

Effective Use of the Prescription Monitoring Program

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Goals

- Review the history of the Prescription Monitoring Program in Texas
- Understand how to use the Prescription Monitoring Program
- Discuss regulations and upcoming changes to the Prescription Monitoring Program



January 1, 1981

- The Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 394, requiring prescriptions for Schedule II medications to be issued on triplicate form.
- Prescriptions were required to be filled no later than the end of the second day on which the prescription was issued.
- The program was administered by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).



MUST BE FILLED WITHIN 7 DAYS

REV. 3-02

PATIENT OR ANIMAL OWNER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

()

AGE OR DOB

DATE ISSUED

PATIENT OR ANIMAL OWNER'S ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

R SINGLE PRESCRIPTION ONLY

PRACTITIONER: INDICATE IF 'BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY'



1-24



25-49



50-74



75-89



100 +

PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE

PHARMACY USE ONLY

DPS 50060000 DEA BM4809060
PHANT, L E DO
TRIPLICATE PRESCRIPTION MSC 0439
P O BOX 4087
AUSTIN, TX 78773

PHONE ()

PHARMACIST SIGNATURE

DATE FILLED

Rx NUMBER

COPY 1
DPS

MAIL TO: TEXAS PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM
P O BOX 4087
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78773-0439



CHECK IF
EMERGENCY

CONTROL
NUMBER 02162 17 133 25

September 1, 1999

- House Bill 1070 was passed by the Legislature amending the Controlled Substances Act.
- The triplicate prescription form was replaced with the Official Prescription Form. The forms were required to be sequentially numbered and were still issued by DPS.



JOHN Q. SAMPLE, MD
1234 MAIN STREET
DALLAS, TX 75212

DEA# BB9999999

DPS# L9999999



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Name _____

Address _____

Age or DOB _____ Date _____

SECURITY FEATURES ON BACK

R



EARLIEST FILL DATE _____

PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE - INDICATE IF "BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY"

PHARMACIST SIGNATURE

Rx NUMBER

DATE FILLED

September 1, 1999 (Continued)

- Senate Bill 254 required pharmacies to electronically submit Schedule II prescription information to DPS.



September 1, 2008

- The Controlled Substance Act is amended to include Schedule III through V medications to the Prescription Monitoring Program.
- Schedule II prescriptions may be dispensed up to 21 days after issuance.



2015

- 84th Texas Legislature - Senate Bill 195 moved the Prescription Monitoring Program from the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to the Board of Pharmacy; and



Timeline for Transfer of the PMP Program

November 2015	January 2016	Feb.-May 2016	Sept. 1, 2016
RFP for the new PMP issued by TSBP.	Appriss selected as the vendor.	System installation at TSBP.	NEW PMP goes live.



FIRST M LAST MD
123 SAMPLE ST
AUSTIN TX 78701
Phone # (512) 555-5555

DEA# MZ4000010



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NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
AGE OR DOB _____ DATE _____

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PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE - INDICATE IF "BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY"

PHARMACIST SIGNATURE

Rx NUMBER _____ DATE FILLED _____

SECURITY FEATURES ON BACK

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE OR DOB _____

Date _____



EARLIEST FILL DATE _____

PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE - INDICATE IF "BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY"

PHARMACIST SIGNATURE

RX NUMBER

DATE FILLED

SECURITY FEATURE ON BACK

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AUSTIN, TX 78773-0439
Phone # (202) 929-9299

DEAR 999999999



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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE OR DOB _____

DATE _____

R



PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE - INDICATE IF "BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY"

PHARMACIST SIGNATURE

RX NUMBER

DATE FILLED

SECURITY FEATURES LISTED ON THE BACK

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Go to the PMP Website:

texas.pmpaware.net

OR

Go to the TSBP Website:

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- Dentist
- Nurse Practitioner / Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatrist (DPM)
- Optometrist
- Pharmacist
- Veterinarian
- Medical Resident with Prescriptive Authority
- Pharmacy Technician
- Prescriber Delegate - Unlicensed
- Prescriber without DEA

► Other

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 no-reply-pmpaware@globalnotifications.com via amazonses.com 8:38 AM (0 minutes ago) ☆  

to me ▾

Welcome to TEXAS PMP AWARE

You have successfully signed up for TEXAS PMP AWARE. Your username is: txdoctormp@gmail.com.
Please follow the link to [verify your email](#).



Additional registration instructions:

Role: Physician (MD, DO)

Instructions

I certify that I am authorized by state law to access information in the PMP database and have met the requirements to be eligible to access the PMP database. I further understand that I must treat the information in the PMP system as confidential healthcare information in accordance with federal and state laws. I understand that inappropriate access or disclosure of PMP information is a violation of federal and state law, and may result in disciplinary action, revocation of PMP database access, civil penalties, and/or criminal action. I understand the PMP administrator will conduct auditing activities to monitor for unusual or potentially unauthorized use of the system. I acknowledge that I am responsible for the use of my username and password and will never share this information with anyone, including my co-workers and staff. If my account access is comprised, I agree to notify the PMP immediately.



Registration Process

Create an Account

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All fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Personal

DEA Number(s) *

DEA Numbers Added

National Provider ID

Professional License Number *

License Type *

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Date of Birth *

Last 4 digits of SSN *

Primary Contact Phone *



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PMP AWAR_xE

— select a menu item —

Security Question Set Up

Security Questions Select each question only once

Question 1

What street did you live on in third grade?

Answer 1

....

Answers are not case-sensitive

Question 2

What is the middle name of your oldest child?

Answer 2

....

Question 3

In what city or town was your first job?

Answer 3

.....

Save & Continue





Your Account is Pending Approval

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Based on the User Roles you've chosen, you may be required to submit additional documentation. You will receive an email with instructions and the necessary forms to be submitted. Once all validation documents are met, your registration will be reviewed for approval. Watch your email or log in for status updates.

Your User Roles

Healthcare Professional	Validation Documents Required	Documentation Received
Physician (MD, DO)	None Required	



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PMP Announcements

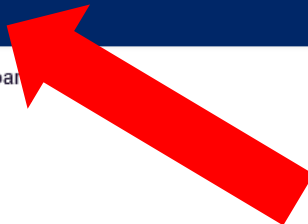
NEW Improper use of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) 11/06/2017

Improper use of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) is a serious offense subject to sanctions under federal and state law... [more](#)

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Patient Request

Patient Info

First Name*

Partial Spelling

Last Name*

Partial Spelling

Date of Birth*

Phone Number

Prescription Fill Dates

No earlier than 3 years from today

From*

To*

Patient Location

Search accuracy can be improved by including the address

Street Address

City

State/Province

Select State ▼

Zip Code

Street Address

City

State/Province

Zip Code

PMP Interconnect Search

To search in other states as well as your home state for patient information, select the states you wish to include in your search

- A** Alabama Arizona Arkansas
- C** Connecticut
- I** Idaho
- K** Kansas
- L** Louisiana
- M** Massachusetts Minnesota Mississippi Montana
- N** New Mexico New York North Dakota
- O** Oklahoma
- P** Pennsylvania
- S** South Carolina
- T** Tennessee

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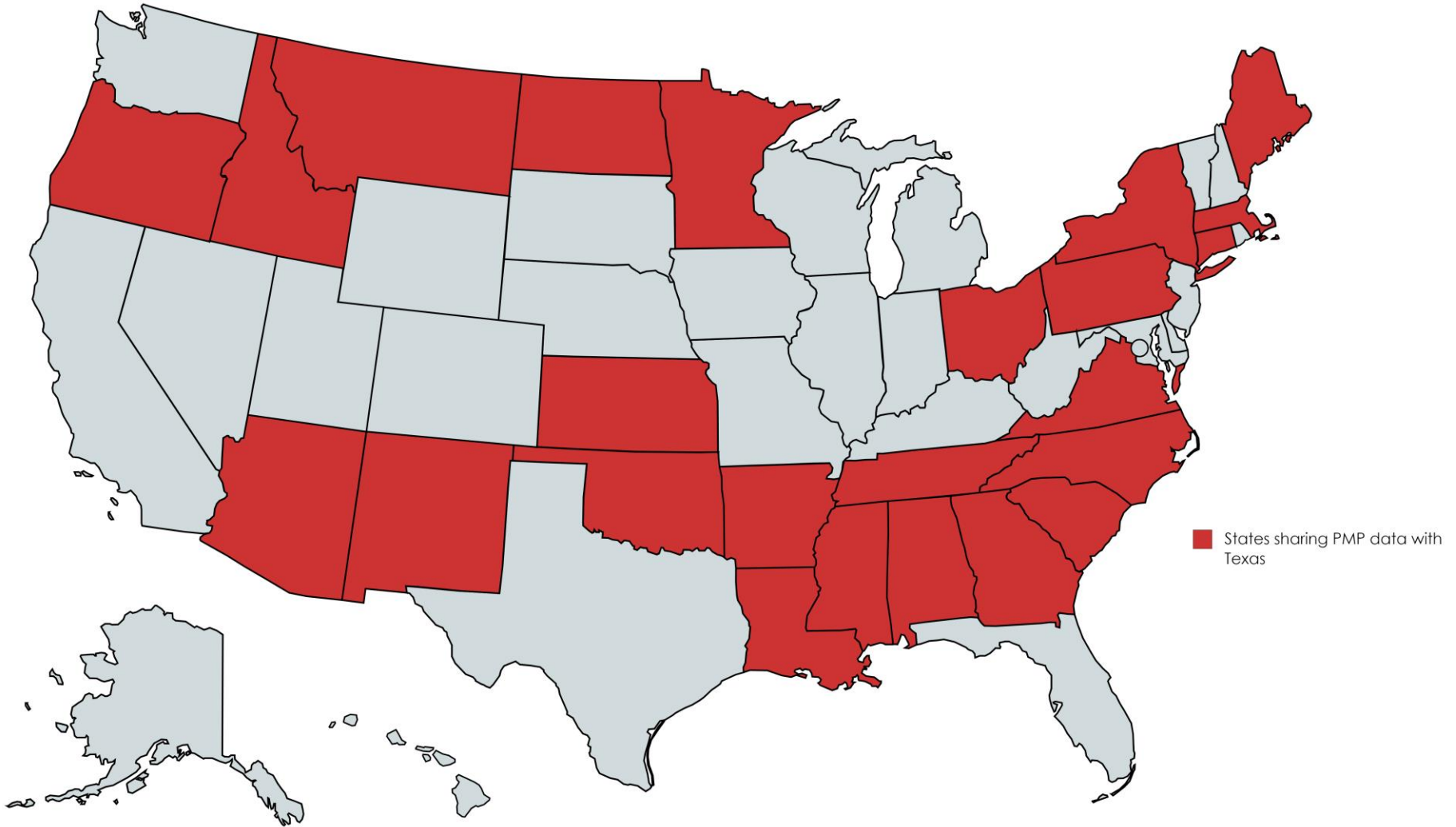


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Austin, TX

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City

State/Province

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Pharmacists Busted for Prying into Prince's Medical Records

Three pharmacists were caught trying to access the deceased star's records just days after his death.



Patient Report [Refine Search](#)

Report Prepared: 12/18/2017

Date Range: 12/18/2016 – 12/18/2017



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- Summary

Prescriptions: 5
 Prescribers: 4
 Pharmacies: 3
 Private Pay: 0
 Active Daily MME: 18.487

- Prescriptions

Filled	ID	Written	Drug	QTY	Days	Prescriber	Rx #	Pharmacy *	Refills	MME/D	Pymt Type	PMP
07/25/2017	1	07/17/2017	MODAFINIL 200 MG TABLET	186.0	233	Al Tes	UerqIR	Beatt (1119)	0		Military/VA	TX
07/24/2017	2	07/16/2017	LORAZEPAM 2 MG/ML VIAL	911.0	923	Al Tes	o6AH92yI82TW4hd	Hartm (1119)	0		Medicare	TX
07/24/2017	2	07/13/2017	DULOXETINE HCL DR 60 MG CAP	439.0	484	Ja Tes	671YhUE3	Hoppe (4563)	0		Other	TX
07/22/2017	2	07/17/2017	OXYCODON-ACETAMINOPHEN 7.5-325	585.0	356	An Tes	IwkJS7HUBLVkgYAsmgQQrxcz	Beatt (1119)	0	18.487	Medicaid	TX
07/21/2017	2	07/14/2017	LORAZEPAM 2 MG/ML VIAL	877.0	810	Ja Tes	wBhqqaEQ4c2DDHPg	Hoppe (4563)	0		Medicaid	TX

*Pharmacy is created using a combination of pharmacy name and the last four digits of the pharmacy license number.

Prescribers

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
TestDoc, Alexandra R					3341410806
TestMD, Alice C			TX		
TestPA, Jany M					7465940035
TestPrescriber, Andre P					9739317396

Dispensers

Pharmacy	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Hoppe-Stiedemann Mailorder (4563)	100 TANGLEWOOD DR	CARTERSVILLE	GA	30120	2301155244
Hartmann and Sons Test Pharmacy (1119)	8770 SOUTHAMPTON ROAD	RICHARDSON	TX	75080	
Beatty, Cronin and Becker Test Pharmacy (1119)	68 ANDOVER RD	FORNEY	TX	75126	

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Threshold Alerts

▼ ⚠ Suspected Prescriber/Pharmacy Shopper

🕒 08/31/2017

Please note that this person has received controlled substances prescriptions written by **10** prescribers and had them filled at **6** pharmacies during the past **3** months. This equals or exceeds the threshold of **5** prescribers and **5** pharmacies and while there may be a valid reason for this, it also may be indicative of the practice of prescriber and pharmacy shopping.

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PATIENT'S COUNTS

Prescribers: 10

Pharmacies: 6

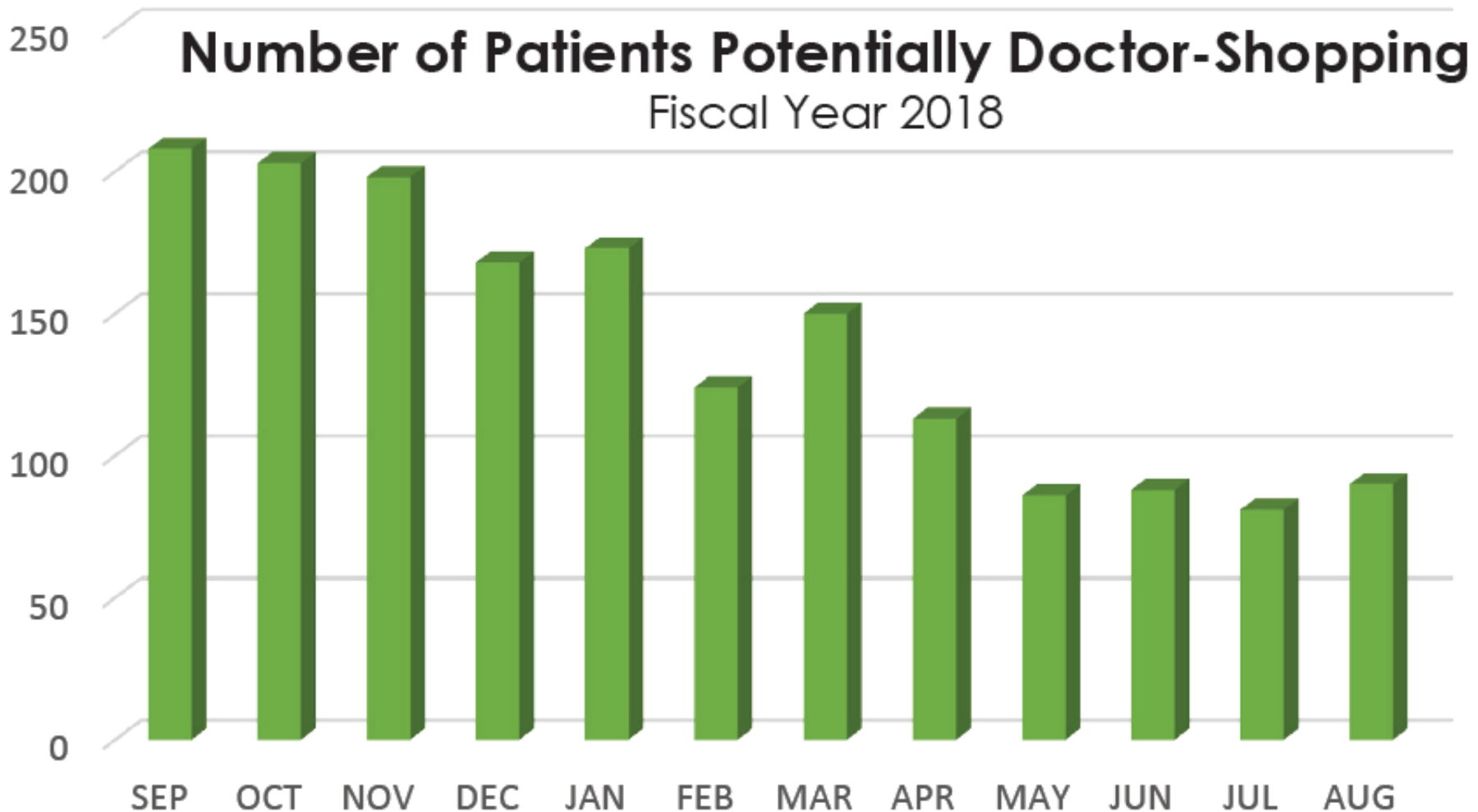
Time Frame: 3 Months

ALERT THRESHOLDS

Prescribers: 5

Pharmacies: 5

FY 2018 Threshold Alerts



Legislation Passed by the 2017 Texas Legislature



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Effective September 1, 2017, HB 2561 amended the Texas Controlled Substances Act

- Pharmacies required to send all required information for Schedule II – V prescriptions to the PMP not later than the next business day after the date the prescription is completely filled;
- After 9/1/2019, a pharmacist or prescriber authorized to access the PMP, other than a veterinarian, shall access the PMP for the patient before prescribing or dispensing:
 - Opioids;
 - Benzodiazepines;
 - Barbiturates; or
 - Carisoprodol;



HB 2561 (cont.)

- specifies that a regulatory agency that issues a license to a prescriber or dispenser shall provide TSBP with any necessary information, including contact information to register the prescriber or dispenser with the PMP; and
- adds a new Sec. 481.0764 to require wholesalers to report to TSBP the sale of controlled substances made by the distributor to a person in this state.



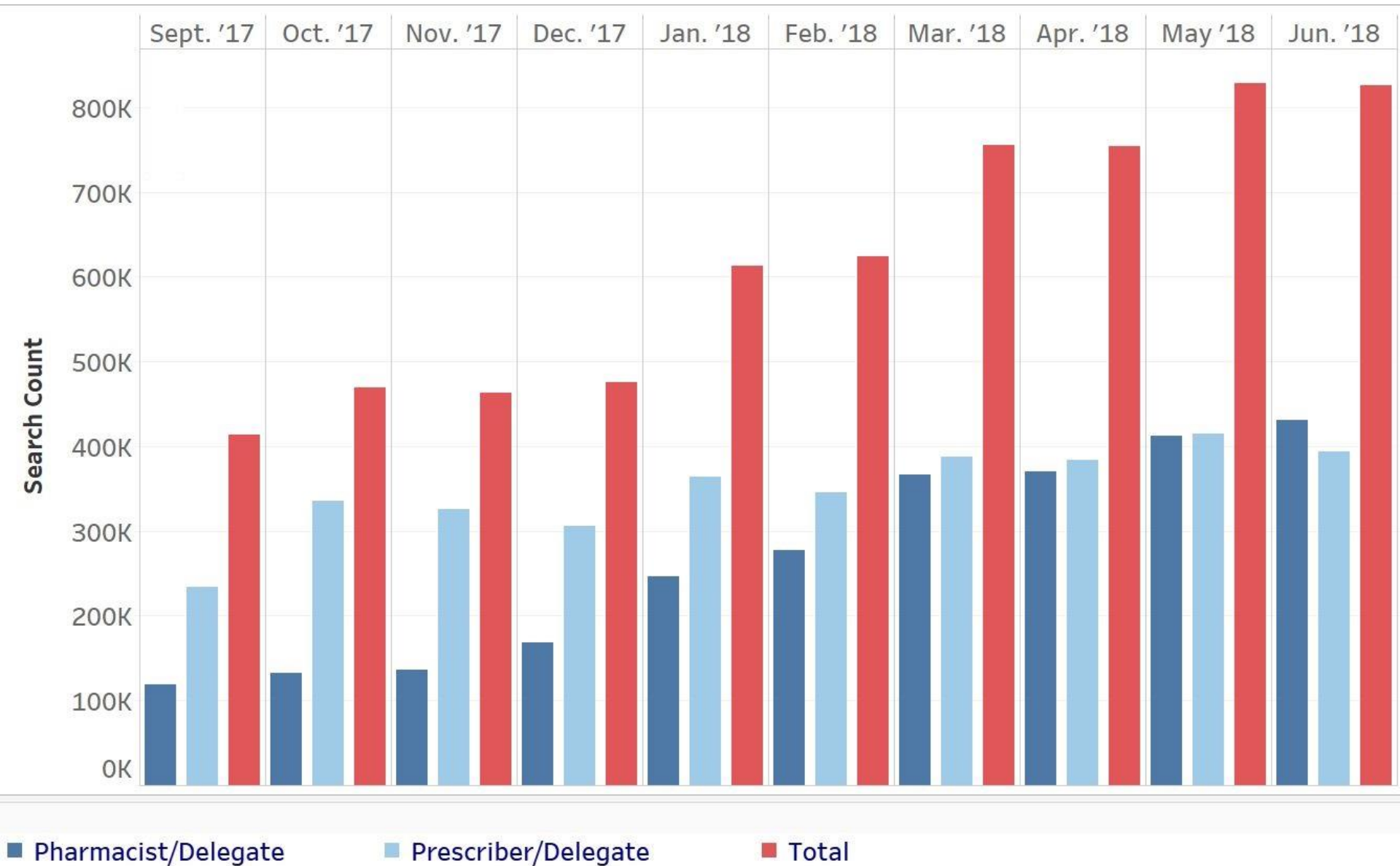
FY2018 Registered Users

License Type	Registered Users*	Total Number Licensed**	Percentage Registered
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	10,107	26,336	38.4%
Dentist	8,596	17,683	48.6%
Medical Resident with Prescriptive Authority	324	N/A	N/A
Optometrist	625	4,037	15.5%
Pharmacist	24,702	34,012	72.6%
Pharmacy Technician (Pharmacist Delegate)	2,663	N/A	N/A
Physician (MD, DO)	35,601	78,088	45.6%
Physician Assistant	4,437	9,056	49.0%
Podiatrist	442	1,143	38.7%
Prescriber Delegate	3,883	N/A	N/A
Other Prescriber	256	N/A	N/A
Veterinarian	596	8,389	7.1%
TOTAL	92,232	178,744	51.6%

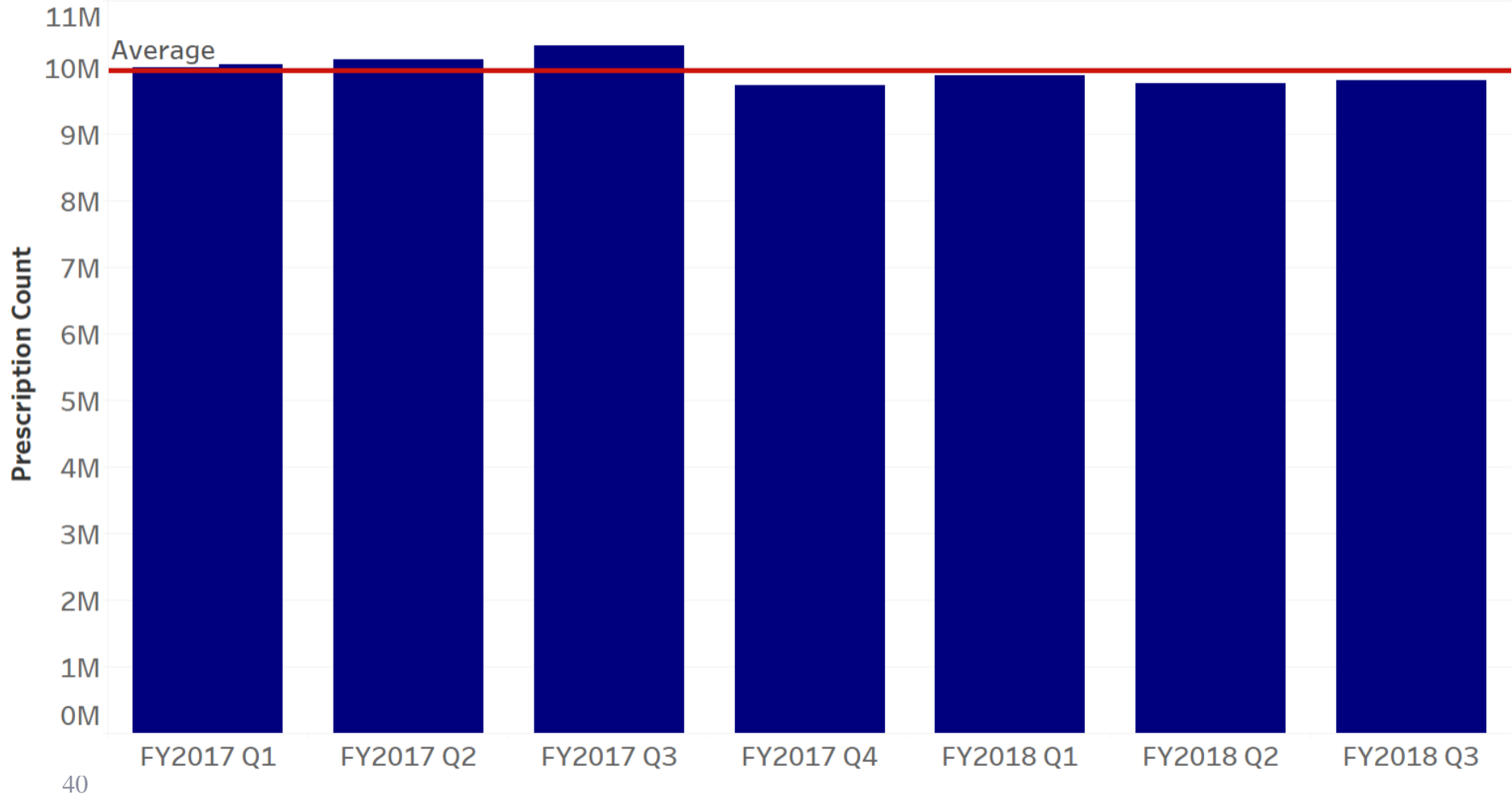
*As of August 31, 2018.

**Numbers based on most recent and/or applicable agency data of active licenses.

Patient Searches



Total Controlled Substances Dispensed FY2017 & FY2018



Enhancing the Prescription Monitoring Program

- Statewide Integration
- Clinical Alerts
- NarxCare

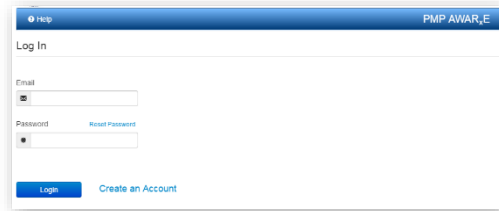


Statewide Integration

Prescriber Exits EHR Workflow

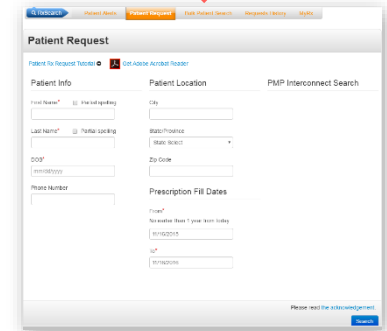


Navigate to State Website & Manually Login



Navigate to Search

Manually Enter Patient Identifiers



Prescriber Returns to EHR Workflow

Repeat Steps to Navigate to Neighboring State(s) PDMP as necessary

PK	ID	Order	Qty	Prescriber	Trx	Therapy	Task	INSD	Trx Type	PKT
88180218	28183214	ORIGINEE 16 000 000 000 000 000	0.0	CA 123	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
88180218	28183214	ORIGINEE 16 000 000 000 000 000	0.0	CA 123	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000

More Data Needed?

Interpret Report Data

View PDMP Report

Wait for Report to be Generated

Source: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/acem.12905/abstract>

4.22 MINUTES PER PATIENT



Statewide Integration



Clinical Alerts

- Prescriber and Dispenser Thresholds
- Opioid and Benzodiazepine Threshold
- Opioid Consecutive Days Threshold
- Daily Active MME Threshold
- Daily Active Methadone Threshold



NarxCare is also available within PMP AWARE

- Provides full access to state of the art tools and assessments regardless of integration status
- Sets the stage for incremental data addition (determined by the State)
 - i.e. non-fatal overdose, drug court participation, naloxone administration data

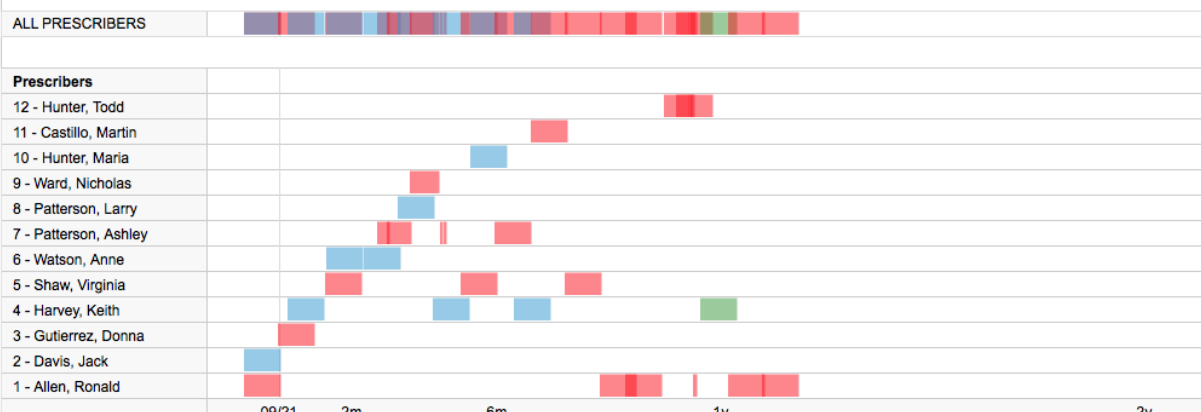
Green, Frances age: 55F date: 1/19/2017 | [NARX REPORT](#) | [RESOURCES](#)

Risk Indicators


Narx Scores		Overdose Risk Score	Red Flags (3)
Narcotic	652	620 (range 0-999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >= 4 opioid or sedative dispensing pharmacies in any 90 day period in the last 2 years >= 5 opioid or sedative providers in any year in the last 2 years > 100 MME total and 40 MME/day average
Sedative	601		
Stimulant	020		
Explain these scores		Explain the overdose risk score	Explain these red flags

Graphs

Rx Graph Narcotic Sedative Stimulant



Morphine MeEq/day



Per CDC guidance, the conversion factors and associated daily morphine milligram equivalents for drugs prescribed as part of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder should not be used to benchmark against dosage thresholds meant for opioids prescribed for pain.

Rx Data

Texas Prescription Monitoring Program Social Media/Contact



www.facebook.com/TexasPMP

twitter.com/TexasPMP

- The Texas PMP Facebook and Twitter pages will offer news and updates specific to the program.

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