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Texas State Board of Pharmacy
Transfer of the PMP Program
Texas State Board of Pharmacy

November 2015
RFP for the new PMP issued by TSBP.

February-May 2016
System installation at TSBP.

January 2016
Appris (now Bamboo Health) selected as the vendor.

May/June 2016
Testing of the program.

September 1, 2016
NEW PMP goes live.
PMP Staff

PMP Manager
Three PMP Specialists
Two Research Analysts
One Research Specialist
Added Security Features September 2018
Watermark added to paper and thermochromic ink (RX) added to front

Increased Security For Online Orders
Required validations prior to processing order

Eliminated previous versions of Official Prescription Form
Effective June 2019

E-prescribing required for Controlled Substances
Effective January 2021
PMP LOOKUP MANDATE

Effective March 2020 requirement to access PMP before prescribing or dispensing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol

Exceptions: patient in hospice care, diagnosis of cancer or sickle cell - noted on prescription, and documented attempt to access system
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174,944

Total Registered Users as of June 2022
4,597,339

June 2022 PMP AWARxE Searches

2,747,436

March 2020 PMP AWARxE Searches
• Up from 1,574,767 in February 2020

414,041

September 2017 PMP AWARxE Searches
June 2022 PMP Searches In an Integrated System
All Time High and One Year After Mandate Implemented

17,273,852

11,883,390
March 2020 Lookup Mandate
PMP Searches in an Integrated System
• Up from 9,590,409 in February 2020

326,702
September 2017 PMP Searches in an Integrated System
Controlled Substance Dispensations

- Effective September 2017, pharmacies are required to submit dispensation data no later than the next business day after filled date.

- Wholesalers required to report sales of all Controlled Substances:
  - Provide TSBP investigators reports

*Data as of 7/15/2022*
Clinical Alerts

Alert Threshold of 5 prescribers and 3 pharmacies effective June 1, 2020.
(previously 5 prescriptions, dispensed at 3 pharmacies, issued by 5 prescribers)

Prescriber Delegate Oversight

Organization Management allows physicians to verify and monitor controlled substance prescriptions issued by their Mid-Level delegates with prescriptive authority which they supervise.

NarxCare added July 2019, however removed September 2021 due to loss of funding

Integration through EHR/Pharmacy Mgmt System September 2021 loss of funding for paid integration
PMP Partner States


(1 way to TX)
PMP Monitoring and Compliance

- Pharmacist Lookup Mandate Audits
- Pharmacy Delinquent Reporting
- Out Of State CII Prescription Violations
- PMP Data Inaccuracies
- Verifying of AWARxE User Accounts
PMP Data Accuracy Improvement

- Delinquent Pharmacies
- Unauthorized Pharmacies Dispensing Out of State CII Prescriptions
- Pharmacies using wrong DEA (institutional)

*Data as of 7/15/2022
Texas PMP Data Review

- Patient Name, DOB, Address
- Rx Number
- The date issued must be prior to date filled
- NDC Code
- Quantity
- Practitioner’s DEA registration number
- Prescriber DEA Suffix column should include numbers/letters for entries that have the word “hospital” or “university” in the Prescriber Last Name Column
- Pharmacy analysis shows pharmacy is reporting controlled substance (c/s) dispensations to the PMP as required.
  - If not checked:
  - Pharmacy dispenses schedule II drugs? If Yes:
    - For Paper/ Phone_fax – All control numbers listed.
    - *Look for prescriptions issued prior to 09/01/2018 (Control Number starts with 18243 or less), if any listed, the pharmacy is filling old prescriptions out of compliance).
    - For Electronic – All Electronic Reference Numbers
    - Paper and electronic: Prescriber’s state is TX unless pharmacy has OOS CII plan or licensed Non-Resident (Not Located in Texas).
- Pharmacy has no AWARxE Rx Maintenance errors over 7 days old
- TWDD (Texas Wholesaler Distributor database) confirms that there are records for the pharmacy (Arcos Records, select Associate_Registrant_Number, enter DEA number).
PMP Data Reporting Violations

• Pharmacy Outreach
  • Pharmacist in Charge education and compliance
  • Resolving Delinquencies
    • Auto email notification
• Zero Reporting
• Reporting Waiver
• Out of State CII Plan
Enforcement

Texas Administrative Code Rule §315.6 Pharmacy Responsibility - Electronic Reporting
*A pharmacy must electronically correct dispensing data submitted to the board within seven business days of identifying an omission, error, or inaccuracy in previously submitted dispensing data.
Control Substances.

In one year, over 1,000 Texans died from prescription drug overdose. Prescribers or their delegates will soon be required to use the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program to review every patient’s prescription history before prescribing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol.

Help end this crisis.

Sign on before you sign off.

PMP provides educational presentations about the PMP and its use.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas State Board of Pharmacy have partnered with the UT Austin Center for Health Communication to promote prescribers’ use of the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), with the ultimate goal of preventing prescription drug misuse and overdose.

For additional resources and information about the Texas PMP, please visit:

txpmp.org.