PDMP eNewsletter

We hope you find the following news on Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Integration useful. We are all working together to increase use of PDMP's to reduce inappropriate prescriptions, improve patient outcomes and promote more informed prescribing practices.

Tracking Our Progress

Our 2018 goals were successfully met for integrating PDMP data into prescriber and pharmacist health IT systems. By the end of December 2018, a total of 3,666 prescribers and 2 pharmacy chains (representing more than 240 pharmacists) could access PDMP data within their daily electronic workflows. More than 12,000 prescribers across 74 health care entities had started the process. See full report

Complete and Submit Your PDMP Integration Form Today

All authorized prescribers and pharmacists can access controlled substance prescription data from PDMP registries within their own electronic workflow. For registration and additional information, please visit www.orhealthleadershipcouncil.org/pdmp-integration

"My own prior experience in public health has etched the importance of this much-awaited integration. PDMP Integration is foundational in seamlessly accessing information that has the potential to transform the care we provide. Our providers deserve prompt access to historical and predictive opioid data – we are truly appreciative of your efforts in helping develop & spearhead this effort!"

Deepak Devarajan, DMD,
Associate Dental Director of Informatics and Technology,
Kaiser Permanente NW

Rural Hospital Subsidy Grants Available Until December 31, 2019

Oregon critical access Type A and B hospitals can access funding to integrate EDIE and/or PDMP into their EHRs by contacting Katie Harris kharris@oahhs.org, OAHHS Director of Rural Health & Program Management. See progress report

Improvements Speed Up Legal Review

We've heard from successfully integrated partners that legal review has been the most time-consuming part of implementation—including technical work. We've worked diligently to reduce this burden and have simplified language in the required agreements. It is important to note that the required agreements are standard for all entities and redlines are not invited. Please submit your questions and or concerns to PDMP@hitcommons.org

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"From someone who consistently uses the PDMP website, having PDMP integrated into Epic is a major time saver. Even just remembering my current password was a headache. What's most important is that this will increase patient safety."
Cesareo "Bob" Tongco, M.D., Kaiser Permanente NW

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