

Montana Board of Pharmacy Update

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Objectives

1. Describe naloxone legislation passed in the 2017 Legislative Session
2. Discuss Montana Prescriptive Drug Registry (MPDR) program activities
3. Discuss DEA issues that are part of Board inspections

Pre-test questions:

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Licensee Statistics

As of June 2017

Individuals

- Pharmacists: 2,050
 - Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Endorsements: 16
- Interns: 365
- Certified Pharmacy Technicians: 1,335
- Technicians-in-Training: 320
- Dangerous Drug Researchers: 12

Facilities

- Community Pharmacies: 261
 - Telepharmacy Endorsements: 17
- Institutional Pharmacies: 96
- Mail Order Pharmacies: 642
- Limited Service Pharmacies: 5
- Outpatient Surgical Centers: 18
- Wholesale Drug Distributors: 1,337 (95 in-state)

Naloxone Bills

- **HB 333**, adopt the Help Save Lives from Overdose Act
 - Defines “Eligible Recipient” and provides authority for facilities such as police/fire departments, crime lab, investigators, harm reduction coalitions, etc., to be identified as a patient for purposes of a prescription
 - Allows for state-wide standing order through Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) in addition to existing prescription and collaborative practice authority
 - Addresses liability issues
 - **Naloxone is still a prescription product** – it is NOT available without a prescription or as an OTC
 - 5/4 Signed by Governor
 - Implementation will involve coordination with DPHHS on development of standing order, education materials, and communication to pharmacists on how this will work
- **HB 323**, authorize emergency use of opioid antagonist in a school setting
 - Identifies the school as a patient for naloxone (similar to 2013 epinephrine law (SB 165))
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MPDR Home Page: www.mpdr.mt.gov

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MONTANA PRESCRIPTION DRUG REGISTRY

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Welcome to the Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR)

Required steps to **SEARCH PATIENT HISTORY** (become a Registered User):

1. Complete the required [online training program](#).
2. Complete the [online registration form](#).
3. Click the "Search Patient History" sign in button below and create your ePass Montana account.

New! Required steps to **DELEGATE SEARCH AUTHORITY to Authorized Agents**:

1. Complete the required [online training program](#).
2. Click the "Enroll/Manage Delegates" sign in button below; use your existing ePass Montana account.

New! For **DELEGATES/AUTHORIZED AGENTS**:

1. Complete the required [online training program](#).
2. Your MPDR Supervising Provider must create an online relationship with you before you can log in to search patient history. You will be notified via email when a relationship has been established; the email will provide further log in instructions.

To **UPLOAD PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION** (pharmacies only):

1. Newly-licensed pharmacies must [download MPDR Technical Specifications](#) and the [Illustrated Guide for Pharmacy Staff](#).
2. Newly-licensed pharmacies must complete an [online registration form](#).
3. Click the "Upload Prescription Information" sign in button below and create your personal ePass Montana account.

[Having trouble searching the database?](#)

NOTE: MPDR fee collection is now integrated into license renewal.

UPLOAD PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION SEARCH PATIENT HISTORY ENROLL/MANAGE DELEGATES BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR)

- Online tool that provides a list of controlled substances prescriptions dispensed to patients and permits authorized users access to the information for the purposes of improving patient safety
- MPDR information may also be a tool to identify potential misuse, abuse, and/or diversion of controlled substances
- Funded through federal grant support from the Montana Board of Crime Control and \$30 fee collection from Montana licensees integrated into license renewal process
- **Statistics as of July 31, 2017:**
 - Over 11.2 million prescriptions in database
 - Over 22,700 patient history searches in May (over 5,600 by Delegates); over 805,000 searches since 2012
 - 3,815 licensees registered which is 35% of all eligible providers and 48% of those located in Montana

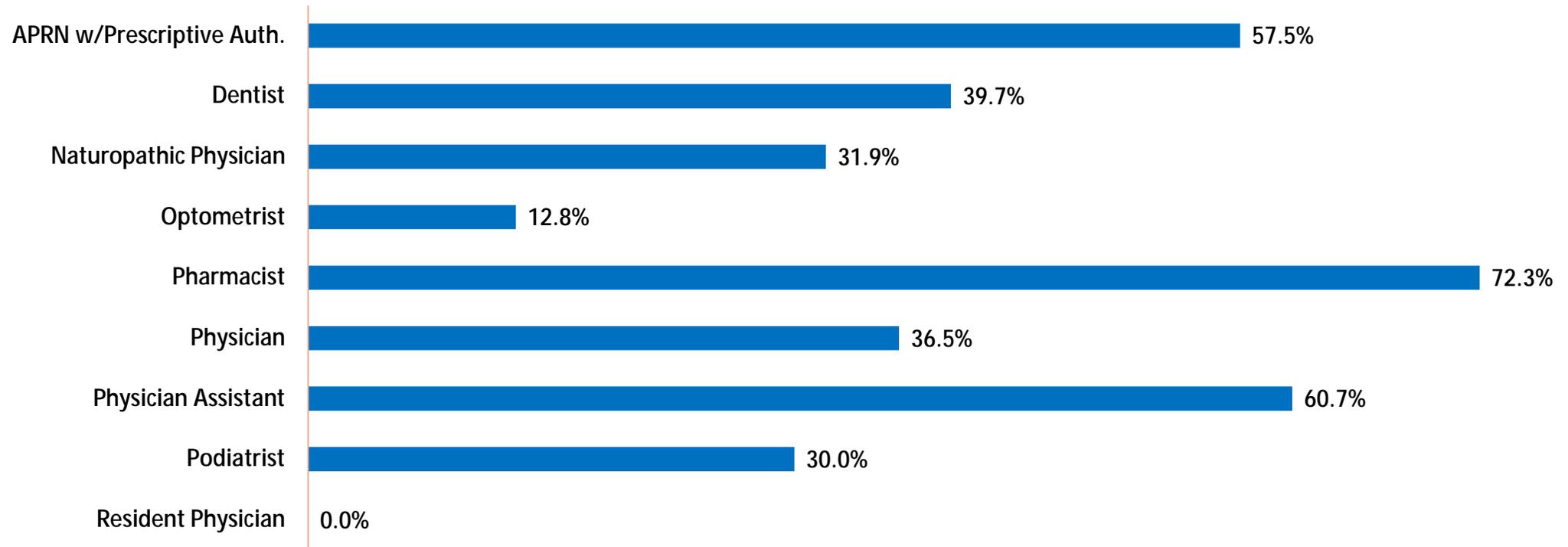
MPDR Projects

- **Interstate Data Sharing:** Launched February 2017 and allows Montana to share and receive information from other participating states – currently sharing with 13 states
 - Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas
 - Access requirements for each state determine shared access
- **Delegate Access:** Launched April 2016 and allows registered users to delegate search authority to an authorized agent (delegate)
 - Delegates must register and use own login credentials and must identify who they are searching for with each search
 - Pharmacists can only delegate to pharmacist interns or certified technicians
- Working on RFP process to look at other vendor options
- Other focus areas: data destruction, de-identification of data, statistical analysis for meeting grant reporting requirements, etc.

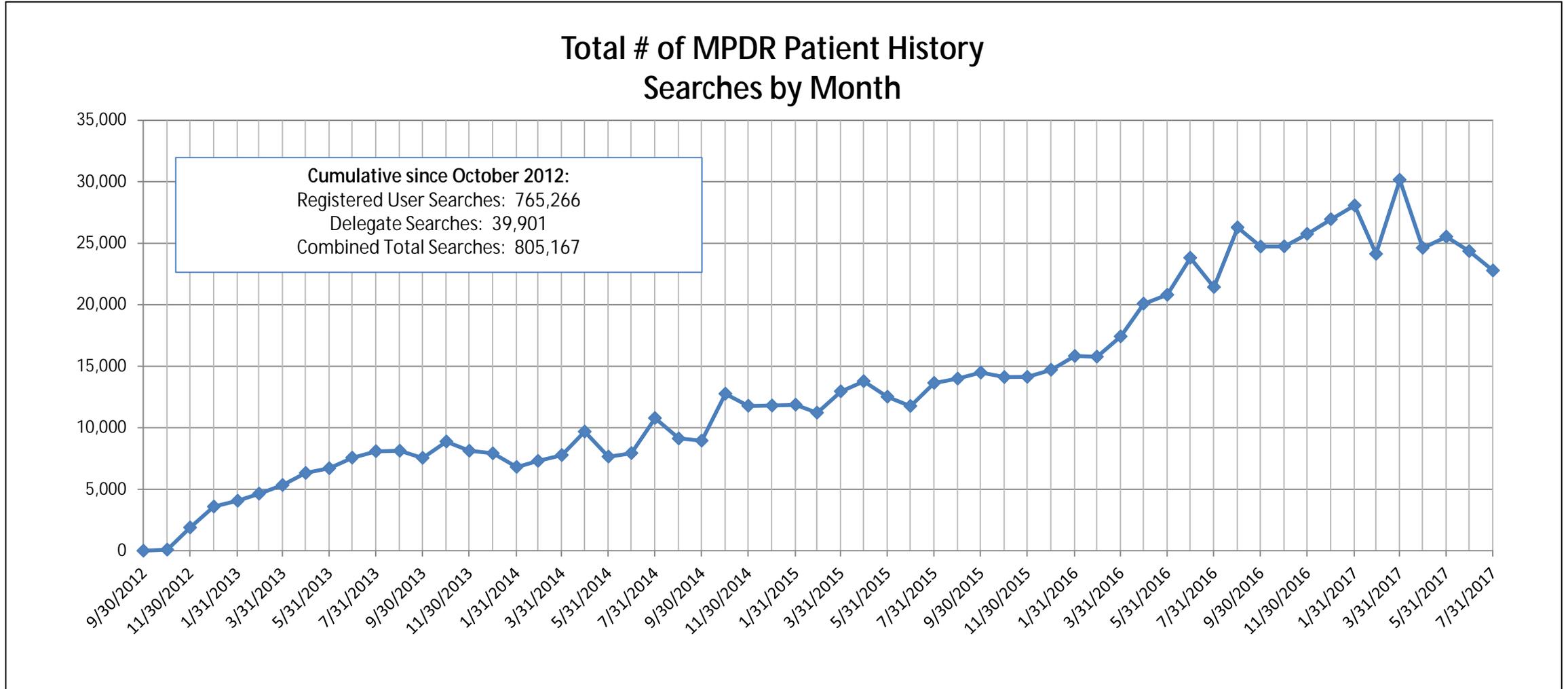
MPDR In-State Registrations [48%]

MPDR Registered Users by License Type: In-State (% of Eligible) July 2017

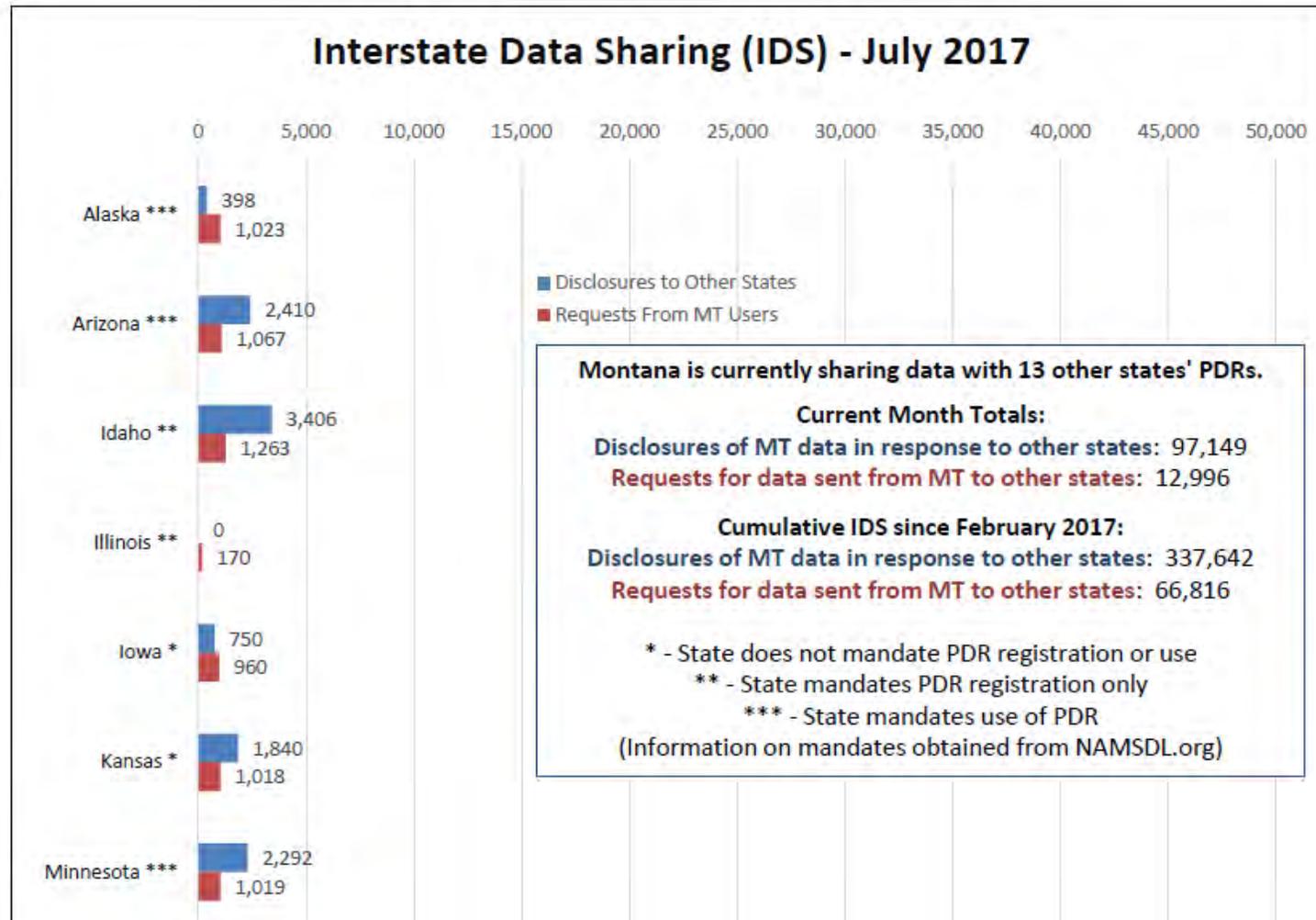
Prescribers Registered: 2,303 (42.2%)
Pharmacists Registered: 941 (72.3%)
Total Registered: 3,244 (48.0%)



MPDR Patient History Searches by Month



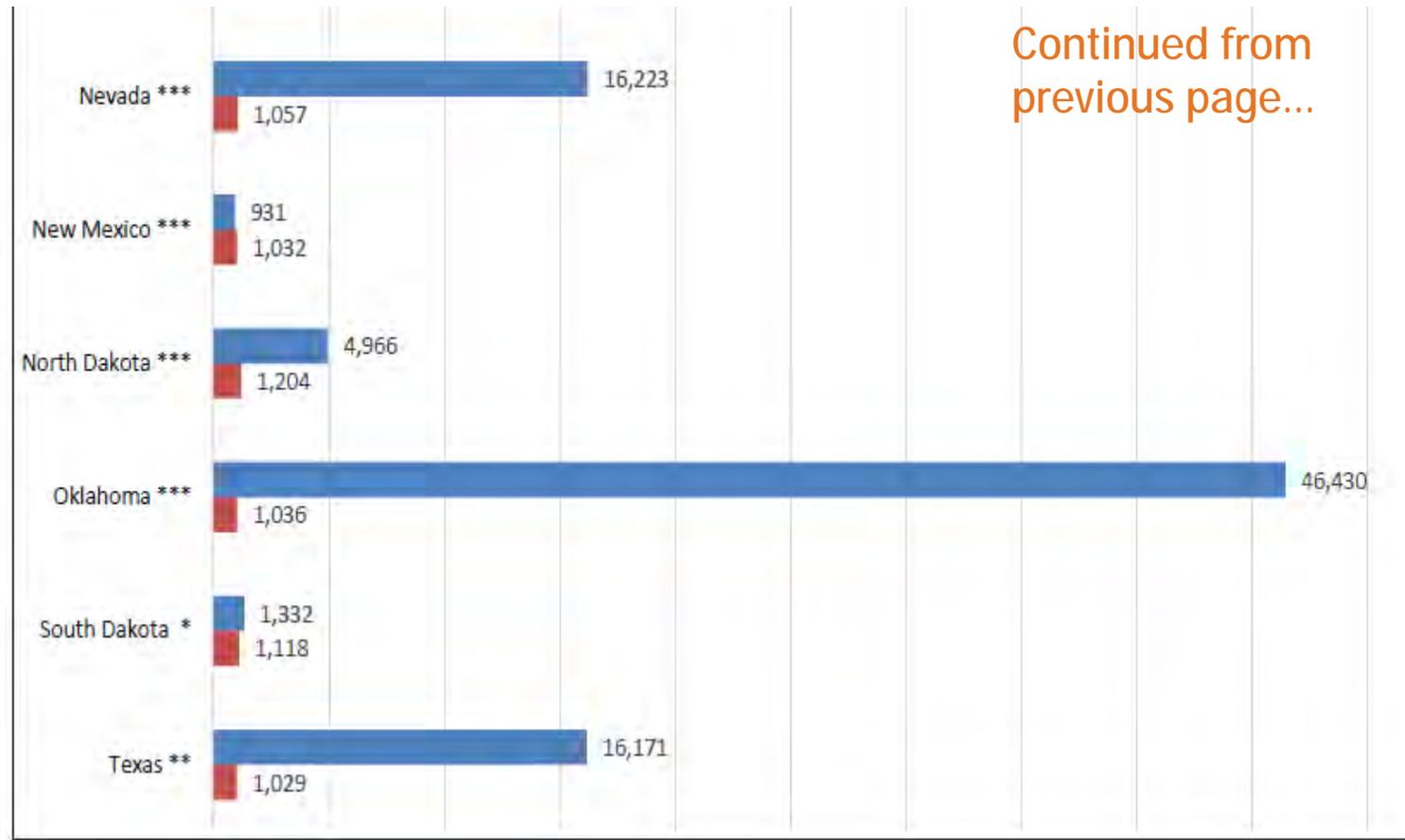
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Thank You

Answers: 1.c, 2.a



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John – the next two slides are just extra FYI to review regarding SB 56 the MPDR fee

Board Bill: SB 56

Revise sunset dates related to funding of the prescription drug registry (Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR))

- EXTENDS AUTHORITY FOR THE BOARD TO COLLECT A \$30 MPDR FEE FROM LICENSEES AUTHORIZED TO PRESCRIBE OR DISPENSE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES UNTIL JUNE 30, 2019
- FEES ARE COLLECTED AT TIME OF LICENSE RENEWALS FOR ALL BOARDS
- TIMELINE

12/15 Introduced

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Board Bill: SB 56 (continued)

Revise sunset dates related to funding of the prescription drug registry (MPDR)

- Next steps for implementation
 - Already implemented in 2015 to collect \$30 from licensees at time of license renewal
 - Continue to have attestation statement to self-identify if the fee does not apply to an individual.
 - Expect to collect about \$230,000 from fees in Fiscal Year 2017
 - Licensees who pay the fee include:
 - Pharmacists
 - Physicians
 - Physician Assistants
 - Dentists
 - Optometrists
 - Podiatrists
 - Naturopathic Physicians
 - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) with prescriptive authority

