



Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program May 2026 Update



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UPDATES



ILPMP Peer Review Committee Finalizes Fiscal Year 2026 Round 1 Pharmacy Compliance Non-Reporting

The ILPMP Peer Review Committee (PRC) met to discuss Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Round 1 final actions on April 14, 2026. This round focused on Illinois pharmacies that have not electronically reported Schedule II-V controlled substance prescriptions or other selected drugs, for the time period of January – June 2025. A total of 55 pharmacies were identified. The committee determined 31 pharmacies provided new information to why they weren't reporting, and 24 pharmacies will receive additional education from the ILPMP Pharmacy Compliance Team.

The PRC will meet again on June 16, 2026, to discuss the new processes for the upcoming rounds.



ILPMP Releases Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Report

The ILPMP has published its Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Annual Report, highlighting the significant achievements in the monitoring of Schedule II-V controlled substances, selected drugs of interest, and other health information.

[Read ILPMP FY25 Annual Report](#)

The DEA Press Release: Heightened Threat on Fentanyl Mixed with Emerging Synthetic Drugs

The United States continues to face an unprecedented and evolving drug threat driven by illicit fentanyl, which is increasingly mixed with a dangerous array of synthetic substances emerging in the illicit market.

These combinations are making an already deadly drug supply even more unpredictable and lethal.

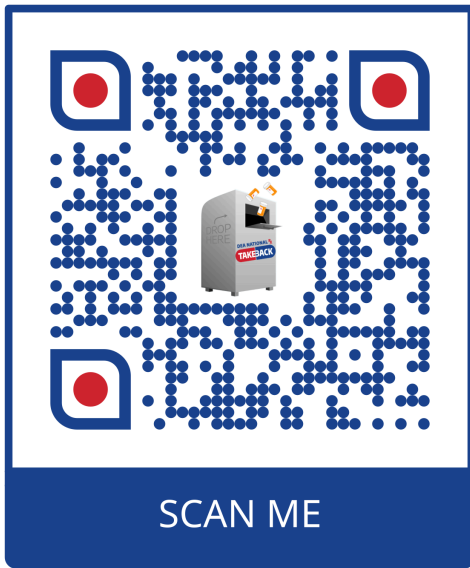
Law enforcement and public health officials are seeing fentanyl combined with highly potent substances such as xylazine, nitazenes, cyclophosphamide, and medetomidine. Many of these substances are not approved for human use and are often undetectable to the user. Click below to read full Press Release.

[Read DEA Press Release](#)

National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCSA) to Offer One-Time Courtesy Pass for Upcoming Webinar: New Treatments Coming, Preparing States for Prescription Psychedelic Medicines

Due to the high level of interest in this topic, NASCSA, is offering the upcoming webinar, *New Treatments Coming, Preparing States for Prescription Psychedelic Medicines*, to non-members at no additional cost. The webinar will be on June 30, 2026, at 2pm (CST). Click [HERE](#) to register.





Every Day is Take Back Day

Dispose of unneeded medication

Nearly 17,000 locations nationwide

- Clean them out.
- Take them back.
- All year long.



A grey medication takeback bin with a black slot on top. Several orange and white pill bottles are shown falling into the slot. The bin has an arrow pointing to the slot and the text 'DROP HERE'. The 'DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK' logo is visible on the front.



DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK

ILPMP PHARMACY COMPLIANCE

ASAP 5.0 Transition Communication Outreach

At the end of April 2026, the ILPMP Pharmacy Compliance Team sent emails to over 750 out-of-state and in-state pharmacies, listed with active Illinois Licenses, who we were neither able to confirm ASAP 5.0 transition nor waiver completion occurred.

We greatly appreciate all who have responded to the initial inquiry! For any person who has submitted an email but has not received a response; we appreciate your patience as the team reviews and responds to the significant quantity of emails we are receiving.

As a reminder, the ILPMP Pharmacy Compliance team has put out a few short educational videos, tip sheets, and the 2025 Illinois Data Submitters Guide, see below. We hope to be posting another educational video and tip sheet next month, June 2026.



- [2025 Illinois Data Submitters Guide \(ASAP 5.0 starts on page 67\)](#)
- [ILPMP YouTube Pharmacy Compliance Playlist \(3 videos as of May 2026\)](#)
- [Error, Warning and Voiding Tip Sheet and Chart](#)
- [Long Term Care Reporting Expectations Tip Sheet](#)
- [Dispensing Practitioners and Pharmacies: Understanding Reporting Responsibilities for the ILPMP Tip Sheet](#)

Please contact the Pharmacy Compliance Team at DHS.DBHR.PharmacyCompliance@Illinois.gov with any questions or ideas for future materials.

VIRTUAL ASK THE EXPERT SERIES

OPIOID TAPERING STRATEGIES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
MAY 14TH, 12:00PM CST

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<https://tinyurl.com/mh4nrh>

NOTE: THIS SESSION IS NOT APPROVED FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION!

Recorded on May 14, 2026 - Dr. Scott Glaser explored practical approaches to opioid tapering in patients with chronic pain, emphasizing individualized care, patient-centered communication, and risk mitigation. Dr. Glaser shared clinical insights on when and how to initiate a taper, strategies to minimize withdrawal symptoms, and methods to maintain therapeutic alliance while addressing concerns such as opioid use disorder, functional outcomes, and quality of life. The session encouraged open dialogue among participants, allowing for the exchange of real-world experiences, challenges, and best practices in implementing safe and effective opioid tapering plans across diverse patient populations.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The Safe Opioid Prescribing Series

Target Audience: Prescribers and Pharmacists

Cost: **FREE**

Register for (10) 30-minute online modules collectively fulfilling 5 hours CME credit.

[Register For CME Modules](#)

Navigating Pain Management, Safe Opioid Prescribing, Opioid Use Disorder

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Cost: **FREE**

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Data Quality in Prescription Monitoring Programs

Target Audience: Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Dispensing Practitioners, and any other Data Submitters

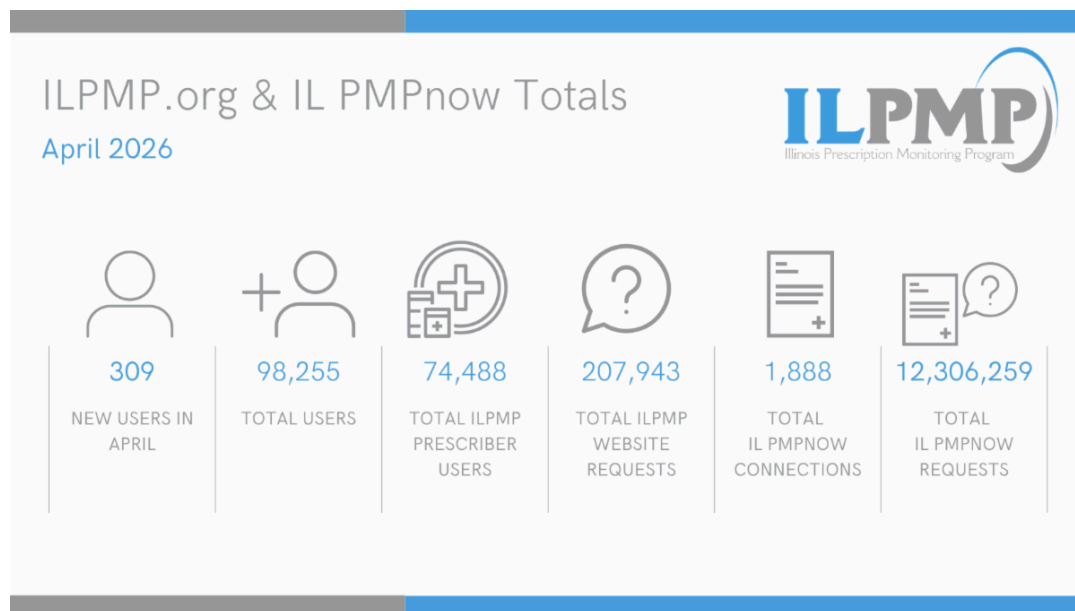
Cost: **FREE**

Free ACPE accredited educational opportunity providing 1 hour of continuing education for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. This program, developed in partnership with NASCSA and 12 prescription monitoring program (PMP) administrators, analyzes the importance and value of complete, accurate data reported by dispensers to PMPs and assesses the impact of intentional or non-intentional data entry errors and data omissions on patient safety. It also discusses the downstream impacts of pharmacy-reported PMP data on clinical decision-making processes and helps pharmacy staff identify and implement changes that can be made in their practice setting to improve PMP data integrity. **If you received credit for this CE prior to 10/20/25, this CE opportunity is available to you again to participate in and receive credit.**

<https://ce.talemhealth.com/a/LPMBSE>

[Register For CE](#)

ILPMP.ORG & Illinois PMPnow Monthly Data Totals



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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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