



Newsletter

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Introducing PMPnow

PMP users: 53,474

**December 2017
Registrations: 14,105**

**PMPnow Integrated
Health Systems: 25**

**PMPnow Integrated
Sites: 636**

**PMPnow Searches:
2,222,739**

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The PMP team has been busy developing and creating new features that will enhance the PMP user experience. We would like to introduce to you a new feature that we hope will improve your daily workflow.

PMPnow allows the seamless integration of PMP data into the EHR system which removes the need for the PMP user to log onto the PMP website to search for their patient's prescription history. **PMPnow** will give you patient records within seconds giving you more time to spend with your patients.

The **PMPnow** can be used at hospitals, physician's offices and pharmacies.

As of December, 2017, the PMP has 25 live connections with 636 sites across Illinois, Iowa and Missouri totaling 2,222,739 searches.

Benefits

*No more logging onto the PMP website.

***Instant** access to PMP data.

*Retrieve results up to 10 times faster than a manual user search.

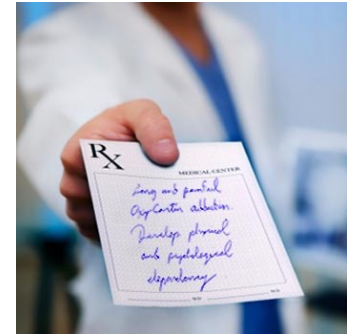
*Saves valuable clinical time and improves patient quality of care.

*Available 24 hours a day.

As we continue to enhance your user experience, please let us know your interest in implementing **PMPnow** into your organization by emailing us at dhs.pmp@illinois.gov or by calling us at 217-524-1311.



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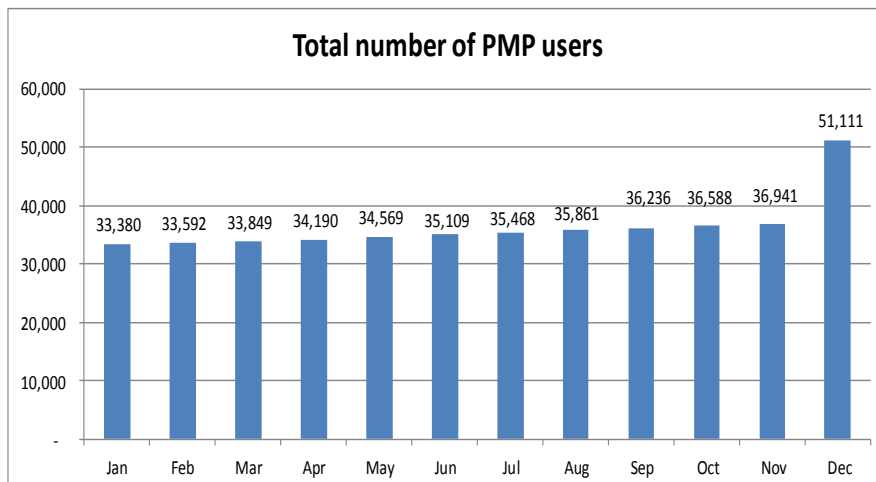
On December 13th, 2017 Governor Rauner signed into law Senate Bill 772. Public Act 100-0564 became effective January 1, 2018. This law was put into place requiring all prescribers possessing an Illinois controlled substances license to register with the Prescription Monitoring Program.

Each prescriber or his or her designee shall also document an attempt to access patient information in the Prescription Monitoring Program to assess patient access to controlled substances when providing an initial prescription for Schedule II narcotics such as opioids, except for prescriptions for oncology treatment or palliative care, or a 7-day or less supply provided by a hospital emergency department when treating an acute, traumatic medical condition.

This attempt to access shall be documented in the patient's medical record.

The hospital shall facilitate the designation of a prescriber's designee for the purpose of accessing the Prescription Monitoring Program for services provided at the hospital.

Within one year of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules requiring all Electronic Health Records Systems to interface with the Prescription Monitoring Program on or before January 1, 2021 to ensure that all providers have access to specific patient records during the treatment of their patients.



As of December, 2017 the PMP had 51,111 users compared to 36,941 in November, 2017.