

PMIX Healthcare Roles Final

Role	Definition	Requirements for PDMP Access
Prescribers		
Physicians	A person trained and licensed to practice medicine with a Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), or a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) degree.	States require one or more of the following: a state license, a state license to prescribe controlled substances or a DEA # for controlled substances. <i>Every state requires at least licensure in a recognized jurisdiction.</i>
Advanced Practice RNs	Any nurse trained, certified and licensed to practice nursing in one of the advanced practice disciplines, such as a Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN, APRN-NP), Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA), Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), etc.	States require one or more of the following: a state license, a state license to prescribe controlled substances, a DEA # for controlled substances or a DEA # for controlled substances and a supervising physician. <i>Every state requires at least licensure in a recognized jurisdiction.</i>
Physician Assistants	A person trained, certified and licensed to practice medicine under the supervision of a physician.	States require one or more of the following: a state license, a state license to prescribe controlled substances, a DEA # for controlled substances or a DEA # for controlled substances and a supervising physician.
Dentists	A person trained and licensed to practice dentistry with a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) or Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS).	States require one or more of the following: a state license, a state license to prescribe controlled substances or a DEA # for controlled substances. Every state requires at least licensure in some recognized jurisdiction.
Optometrists	A person trained and licensed to examine and treat disorders of the eye and associated structures and other functions of primary eye care with a Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) degree.	Most states grant limited prescribing privileges. Many states require a DEA # for controlled substances while some states have no additional requirements.
Psychologists	A professional specializing in diagnosing and treating diseases of the brain, emotional disturbance, and behavior problems. He/she may have a master's degree (MA) or doctorate (Ph.D.) in psychology. He/she may also have other qualifications, including Board certification and additional training in a type of therapy.	Most states do not grant prescribing privileges. Of the states that allow access, only two require a DEA # for controlled substances.
Naturopaths	A person trained and licensed to practice naturopathic medicine with a designation of naturopathic doctor (N.D.) or naturopathic medical doctor (N.M.D.).	Most states do not grant prescribing privileges. Some require a DEA # or other requirements. 3 require a DEA # for controlled substances.
Homeopaths	A person who treats disease or illness by using minute doses of a substance that would, in larger amounts, produce symptoms of the disease or illness in health people. Most homeopathy in the United States is practiced along with another health care practice for which the practitioner is licensed, such as conventional medicine, naturopathy, chiropractic, dentistry, acupuncture, or veterinary medicine.	Most states do not grant prescribing privileges. *If the Homeopath is licensed as one of the other healthcare roles, they would be sent as this role.
Veterinarians	A person trained and licensed to practice veterinary medicine by treating disease, disorder, and injury in non-human animals and holds a degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM or VMD).	States require one or more of the following: a state license, a state license to prescribe controlled substances or a DEA # for controlled substances. Every state requires at least licensure in some recognized jurisdiction. Some states do not allow access to PMP.

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<i>Interns</i>	A person with a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) degree who is training to be a physician. An intern is often a first-year resident and is usually not licensed to practice medicine. An intern may have a training license.	The requirements vary from requiring an Independent DEA #, allowing access under a Supervising DEA # to access as a delegate
<i>Residents</i>	A person with a Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) or Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree who is training to be a physician in a medical residency program. A resident may have a training license prior or may have obtained a license to practice independently.	Most states require an independent DEA # or a supervising DEA # (typically the medical facility's DEA # with a suffix) or a state controlled substance license.
<i>Prescribing Pharmacists</i>	A person licensed by a state to practice pharmacy (R.Ph.) including preparing and dispensing medications with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (B.S. Pharm.) or Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D). A pharmacist who is authorized by state law to prescribe.	States may require a DEA # and/or state license to access as a prescriber.
<i>Other Prescribers</i>	States who are sharing using this role must discuss the definition and requirements.	
Dispensers		
<i>Pharmacists</i>	A person licensed by a state to practice pharmacy (R.Ph.) including preparing and dispensing medications with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (B.S. Pharm.) or Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D).	Some states require a DEA # while most only require licensing.
<i>Pharmacy</i>	A business where medications are dispensed and sold.	Must have a DEA #.
Other		
<i>Prescriber Delegates - Licensed</i>	A person who is designated as a delegate by a prescriber master account holder in the prescription drug monitoring system and holds a professional license such as Registered Nurse (RN), Psychologist, Dental Hygienist, etc.	Requests on behalf of their master account holder who assumes responsibility for the delegate user and ensures that the account is current and accurate. Must have a professional license.
<i>Prescriber Delegates - Unlicensed</i>	A person who is designated as a delegate by a prescriber master account holder in the prescription drug monitoring system.	Requests on behalf of their master account holder who assumes responsibility for the delegate user and ensures that the account is current and accurate.
<i>Dispenser Delegates - Licensed</i>	A person who is designated as a delegate by a pharmacist master account holder in the prescription drug monitoring system and holds a professional license such as Certified Pharmacy Technician.	Requests on behalf of their pharmacist master account holder who assumes responsibility for the delegate user and ensures that the account is current and accurate. Must have a health/medical professional license.
<i>Dispenser Delegates - Unlicensed</i>	A person who is designated as a delegate by a pharmacist master account holder in the prescription drug monitoring system, such as a pharmacy technician or pharmacy clerk.	Requests on behalf of their pharmacist master account holder who assumes responsibility for the delegate user and ensures that the account is current and accurate.
<i>Substance Abuse/Mental Health Professional</i>	A person who is licensed by a state to provide counseling and other services for individuals with substance abuse disorders or other mental health disorders.	States may require a state license to practice.
<i>Other Non-Prescribers</i>	States who are sharing using this role must discuss the definition and requirements.	

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<i>Institutional Account Holder</i>	An agreement between a state and a facility/institution for the management of user access.	*This is not an actual role for data sharing. The states that use this role may send it under another category.