

Join in the fight to combat prescription drug abuse

Register now for the Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program



Prescription drug abuse, and in particular opioid addiction, is reaching a crisis level in the United States. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Health, in 2015 nearly 3,400 Pennsylvanians died from drug overdoses. That translates to almost nine Pennsylvanians dying each day from overdoses.

What must you do?

Register now for and query the Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PA PDMP).

All Schedule II-V dispensed prescriptions must be reported to the PDMP system within 72 hours of being dispensed. The PDMP provides data to health care professionals to enable them to make more informed decisions about prescribing and dispensing monitored prescription drugs to their patients or potential patients.

- Registration is open and the PA PDMP system became available on August 25, 2016, for providers and/or their designated delegates to query.
- Prescribers are required by law to search the PDMP for each patient when the patient is prescribed a controlled substance for the first time and/or when there is clinical concern the patient may be suffering from the disease of addiction or diverting a controlled substance(s).

For complete details and registration access, visit:

www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/PDMP/Pages/PDMP.aspx

You are on the front line of this crisis. Register today and check the PDMP every time you prescribe controlled substances. This crucial real-time information can help you assist patients struggling with substance use and avoid them becoming another sad statistic.

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