WHAT IS THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM?

The Mississippi Prescription Monitoring Program (MS PMP) is an electronic tracking program managed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy to aid practitioners and dispensers in providing proper pharmaceutical care relating to controlled substances. It also serves as a tool for regulatory agencies and authorized law enforcement to identify potential inappropriate use of controlled substance prescription medication. The MS PMP is an online service available 24/7 that provides a patient’s controlled substance drug profile as well as prescriber and dispenser information.
• §73-21-103 OF THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT PROVIDES THE PENALTY FOR MISUSE AS $50,000 FINE PER VIOLATION. ALSO, $10,000 FINE FOR NON REPORTING FOR EACH REPORTING PERIOD (CURRENTLY EVERY 24 HOURS).

• §73-21-127 OF THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT AUTHORIZES THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM AND ITS USE.
Supporting the legitimate use of controlled substances while being proactive in safeguarding public health and safety.

Mission of the MS PMP
Prescription drug abuse exceeds that of cocaine, hallucinogens, heroin and inhalants combined.

Source: SAMHSA
AMERICANS MAKE UP WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE WORLD’S POPULATION??

TRIVIA QUESTION #1
5%
TRIVIA QUESTION #2

AMERICANS CONSUME WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE WORLD’S HYDROCODONE?
99%!!!

ANSWER
Each day, almost 7,000 people are treated in emergency departments for using prescription pain killers in a manner other than as directed. 

Source: CDC
**PMP - Inside Information**

- Mississippi began collecting information in April of 2005. Web based system and mandatory reporting – 2008

- 49 States have active PMPs. Missouri does not.
**PMPi**

Prescription Monitoring Program Interconnect Interface

- PMPi is the Interconnect between participating states. Not all states are on board. We currently share with 11 states - AR, TN, ND, AZ, IL, KS, MN, NM, MI, ID, LA.

- Understand that the PMP and the PMPi is a tool. Information is not always 100% accurate. It is comprised of information reported by dispensers. Mistakes do occur.

- Names are similar and right now, name and DOB are the requirements for PMPi.
• In 2006 – Mississippi had 1,278 System Queries
• In 2007 – Mississippi had 2,377 System Queries
• 2015 - Queries now are approximately 3,000 Per Day or 70,000 Per Month
• There was an 18% increase in web queries over the past year (2014)
• There was a 36% increase in web and PMPi queries over the past year (2014)
• Approximately 600,000 prescriptions per month are submitted to the clearinghouse

• There are currently 5,876 MDs, 1,961 NPs, and 2,540 RPHs registered.

• There are 113 Physician Assistants registered.

• Through June 2015, there have been approximately 1,065,000 patient queries by prescribers and 400,000 patient queries by pharmacists.

PMP queries and usage continued...
MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
 Required all Physicians to Register in 2013

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING
 Required CNPs, CNMs, pain clinic CRNAs to register in 2014

*REGISTRATION BY PHARMACISTS is now required by December 31, 2015
Quick User Guide – Registering for an Account in PMP AWARxE

1. Go to the PMP AWARxE login page for your state (ex: http://mmp.empware.net, http://kansas.empware.net, or http://nysecl.empware.net) and click the blue type that says “Create an Account”, above the login fields.

2. This will take you to a screen where you will enter your email address that will serve as your login name, and set up a password. The password must contain at least 8 characters, including 1 capital letter, 1 symbol, and 1 lowercase letter. (Ex: Doctor15) Click Register when finished.

3. This will send a verification link to the email address used to create the account. You must click the link in the email to verify the account so that the administrator can approve it. (You can check your email for the link after completing the registration process.)

4. The next screen will allow you to select a role (healthcare or law enforcement), once you have done so click Update User Roles and Continue.

5. The final screen for registration will ask the user to provide information about themselves to complete the process. Fields marked with an asterisk must be completed. When the page has been completed, click Finish at the bottom.

6. The system will display a message saying your registration has been submitted.

7. Don’t forget to check your email and to click the verification link which was sent early in the registration process.

8. The administrator will need to approve the account before you can request for History Reports.

*For a complete walkthrough of the Registration process, including Delegate accounts, please see the state’s PMP AWARxE User Registration Guide.
Quick User Guide – Making a Request in PMP AWARxE

1. Go to the PMP AWARxE login page for your state (ex. https://mispmp.mipaware.net, https://kansas.mipaware.net, or https://nevada.mipaware.net) and enter your username (email address) and password, then click Login. (If a password reset is needed, use the “I Forgot My Password” link.)

2. Once you have logged in, select the ReSearch tab, then choose Patient Request.

3. Enter the information on the individual you wish to search. At a minimum you must provide first name, last name and date of birth. You may adjust the dates in the Prescription Fill Dates boxes to search a different time period.

4. If you wish to search other states for information on this patient, you may check the box presented next to any state that is available under the PMP Interconnect Search heading, to the right of the Patient Location information.

5. Once you have completed entering the information on the individual you wish to search for, click search at the bottom of the screen to submit your request.

6. Your request will either return results on that patient for you to view immediately or it will give you a message regarding your search.
   - No matching patients identified = No patient was found in the database matching the search criteria used. You can try to adjust the Prescription Fill Dates or enter in additional information on the patient to see if that will return results.
   - Multiple patients identified = The request returned several patient records that could be a possible match. This request must be fulfilled by the administrator before you are able to view it. Once it has been fulfilled, it will be available to view under the Requests History tab.

7. You can go back and view the results of any search you have previously made under the Requests History tab.
DOCTOR SHOPPING
- CONTACT THE MSPMP
- CONTACT MBN (MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS) DIRECTLY

REFERRAL TO TREATMENT
- FOLLOW INTERNAL STANDARD PROTOCOL
- CANNOT ARREST OUR WAY OUT OF THE RX DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM

*OTHER INFORMATION
- EMR/HIE – PROBABLE REQUIREMENT IN THE FUTURE
- My Rx PRESCRIBER PROFILE REPORT RUN BASED ON DEA # OF USER LOGGED IN
If you suspect your patient has a substance abuse issue, refer them to SAMHSA’s National Helpline at 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or SAMHSA’s Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator.

Also, request a “Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Treatment Resources Directory” from the Department of Mental Health in Mississippi for local resources.

Source: CDC and MSDMH
UP TO $50,000 PER VIOLATION

PENALTY FOR MISUSING THE PMP
# MISSISSIPPI TOP 5 CS DRUGS PRESCRIBED from January through September - 2015

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Here's your pain meds early for the fifth time because your dog keeps eating them, said no pharmacist ever...

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### Prescriptions

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*Pharmacy is created using a combination of pharmacy name and the last four digits of the pharmacy license number.
WHO CAN USE THE SYSTEM?

- Prescribers
- Pharmacists
- MS Bureau of Narcotics and other Law Enforcement
- Licensing Boards
- Division of Medicaid
- U.S. Department of Justice
- Attorney General’s Office
- Coroners
- Drug Treatment Programs
- Drug Courts
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

• ANYONE DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN, OR INTO, THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IS REQUIRED TO REPORT IF IT IS MORE THAN A 48 HOUR DOSAGE

• SAMPLES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED

• *DISPENSING - WHEN A PATIENT LEAVES THE OFFICE WITH MEDICATION.

• *PRESCRIBING - WHEN A PATIENT LEAVES THE OFFICE WITH A PRESCRIPTION (USUALLY ON PAPER)
• ABSOLUTELY NO PASSWORD SHARING

• DELEGATES ARE ALLOWED IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS

• MUST BE CURRENT PATIENT OF THE PRACTITIONER OR POTENTIAL NEW PATIENT. LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD HAVE AN OPEN INVESTIGATION

• AUDIT TRAIL - $50,000 FINE PER VIOLATION FOR MISUSE

• HIPAA – YOU CAN TALK TO ANY PRESCRIBER OR DISPENSER ON THAT REPORT

• PMP REPORT SHOULD BE PLACED IN PATIENT MEDICAL RECORD AND TREATED AS SUCH.
• I affirm that all information in my online data requesters registration is true and that all requests made pursuant to approval of this registration will be used for legitimate purposes. All data obtained from the site should be treated as Protected Health Information and handled in accordance with all federal and state laws regarding such. HIPAA and other privacy laws affect the disclosure of any data that is obtained. Additionally, I understand that inappropriate access or disclosure of patient profile information received from the MS PMP database is a violation of state law, and may result in disciplinary action by my licensing board, criminal charges and/or revocation of my database access privileges. I agree I will not share my login information with anyone. I understand the information in the MS PMP database may contain errors resulting from the reporting of information received. The MS PMP staff suggests that additional independent verification of patient profile information with pharmacies and prescribers may sometimes be prudent or necessary. I understand that in some cases two prescriptions attributed to a patient for a single day may be the result of an unresolved insurance claim at the pharmacy level. I understand it is a violation of HIPAA and patient’s right to privacy to discuss the contents of a report with individuals who are not directly involved in providing treatment to the subject.
for PMP information:

www.mbp.state.ms.us

Prescription Monitoring
(bottom left)
MS PMP AWARE - training videos and link
THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM IS ONLY EFFECTIVE WHEN IT IS UTILIZED!

Queries are returned on average in 0.9 seconds
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