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Hawaii’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – It’s The Law!

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• No *prescriber* shall prescribe Schedule II-IV drugs without first requesting, receiving, and considering records from the PDMP.

• Two exceptions:
  1. Any prescription for a supply of 3 days or less made in an emergency situation, by an emergency medical provider, or in an ER;
  2. Any prescription written while the system is down.
Advocacy

Review of SB 2646

• Penalties enforced by the appropriate licensing authority at DCCA.

• Stated purpose is to “reduce the risk of abuse of or addiction to a controlled substance, as needed to avoid harmful drug interactions, or as otherwise medically necessary.”

• Part of DOH effort to reduce deaths from opioids – increase of 83% from 2010-2014.
Advocacy

Review of SB 2646

• Providers previously not required to check PDMP.

• There was a directive as part of licensing process to register, but not use.

• There is delegated access available for prescribers.
The Hawaii Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and SB 2646 (2018)
HISTORY

- The PDMP has been around for decades
- Up until the 1992, carbon copies of controlled substances prescriptions were kept by the NED
  - In 1992—Hawaii Schedule Two Monitoring
  - 2000 Electronic Prescription Accountability System
  - TODAY—PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM
WHAT IS REPORTED INTO THE PDMP?

- All records of dispensing of controlled substances in scheduled II–V
WHO HAS ACCESS TO PDMP INFORMATION

- HRS 329–104
- Prescribers who have a Hawaii controlled substances registration and their delegates
- Law enforcement officers, prosecuting attorneys
- REGULATORY AGENCIES—Like DCCA–RICO (professional licensing authorities)
PDMP DATA

- Patient Name, address, DOB, ID Number Used
- Prescriber name, registration number, address
- Pharmacy name, address, date of dispensing
- Drug name, dosage, quantity, payment type, morphine equiv
ONLY A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DISPENSER IS REQUIRED TO REPORT (EXCEPT: Veterinarians)

DISPENSE: Means to prepare a controlled substance for delivery or to deliver to the ultimate user.

SIMPLY STATED: If a prescriber or a pharmacy provides a supply of controlled substances for someone to take home, IT MUST BE REPORTED TO THE PDMP!
HOW OFTEN IS THE PDMP UPDATED?

- Every SEVEN (7) Days
- BUT, in many cases less, and in some cases it is in real time
DISPENSATION BY MONTH IS ABOUT 120,000 rxs
TOP CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PRESCRIBED 2016 (OCT)

- HYDRO/ACET
- OXY HCL
- OXY/ACET
- ZOLPIDEM
CONTROLLED RX’s BY COUNTY–2017

HONOLULU: 656147
MAUI: 6686
KAUAI: 72079
HAWAII: 202919
Everyone should understand a very IMPORTANT PDMP POLICY:

According to State Law: Prescribers may only run checks on their own patients. Essentially this means that you must have a legitimately established prescriber–patient relationship with the people that you run checks on with the PDMP.
Important PDMP Policies

- DO NOT RUN CHECKS OF PEOPLE with whom you do not have a prescriber–patient relationship with.

- State Law makes the misuse of PDMP information a felony crime in Hawaii!

- All actions, requests, searches and views in the PDMP system are recorded.
Before You Start

- Gather the necessary information that you will need during the registration process
- Your Hawaii Professional License to Practice Number (MD, APRN, Dental, Veterinary, Podiatry, Pharmacist)
- Your DEA and State Controlled Substance Registration Numbers
Most Importantly

- Everyone needs an email address that is accessible to them while at work!

- DO NOT use an email for your PDMP registration that you either do not have work access to, or that will be blocked by your organization’s firewall.

- This is important because you will be asked to verify your email address during the registration process.
Create an account

- Click on “Create an account”

- The system will prompt you for your email address.

- This is where you input your email address that you have WORK access to.
The Next Screen

- After inputting your email address that you have WORK access to, you will be prompted to identify your role.

- A screen will pop up asking if you are a “Healthcare Professional” or “Law Enforcement”

- Please mark “Healthcare Professional”
After Marking Healthcare Professional, you will be taken to another screen and asked to identify your “role” specifically.

A list of healthcare professional roles including: Physician, Pharmacist, Nurse with prescribing authority, Resident, etc. will pop up.

Please mark your appropriate role.
Identify yourself

- A screen will then pop up asking for your name and contact information along with your DEA, State (NED) controlled substances registration, medical license numbers. Please provide the required information.
Check your email

- Once the required information is given to register, the system will ask you to check your email.

- A verification email will be sent to you within moments.

- You must open the email and follow the verification instructions. **A CLOCK IS RUNNING AND YOU MUST VERIFY YOUR EMAIL WITHIN 20 MINUTES!**
Account Activation

- Once you verify your email with us, your registration goes into a queue for approval.
- The approval process may take up to 2 days.
- Please watch your email. If all of the required information you submitted is OK, the administrator will approve your access.
- If there are issues or questions, the administrator will ask you to resolve the issue(s).
Go to “Menu” along the top ribbon

Then Patient Requests

On the Patient Request screen, enter the information on the required fields *(red *)

Required information: Name and Date of Birth of the patient and the date range (within last 5 years)
A Delegate is a member of the prescriber’s staff who is authorized to check the PDMP on behalf of the prescriber.

Can be anyone whom the prescriber TRUSTS to act for them including: nursing staff, other prescribers or healthcare workers, office staff, etc.
The State allows prescribers to appoint “Delegates” who can check the PDMP on behalf of the prescriber.

To do this, the delegate needs their own WORK accessible email and the email of the supervising prescriber who will appoint and authorize the delegate.
When a Delegate Wants Access

- The supervising prescriber will get an email from the system administrator confirming that a delegate has asked for access and for the supervisor to confirm,

- The process to apply for access is nearly the same. Once authorized, supervisors will be able to terminate a delegate’s access or appoint more delegates at any time.
Delegates receive their own unique access and use their own passwords,

THE STATE ALLOWS PRESCRIBERS TO APPOINT ANY NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND TO TERMINATE ANY DELEGATE AT ANY TIME.

SUPERVISING PRESCRIBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DELEGATES (So APPOINT CAREFULLY!!)
MEASURE TITLE: RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

DESCRIPTION: Requires prescribers of certain controlled substances to consult the State's Electronic Prescription Accountability System before issuing a prescription for the controlled substance, under certain circumstances. Provides that a violation by a prescriber shall not be subject to criminal penalty provisions but that a violation may be grounds for professional discipline. Repeals on 6/30/2023.
Violations of SB 2646 are not criminal acts.

However, failure to comply may result in disciplinary action by the “appropriate professional licensing authority” such as: the Hawaii Medical Board, Hawaii Board of Nursing, or the other various Boards that regulate prescribers with controlled substances prescriptive authority.
IF YOU NEED HELP

- There is a User’s Guide. Click on the Menu Bar

- Contact the NED Office between Monday–Friday 7:45 am to 4:30 pm (808) 837–8470
Summary

- There’s a potential new State law called SB 2646 that requires checks of the State’s PDMP system before prescribing Schedule II–IV controlled substances in certain situations.

- To gain PDMP access:
  - Must have prescriptive authority, license to practice and DEA and State Controlled Substances Registration.
Gain access by going to Hawaii.PMPaware.net

Make sure you have a work accessible email address and work through the screens inputting required information.

You have to verify your email address and applying make take two days to complete once required information is submitted.
Prescribers can appoint and terminate any number of delegates to check the PDMP for them.

Delegates need their own work accessible email address. Supervising prescribers are responsible for their delegates.

When running a patient request: you need first and last name of the patient, DOB, and date range (within last five years)
Questions

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