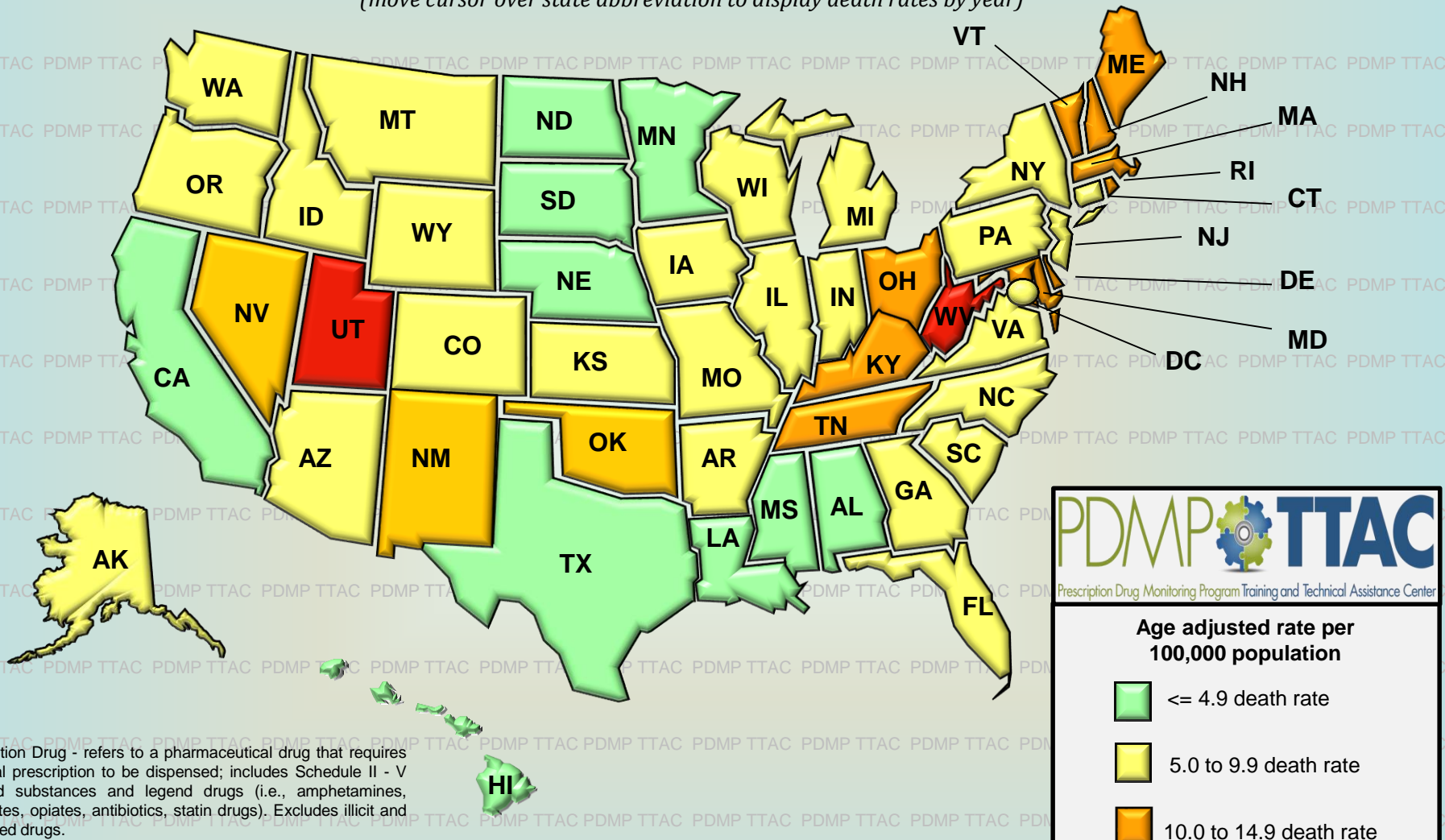


# 1999 - 2018 Average Death Rates for Prescription\* Drug Overdose by State

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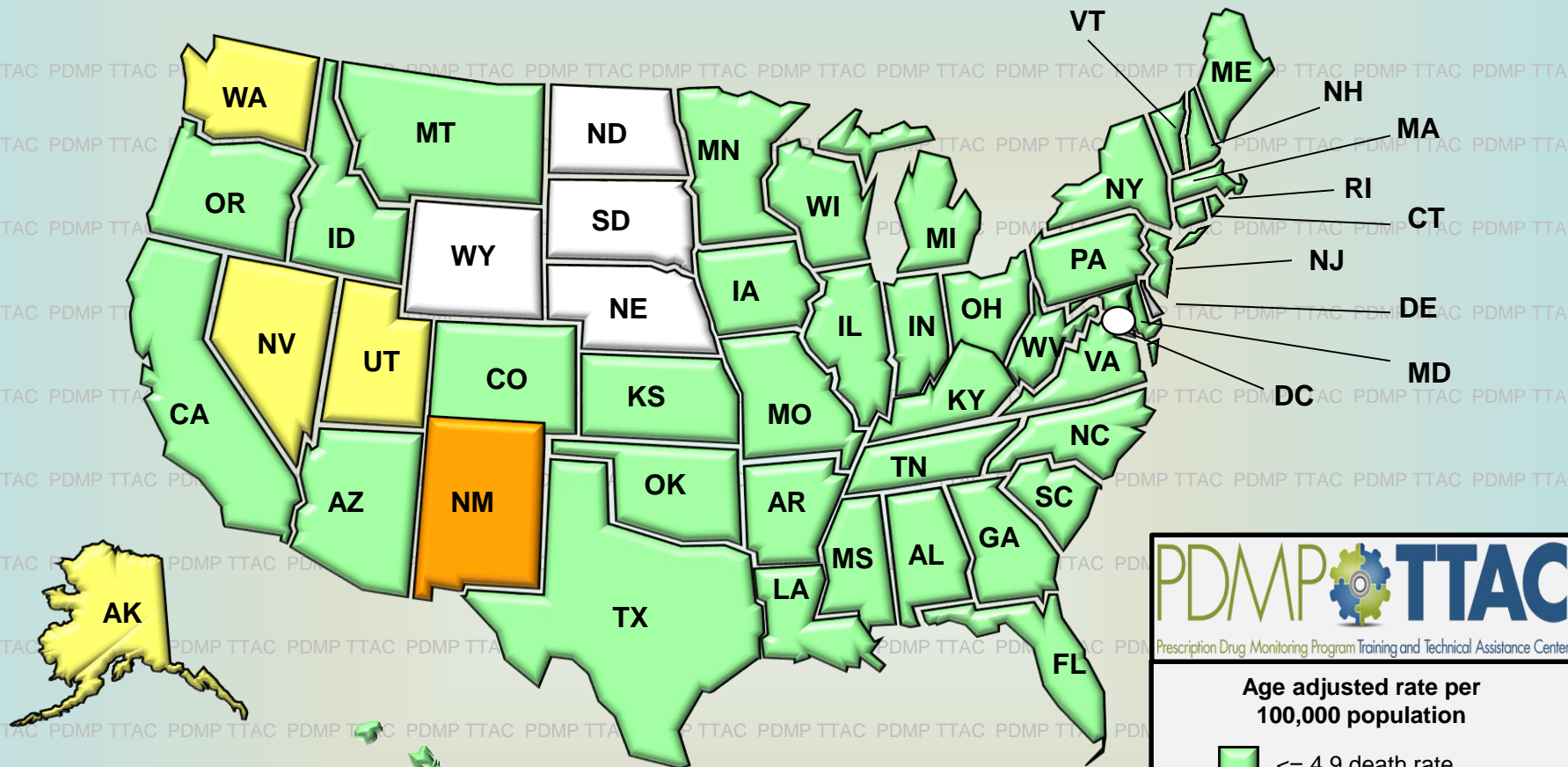
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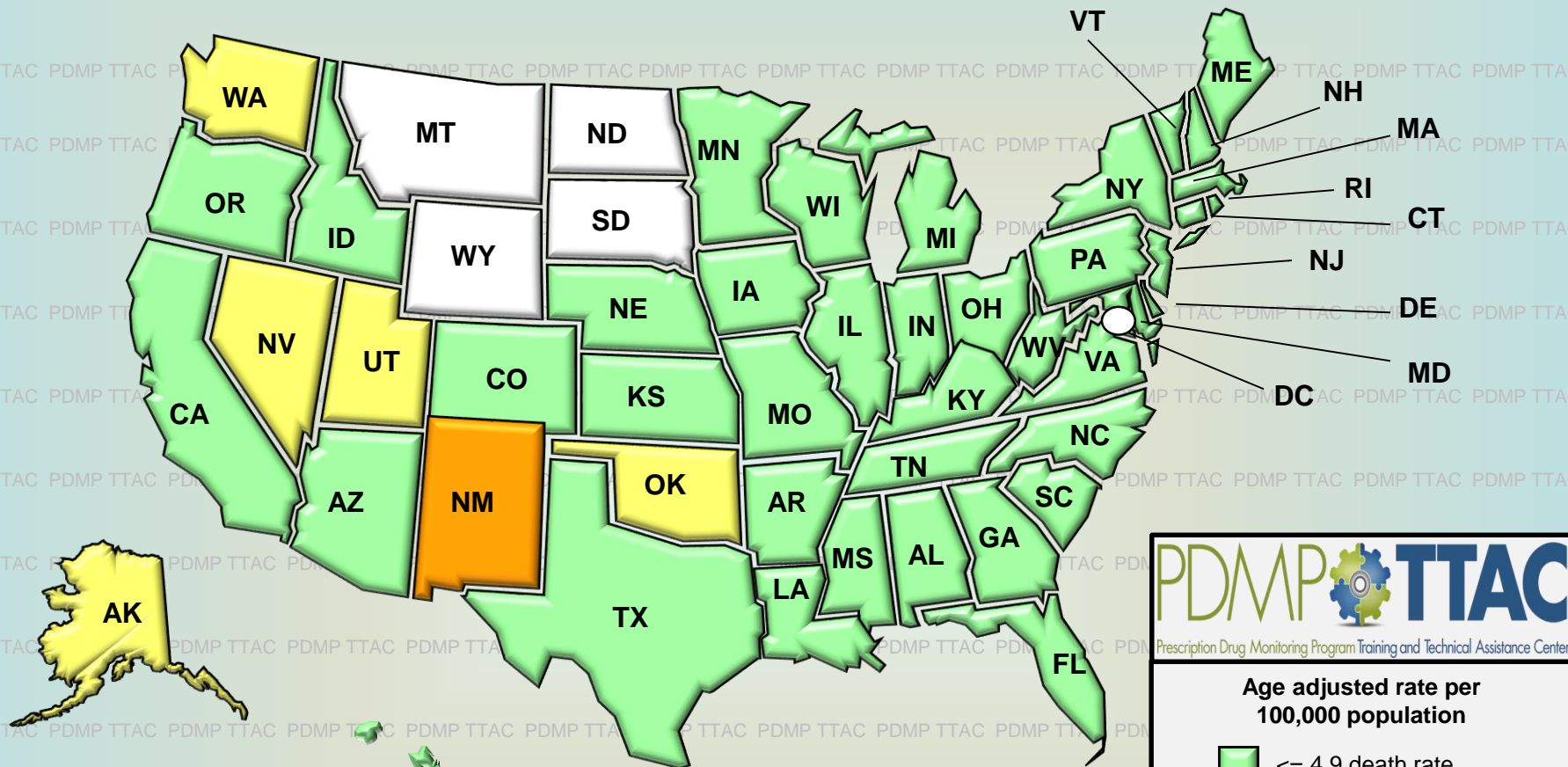
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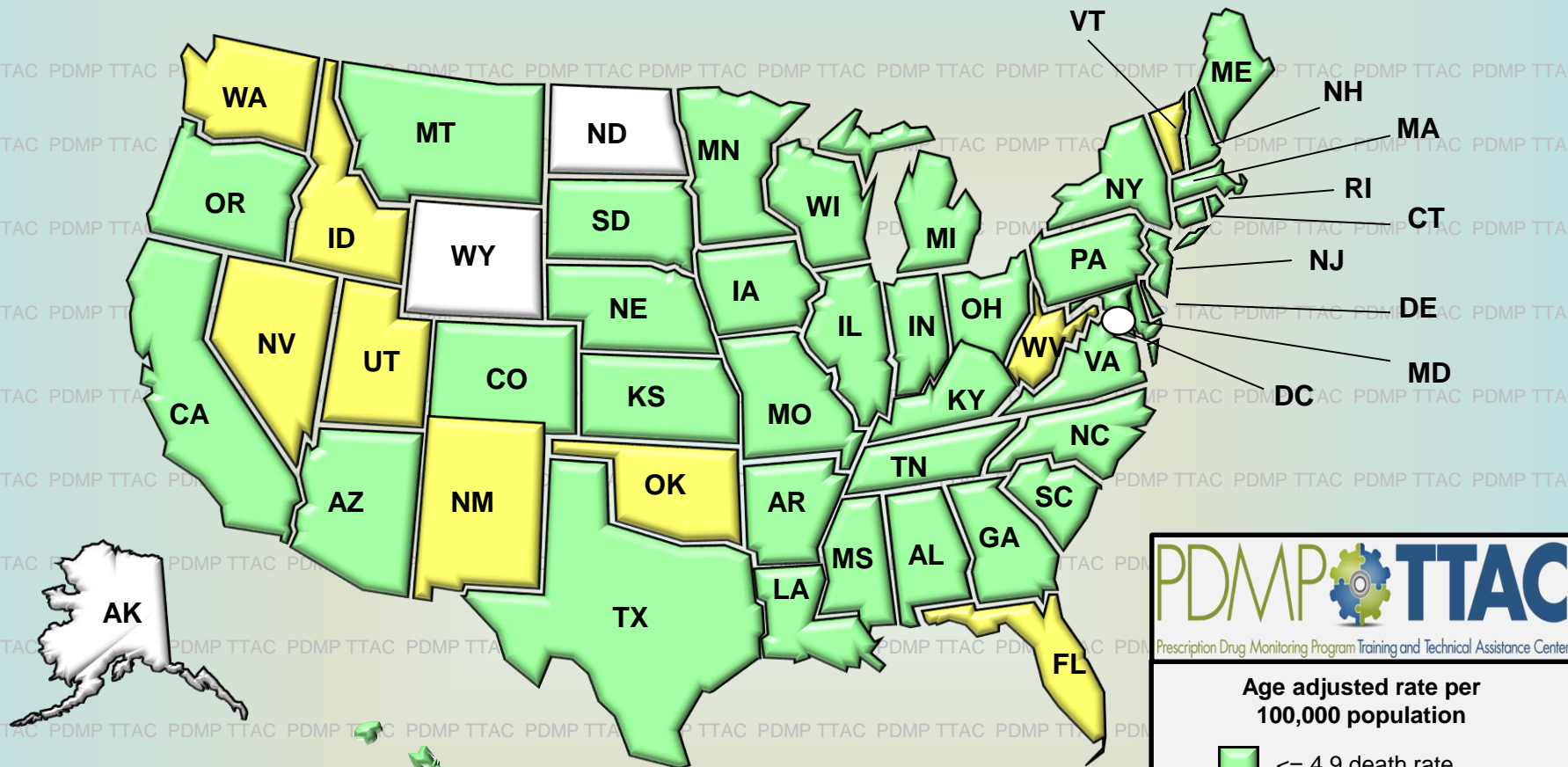
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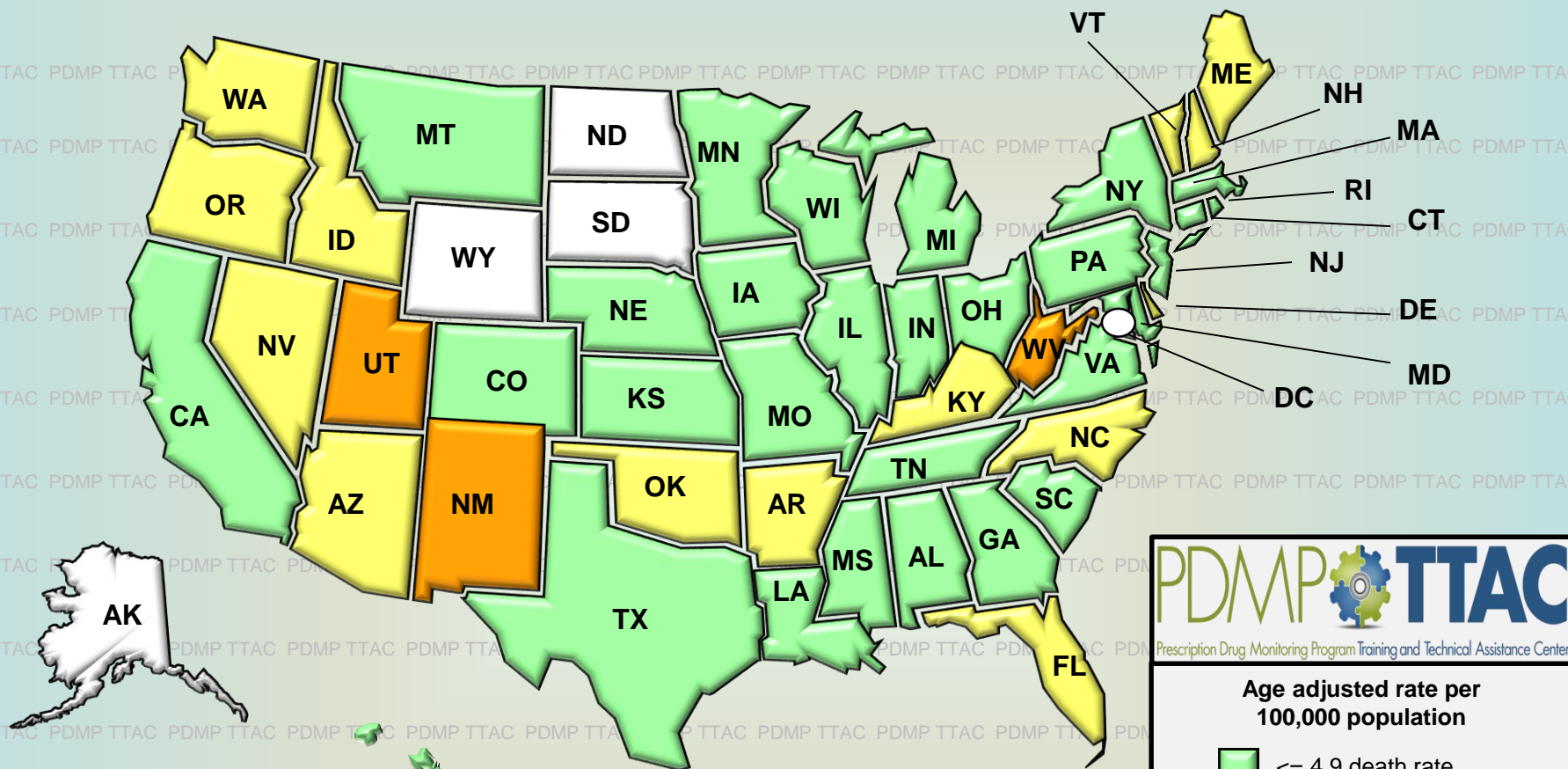
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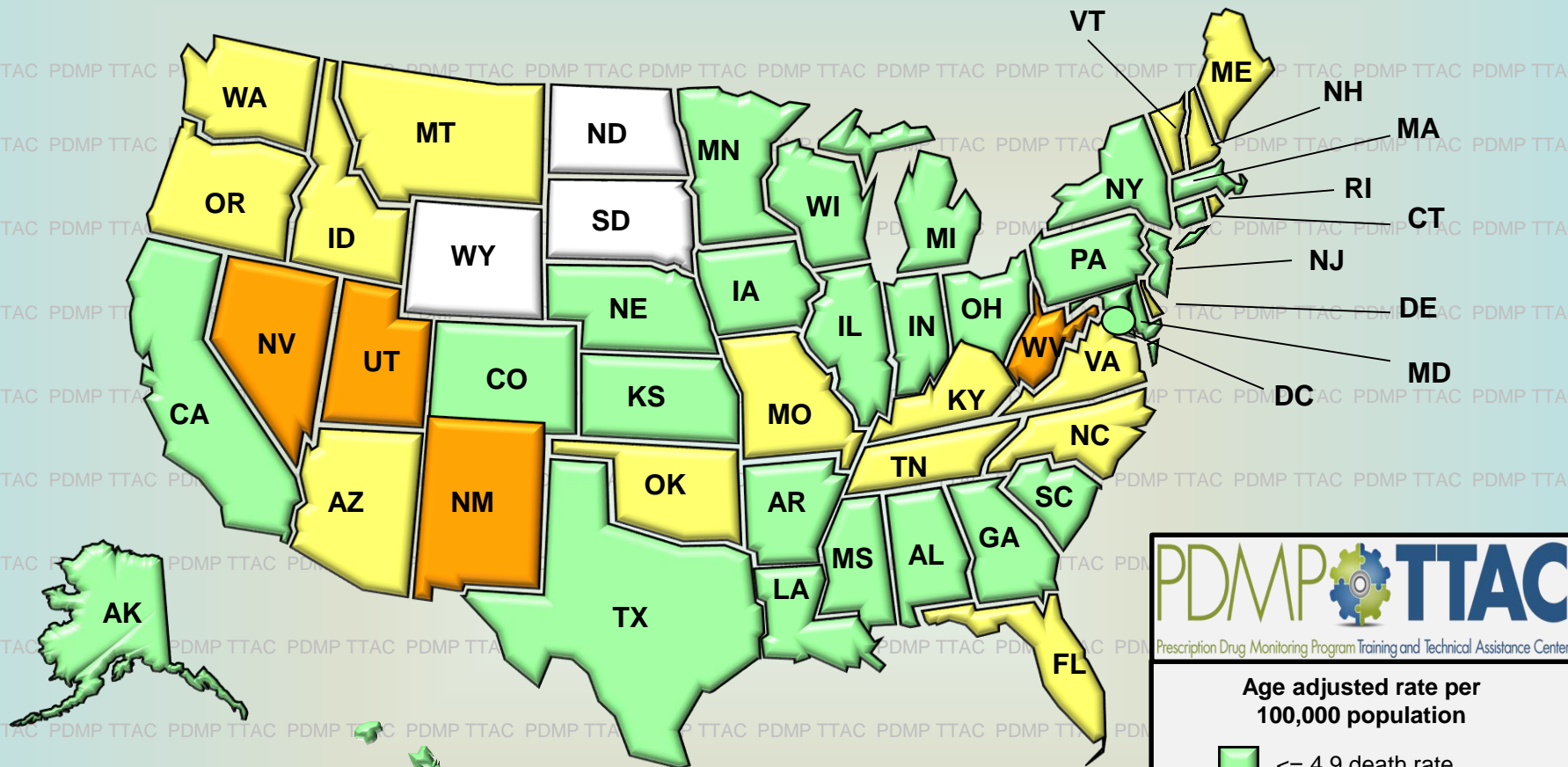
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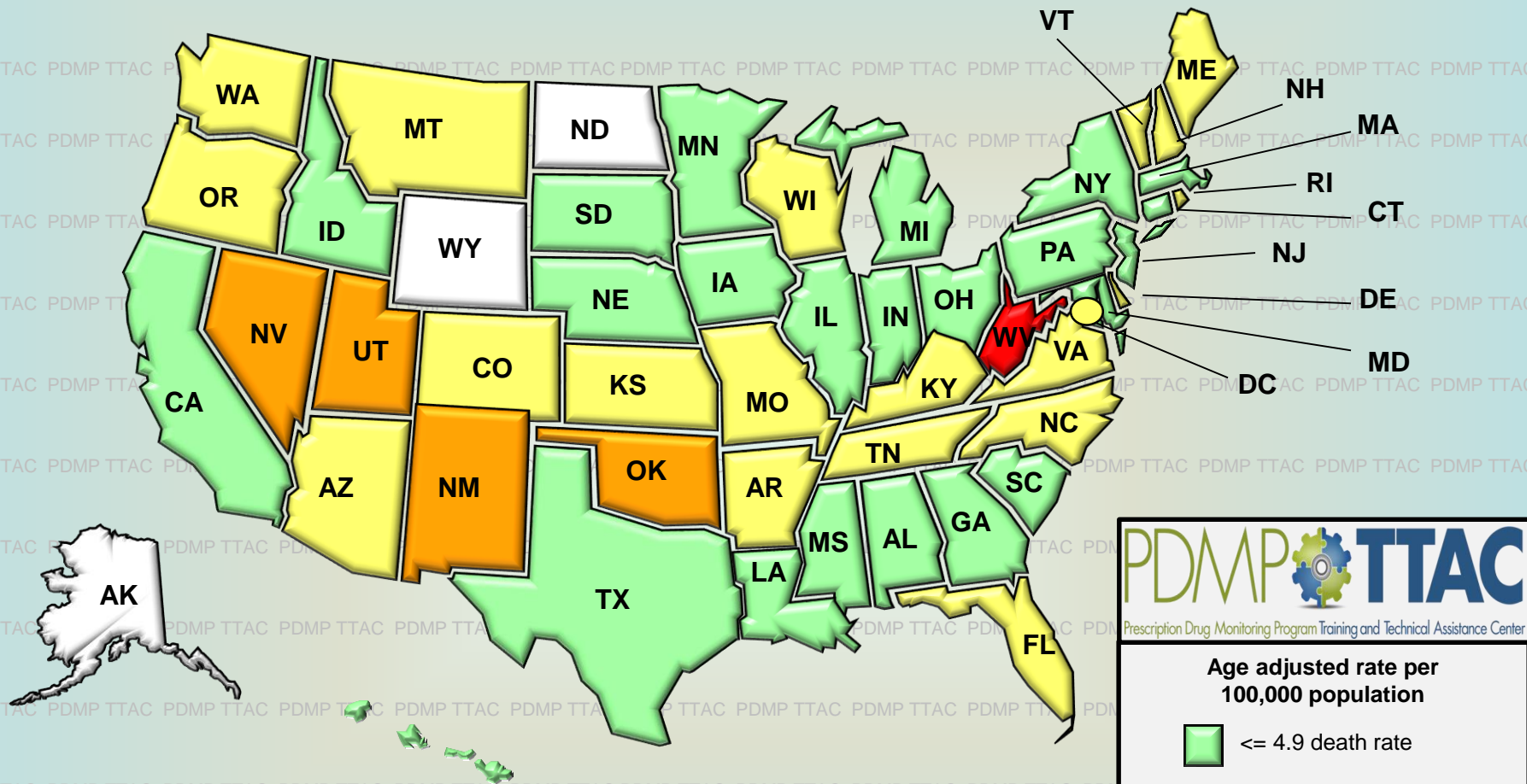
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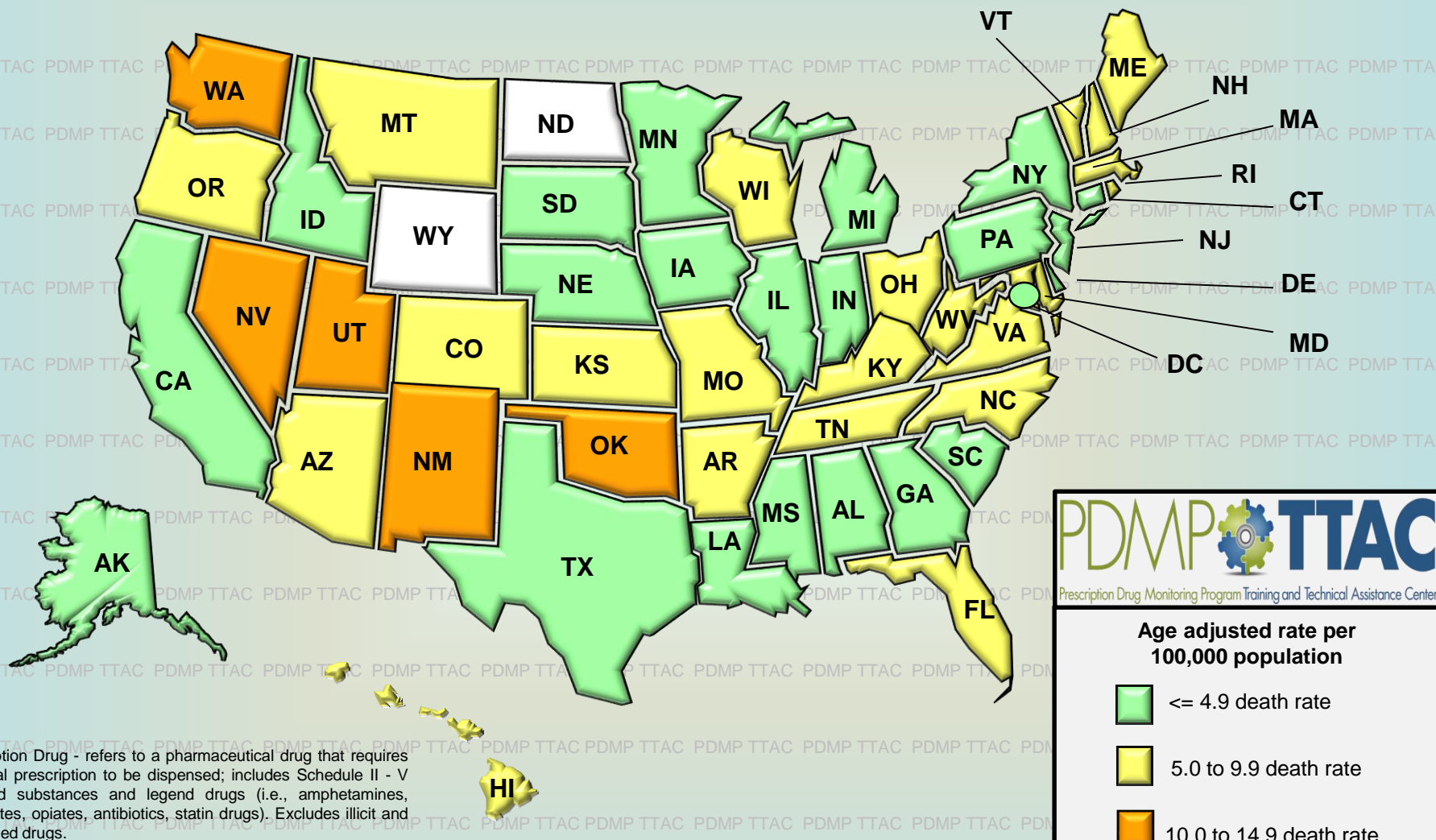
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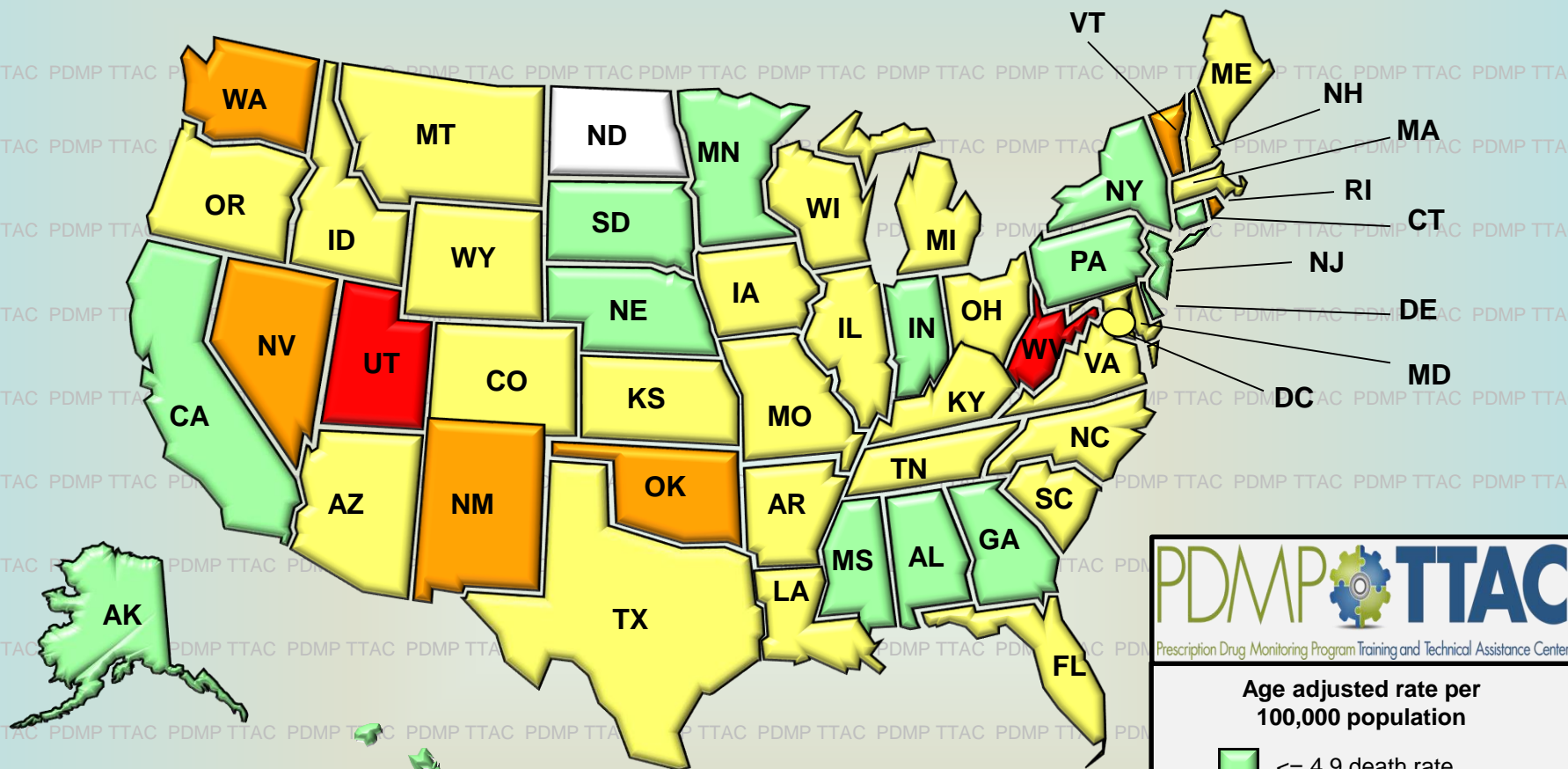
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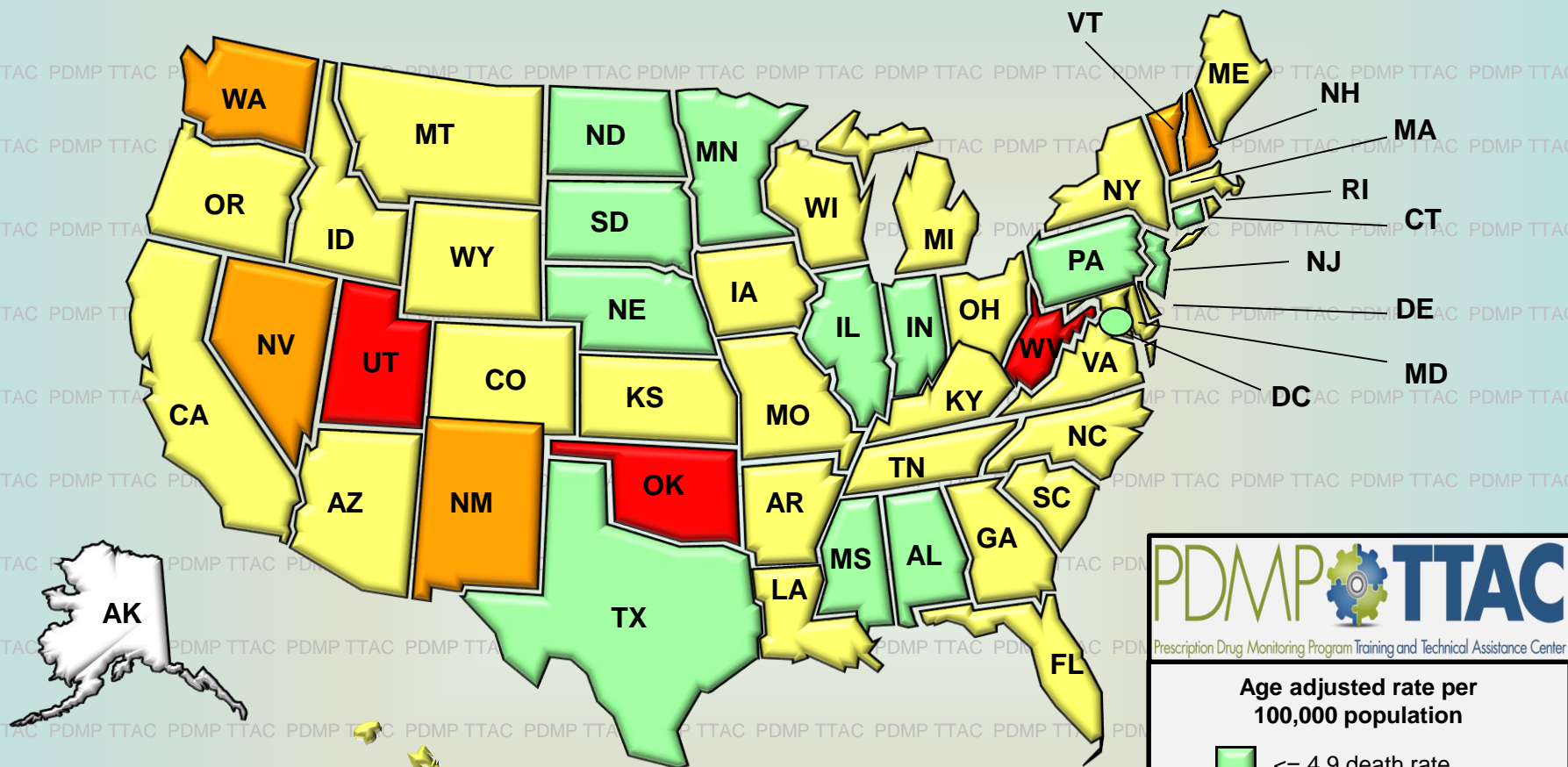
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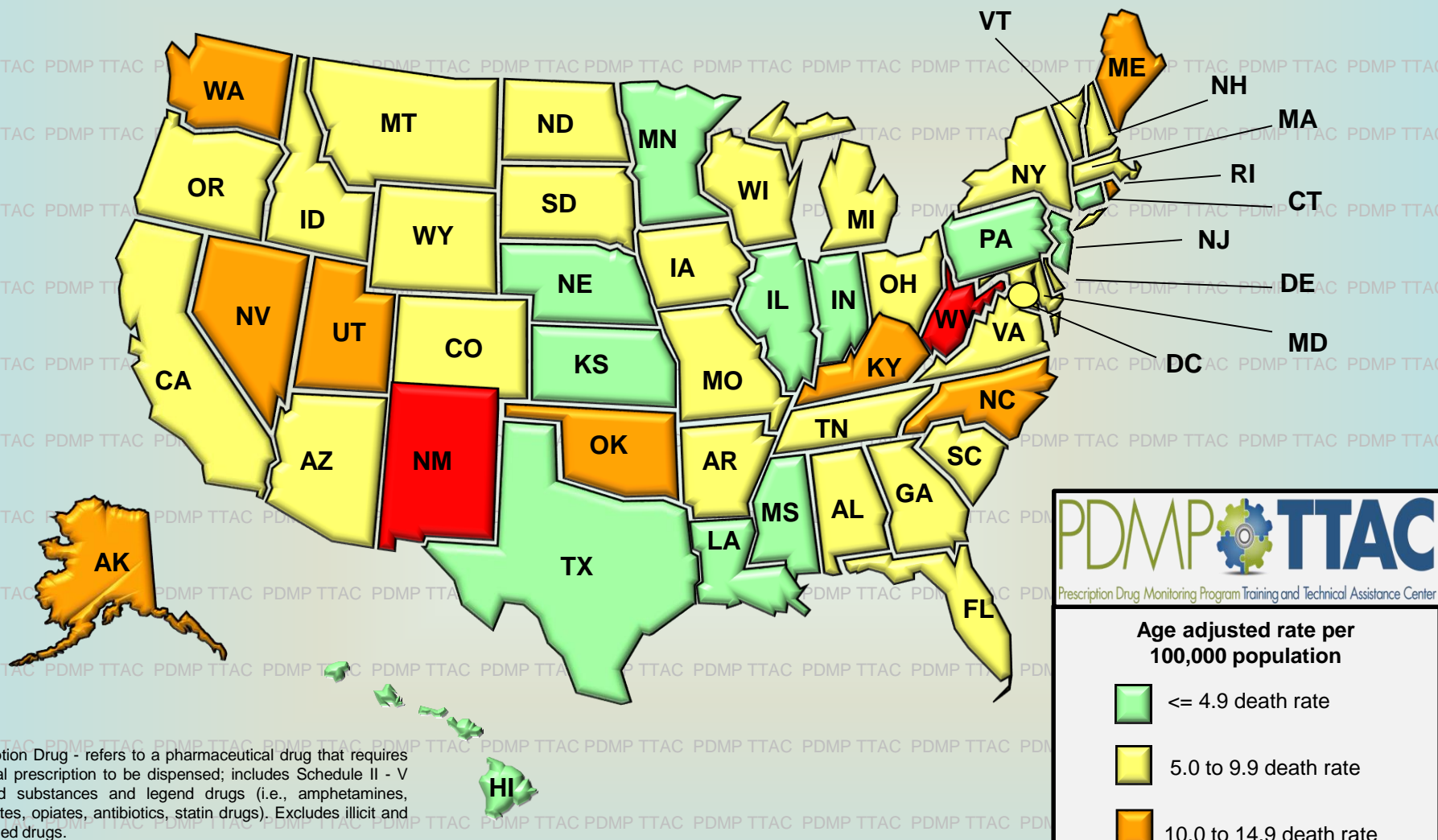
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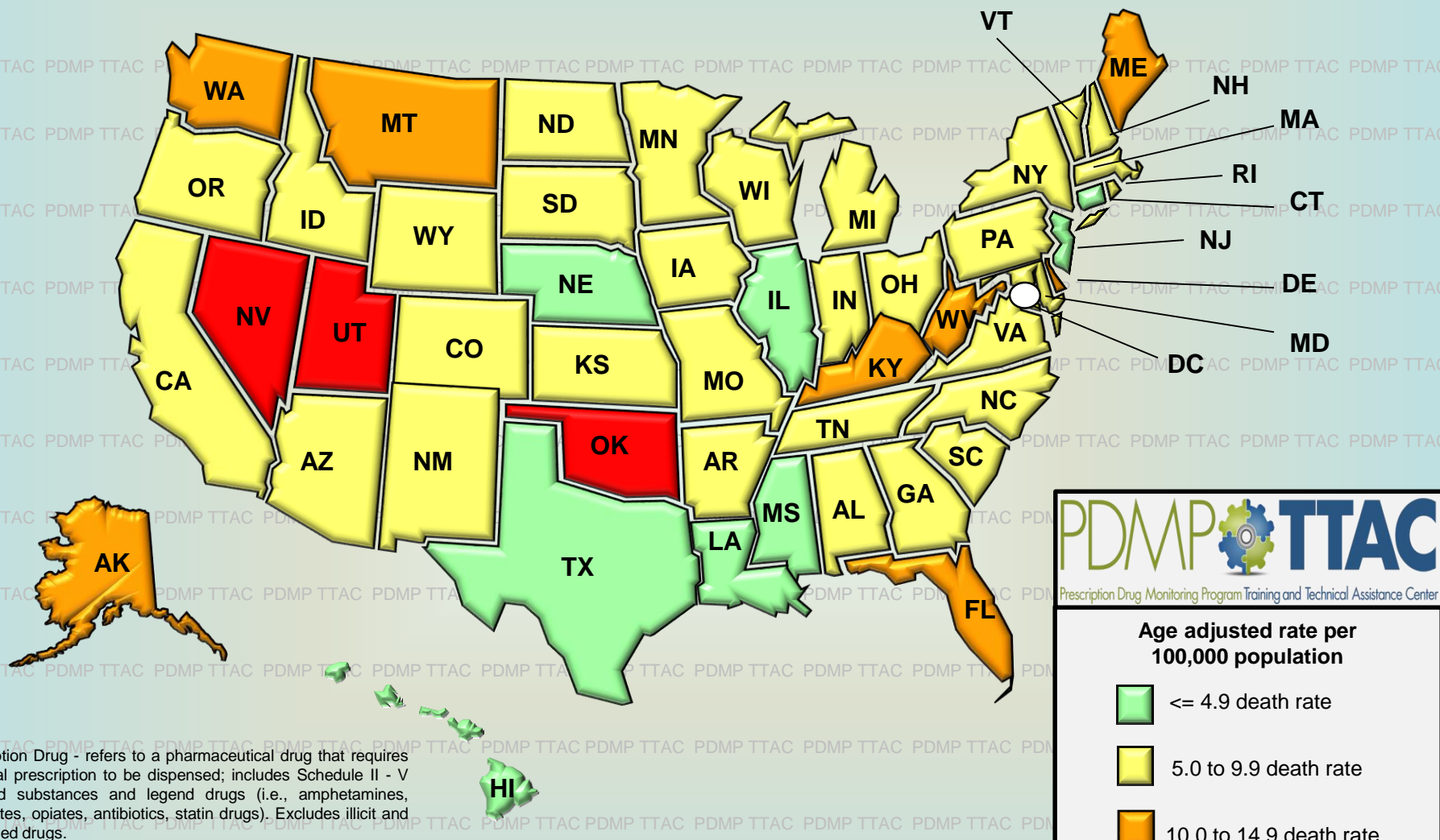
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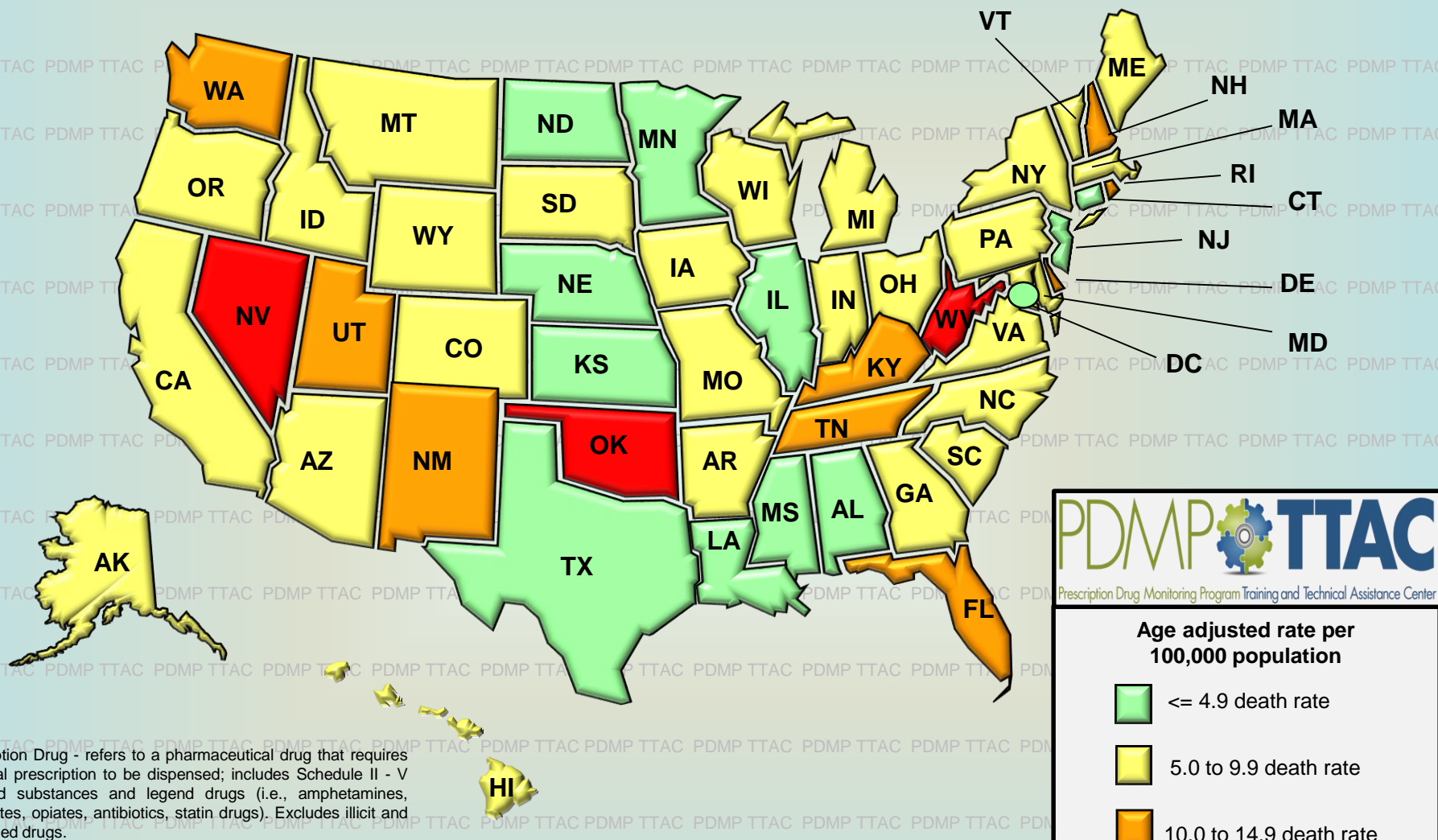
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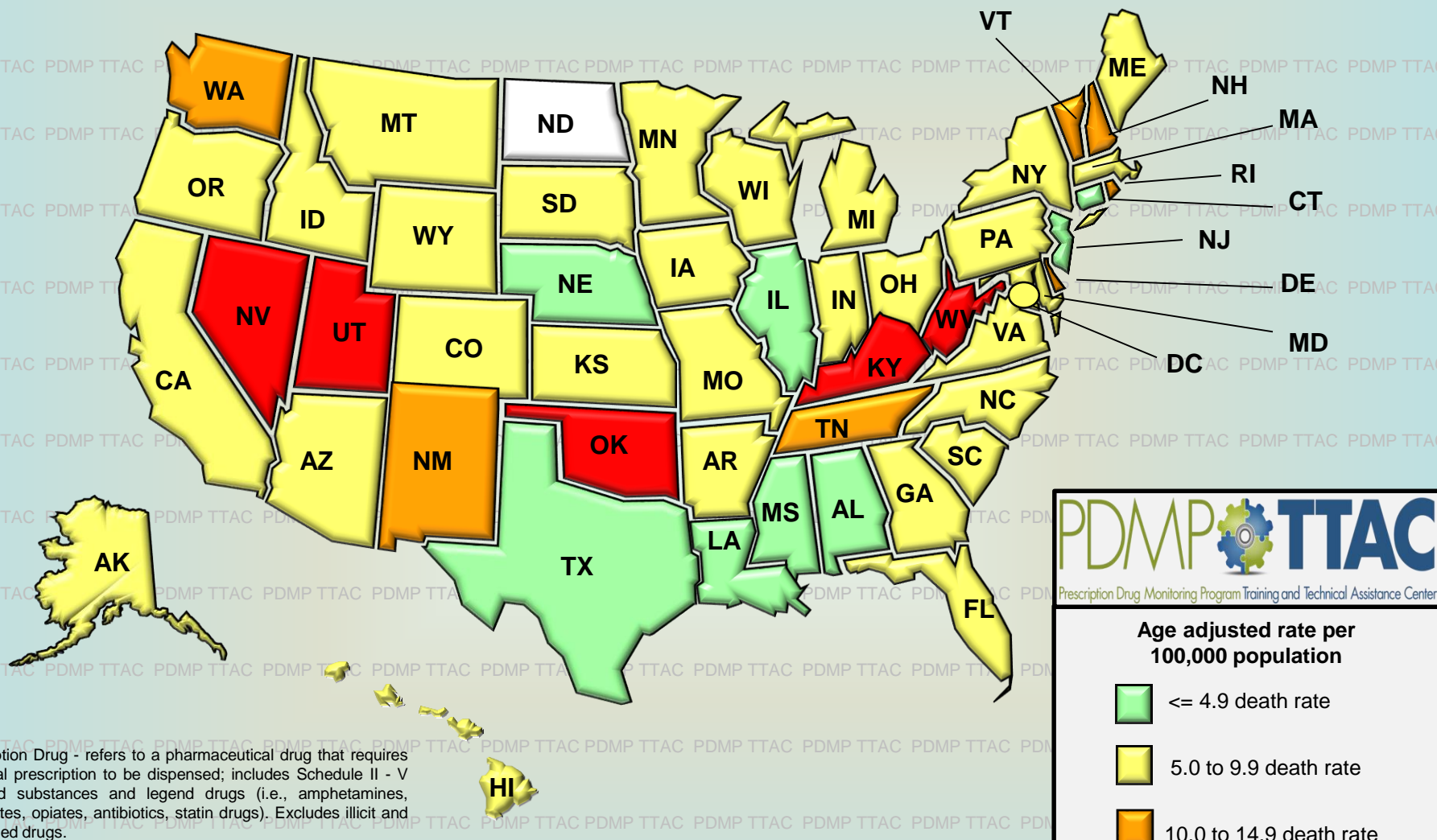
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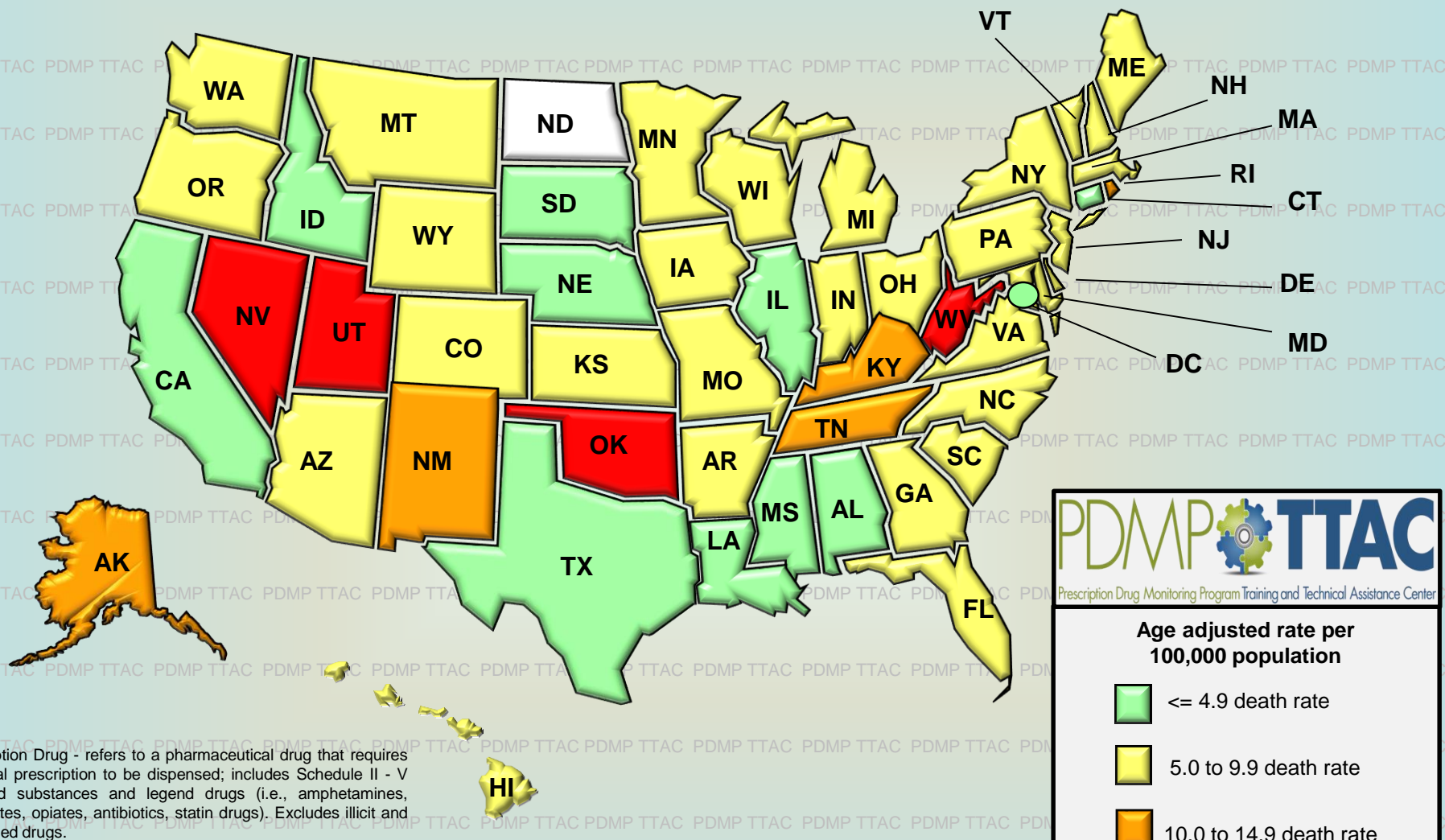
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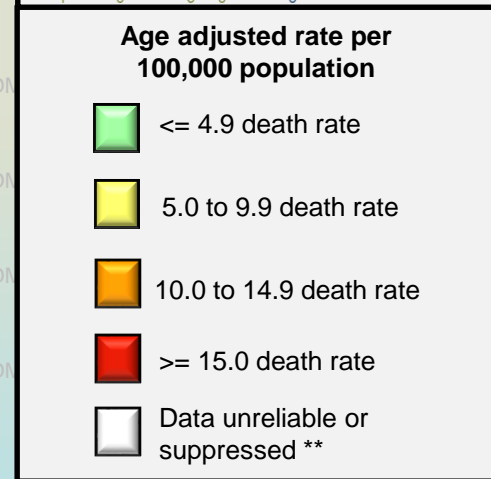
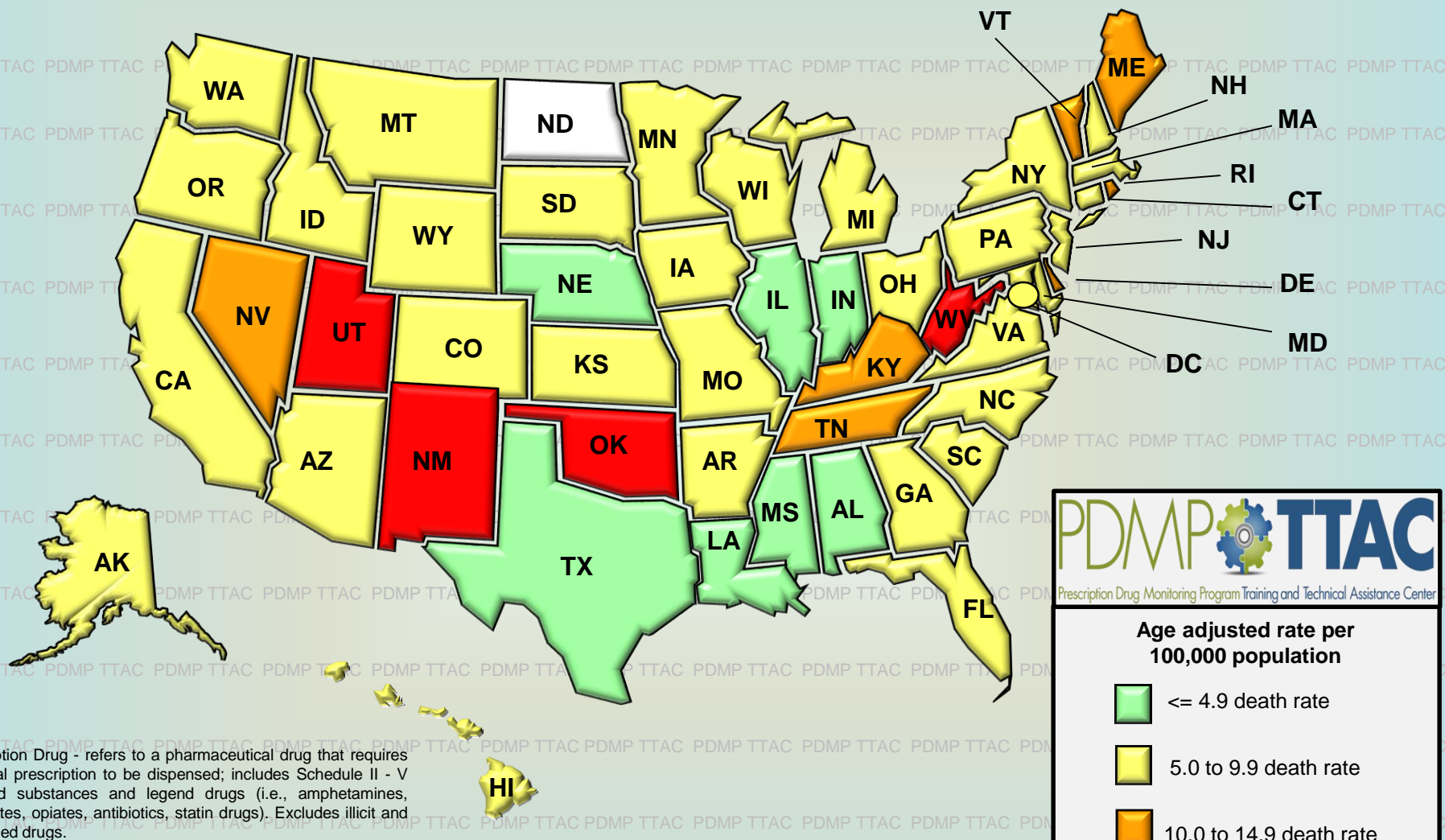
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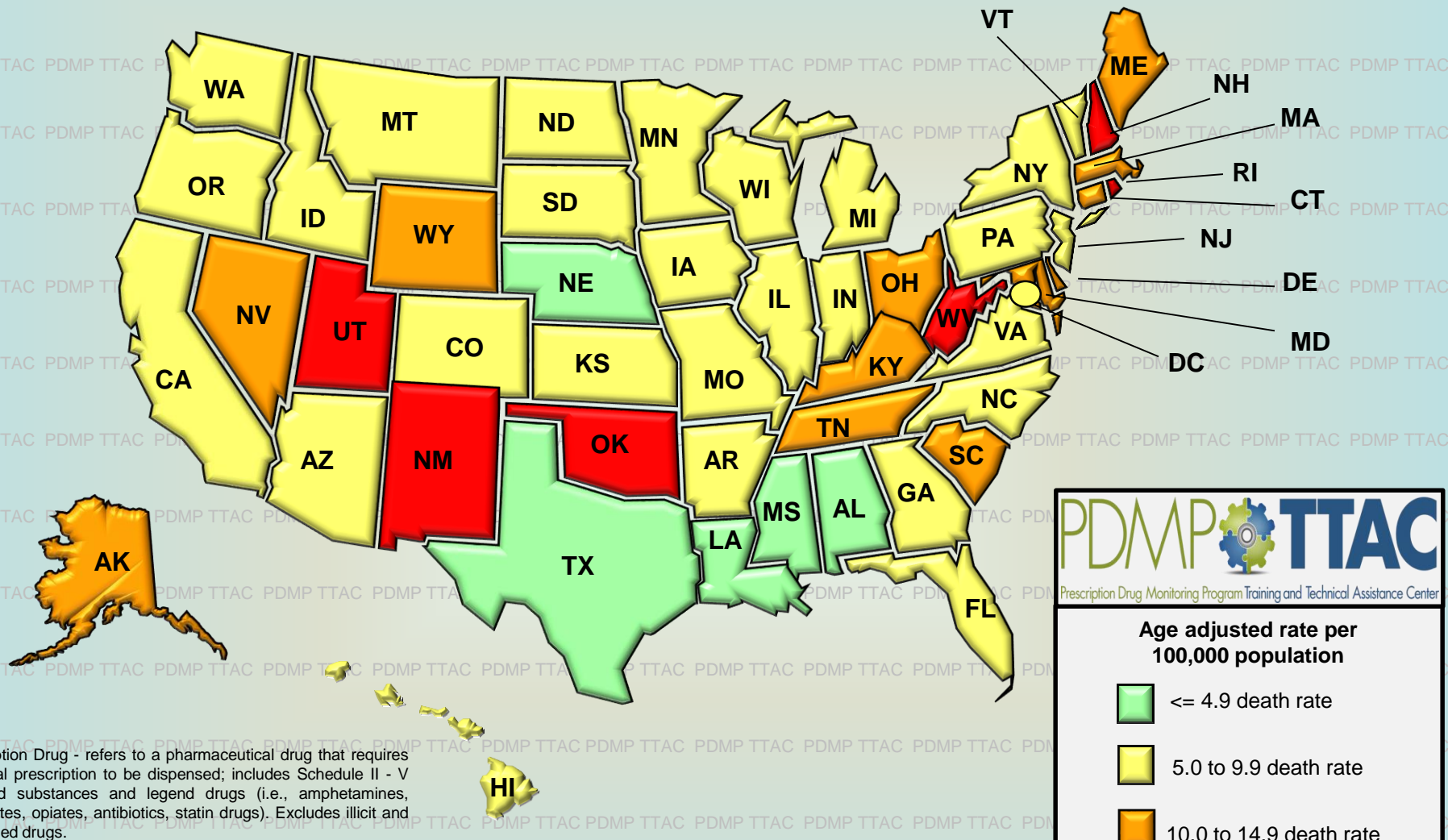
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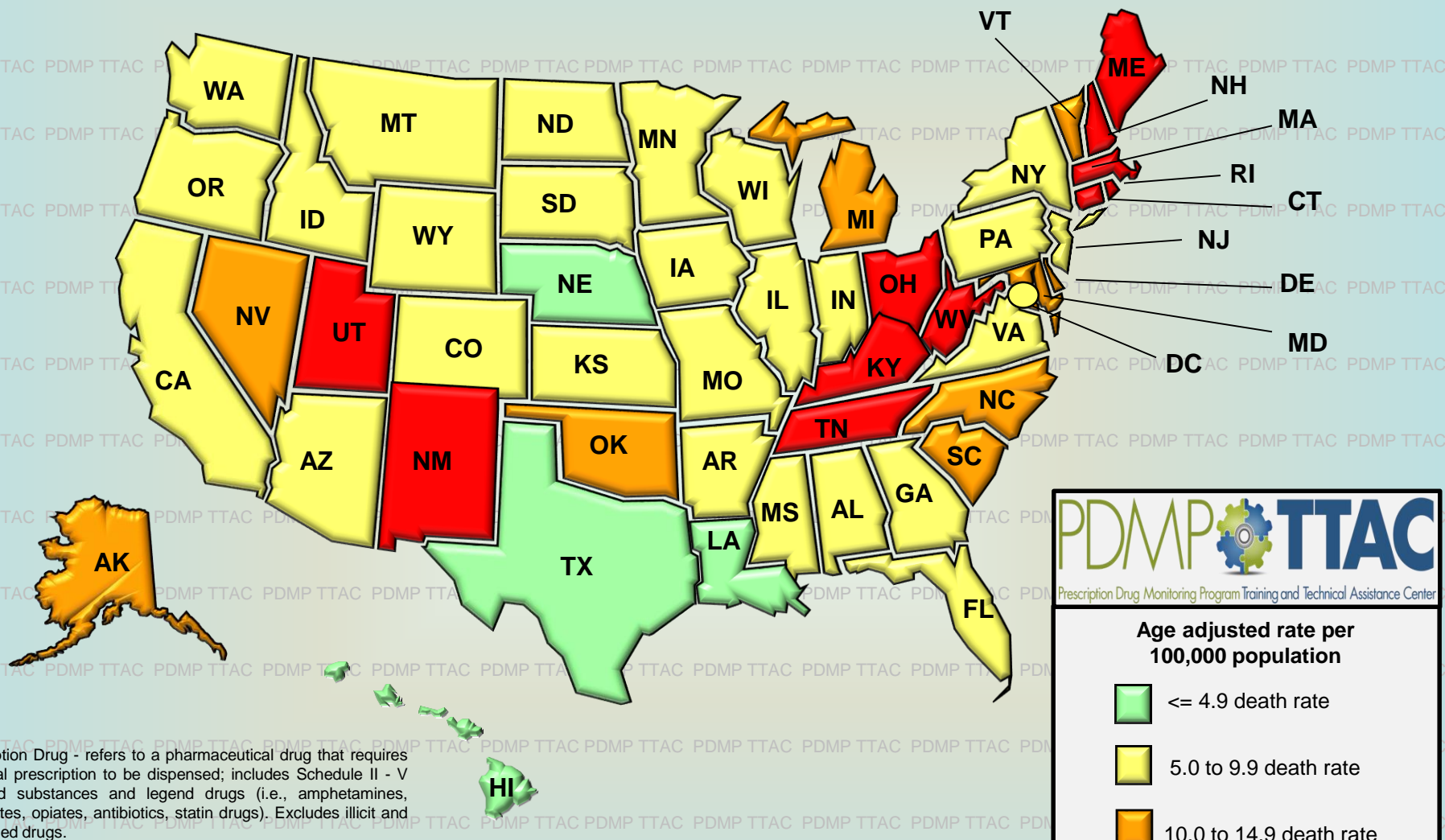
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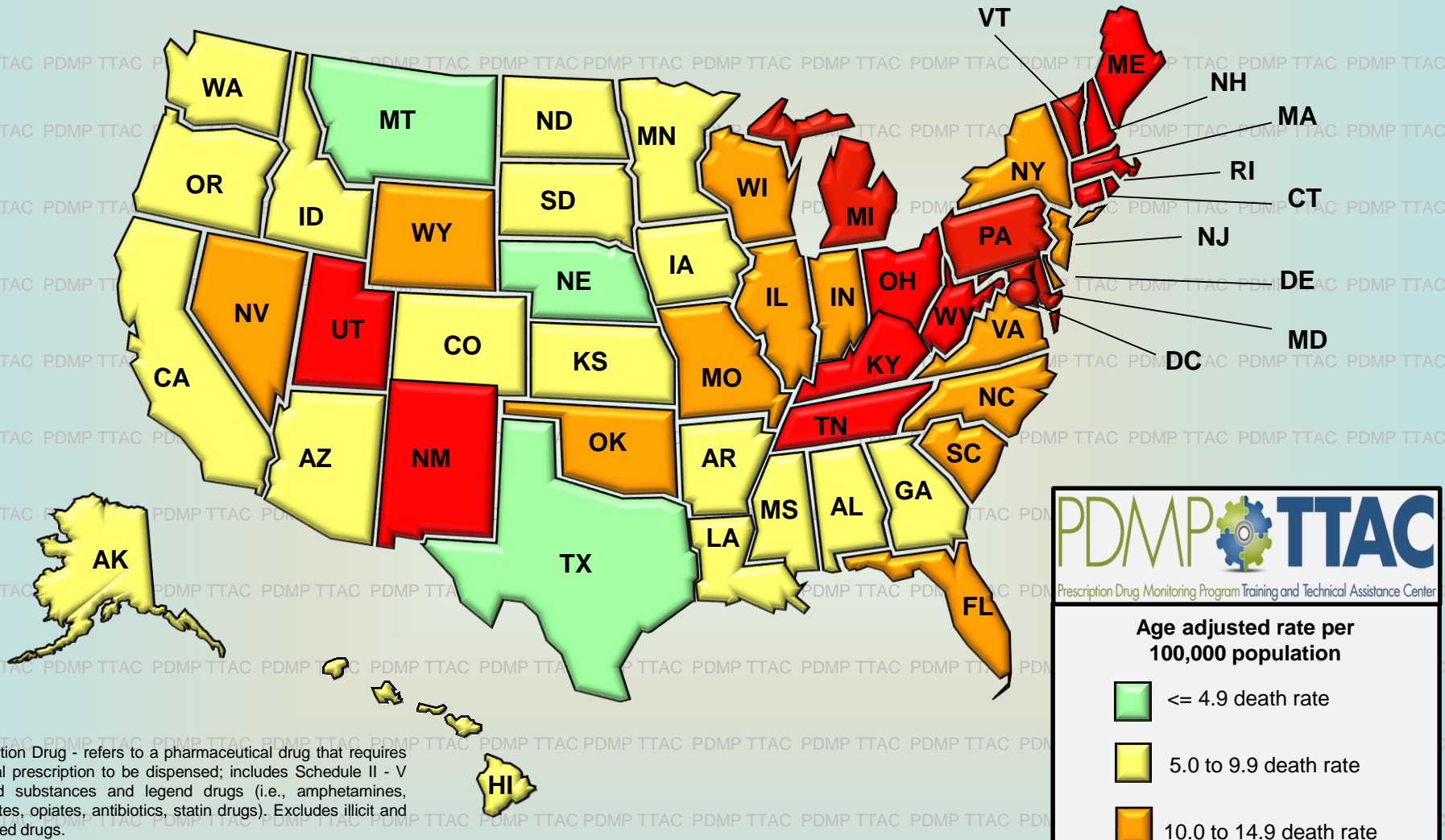
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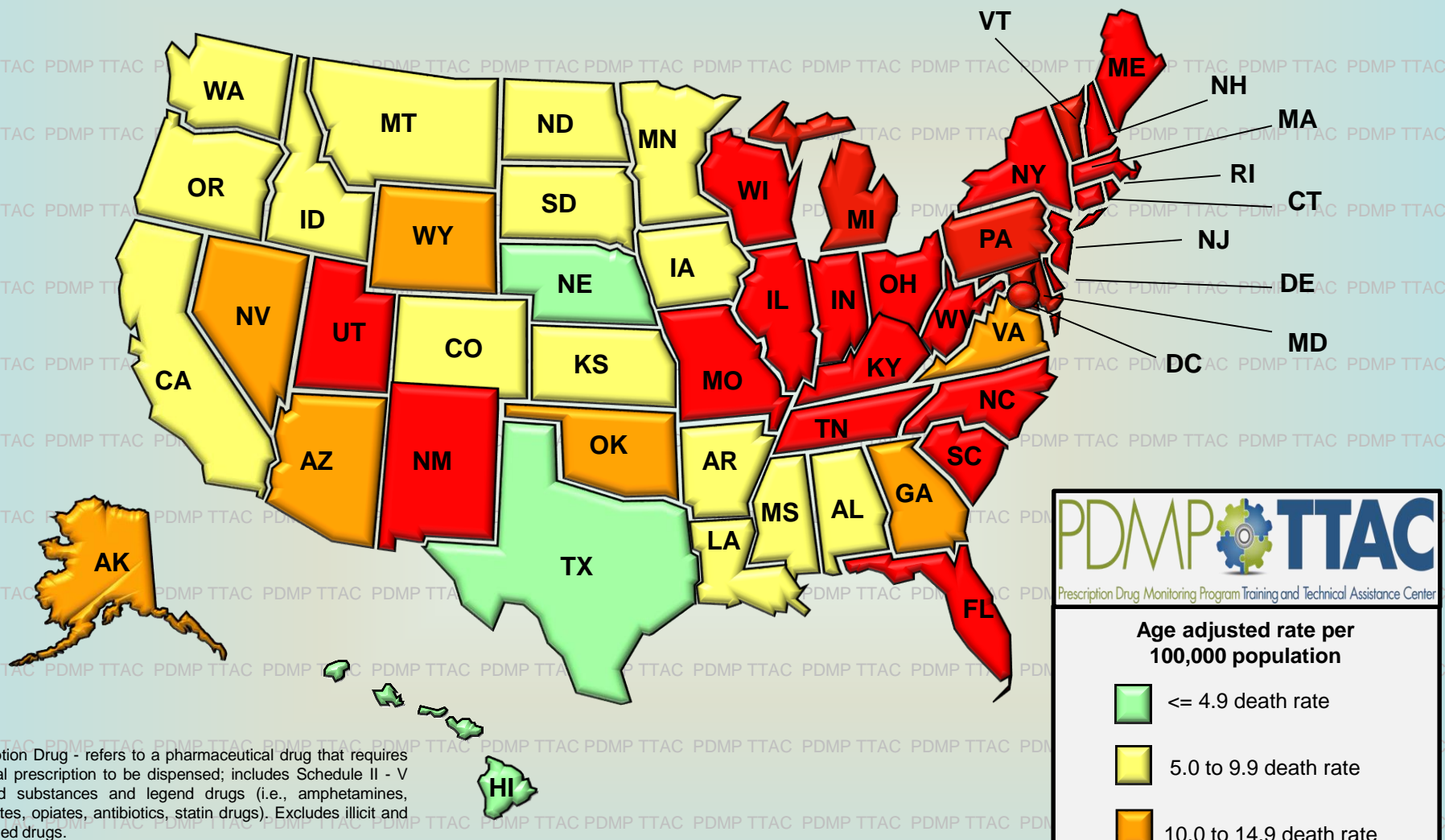
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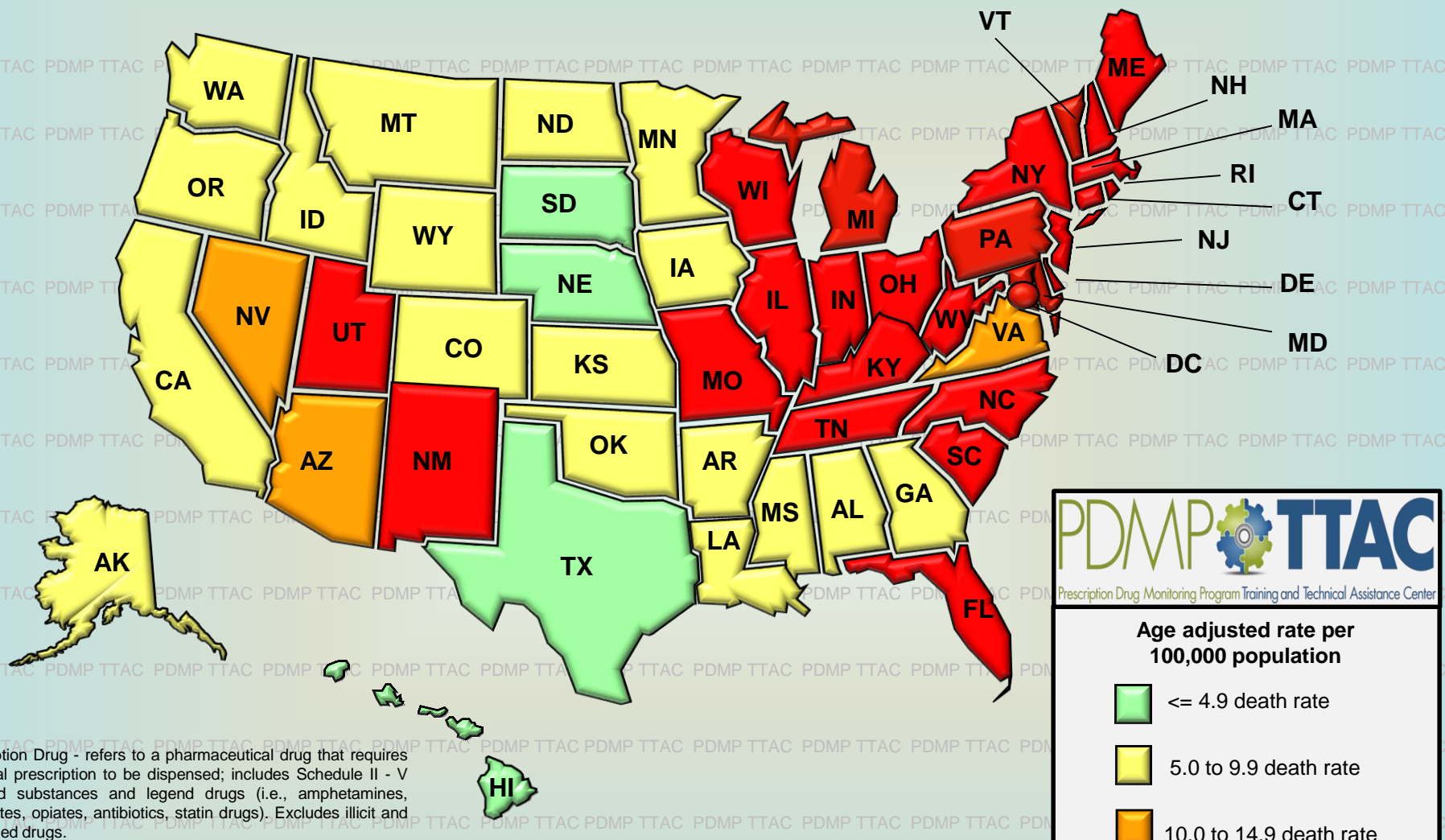
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\*\*Death rates based on counts of less than twenty (death count < 20) are flagged as "Unreliable". A death rate based on fewer than 20 deaths has a relative standard error (RSE(R)) of 23 percent or more. A RES(R) of 23 percent is considered statistically unreliable. Death counts and death rates are "Suppressed" when the figure represents zero to nine (0-9) persons.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2018 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released 2020. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 1999-2018, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program.