



Welcome to the first issue of the HIT Commons newsletter where we will share progress updates and other relevant information on the [Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program \(PDMP\) Integration](#) initiative and the Oregon Emergency Department Information Exchange [EDIE/PreManage](#) initiative.

For the first time, authorized prescribers and pharmacists can access controlled substance prescription data from PDMP registries within their own electronic workflow. This initiative aligns with broader state and federal efforts to increase the use of PDMP's to reduce inappropriate prescriptions, improve patient outcomes and promote more informed prescribing practices.

PDMP Integration Request Process – Get Started!

1. Complete the online [Integration Request Form](#).
2. Sign and return the following two required contractual agreements to pdmp@hitcommons.org

➤ [Oregon Gateway User Agreement](#)

This agreement is entered between your organization and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) in order to establish access to PDMP data through your health information technology system.

➤ [Appriss End User License Agreement \(Prescribers\)](#)

or

[Appriss End User License Agreement \(Retail Pharmacists\)](#)

This agreement is entered between your organization and Appriss to access information and analysis services provided by their gateway service.

For a comprehensive guide to the Oregon PDMP Integration, an FAQ and additional information, please visit www.orhealthleadershipcouncil.org/pdmp-integration.

Rural hospital subsidy grants are available

Funding is available for Oregon critical access Type A and Type B hospitals to integrate EDIE and/or PDMP into their EHR's. The funding was made available by the Oregon Association of Hospitals Research and Education Foundation (OREF). For more information and qualifying criteria, contact Katie Harris, OAHHS Director of Rural Health & Program Management, at kharris@oahhs.org.

“For providers, PDMP data is best leveraged by integrating into the existing Electronic Health Record. Logging into one system allows for seamless access to the right information at the right time— thus ensuring an appropriate amount of opioid prescriptions make it into circulation and greater coordination among healthcare providers. If necessary, this single system will also help providers treat potential opioid addiction with more effective solutions.”

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