIEW ANNUAL REPORT

The ILPMP Peer Review Committee identifies providers who may be prescribing or dispensing outside the currently accepted standard and practice for their profession. Per statute **720 ILCS 570/320**, a referral to the IDFPR may be made for failure to respond to a request for information, if the response to the request is considered unsatisfactory by the committee, or if the prescriber does not sufficiently rectify the practices identified by the committee as the potential for concern.

In fiscal year 2022, the Peer Review Committee made eight referrals to IDFPR based on reviews of the responses to requests for information. The ILPMP is committed to ensuring that our interventions do not disrupt access to controlled substance prescribing for legitimate medical purposes. Additionally, the ILPMP strives to improve provider knowledge of clinical interventions through education and outreach.



#### **SUCCESS STORIES**

#### **PMPnow Connections to Long-term Care Facilities**

The ILPMP was featured in the Bureau of Justice Assistance's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program COSSAP Digest in July. The article shared the success of the work the ILPMP did to connect to long-term care facilities.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention requires grant recipients to submit an annual progress report during the life cycle of the grant. As a grant recipient, we submitted the following success story regarding the work the ILPMP is doing in the Delta Region of Southern Illinois.

#### **Prevention Road Trips - Community Education**

The Delta Region has experienced high opioid overdose rates which are correlated with opioid overprescribing, opioid misuse, and diversion. Various tools were created for opioid overdose awareness and community education. The Southern Illinois University Center for Rural Health and Social Service Department, which works with the Delta Region local health departments, had tremendous success road-tripping while supporting community education and outreach. This year, they dedicated time for road trips to visit local businesses and gas stations to raise awareness and share information about Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and opioid overdose.

During the road trips, naloxone was distributed in conjunction with education, reaching over 400 community members. More than 35 businesses were visited with overwhelmingly positive responses. Additionally, another local health department in the Delta Region participated in the "Mobile Wheels Van" initiative increasing outreach to an additional 317 community members between March and September 2022. A major lesson learned was that community education needs to continue on naloxone and its administration during an overdose event. During the outreach, 90 percent or more of the community members had heard about naloxone and its purpose but had not used or did not know how to use naloxone effectively.

#### **EHR INTEGRATION WITH PMPnow**

# Record number of PMPnow queries in September!

There were over 10 million queries for the month of September, a the most record-setting month for the program.



If your EHR or pharmacy management system is not connected, please **contact us** at or direct your vendor partner to submit the "**Vendor Request to Connect**" Form.

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Are you having problems logging in or have you forgotten your **username** or **password**?

Has your license number or practice site changed and



you need to **update your profile**?

Do you need help **registering** designees for an account?

**Contact us** if you need assistance.

#### **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

New educational resource links have been added to the **Educational Resources** page on **ilpmp.org**. You will find helpful information on:

- COVID-19
- Legislation and Regulations
- Controlled Substances
- Medication Disposal
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Prescribing Guidelines
- Education and Training (CMEs)
- Academic Detailing



## **Webinar: Continuing Medical Education**

# Interoperability for Combating the Opioid Epidemic



Webinar

- Recognize methods to optimize the end-user experience when implementing ILPMP interoperability
- List strategies to orient end-users to an integrated ILPMP interface and to overcome obstacles to meaningful use
- 1.0 contact hours CME

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

#### **Public Act 102-1038**

Effective January 1, 2023, **PA 102-1038** Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Prohibits an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or

renewed in the State after the effective date of the amendatory Act that provides coverage for naloxone hydrochloride from imposing a copayment on the coverage provided. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Prohibits the Department of Healthcare and Family Services from imposing a copayment on the coverage provided for naloxone hydrochloride under the medical assistance program.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have questions about information that appears in this newsletter, 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 data for controlled substances in schedules II-V controlled substances and selected drugs of interest, as well as other types of healthcare information. This data is reported daily basis by retail pharmacies dispensing in Illinois and displayed for providers to assist with the clinical decision-making process. The ILPMP is overseen by the Illinois Department of Human Services and was authorized by the Illinois Controlled Substances Act (720 ILCS 570/316) and strictly adheres to HIPAA and all access, disclosure, and confidentiality provisions of Illinois Law.

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