



NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAMS

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Introduction

This memorandum compiles all of the statutes and regulations from states that require health care providers and/or dispensers to provide notice to their patients or clients that their information will be shared with the state prescription monitoring program and/or that their information contained within the prescription monitoring program database may be accessed.

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Colorado
§ 12-42.5-403
ADC 719-1:23.00.00

West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated (2014)
Title 12. Professions and Occupations
Health Care
Article 42.5. Pharmacists, Pharmacy Businesses, and Pharmaceuticals
Part 4. Electronic Monitoring of Prescription Drugs

§ 12-42.5-403. Prescription drug use monitoring program

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(2) Each practitioner and each dispensing pharmacy shall disclose to a patient receiving a controlled substance that his or her identifying prescription information will be entered into the program database and may be accessed for limited purposes by specified individuals.

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West's Colorado Administrative Code (2014)
Title 700. Department of Regulatory Agencies
719. State Board of Pharmacy
3 CCR 719-1. State Board of Pharmacy Rules

719-1:23.00.00. ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM.

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23.00.60 PATIENT NOTIFICATION

Prescription Drug Outlets shall disclose to patients receiving controlled substance prescriptions that their prescription information is being submitted to the PDMP, and that this prescription information may be queried by specific individuals for a limited number of purposes as authorized by statute.

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District of Columbia

Section 6 (not yet codified)

Sec. 6. Confidentiality of data; disclosure of information; discretionary authority of the Director.

(a) All data, records, and reports relating to the prescribing and dispensing of covered substances to patients and any abstracts from such data, records, and reports that are in the possession of the Program pursuant to this act and any materials relating to the operation or safety of the Program shall be confidential and shall be exempt from disclosure based on requests made pursuant to Title 2 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 et seq.). Information obtained pursuant to the Program may only be disclosed as provided in this act.

(b) Upon receiving a request for information in accordance with the Department's regulations and in compliance with applicable District and federal laws and regulations, the Director shall disclose information relevant to:

(1) A specific investigation of a specific patient or of a specific dispenser or prescriber to an agent designated by the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department to conduct drug diversion investigations;

(2) An investigation or inspection of or allegation of misconduct by a specific person licensed, certified, or registered by or an applicant for licensure, certification, or registration by a health occupations board or the Department;

(3) A disciplinary proceeding before a health occupations board or in any subsequent hearing, trial, or appeal of an action or board order to designated employees of the Department;

(4) The proceedings of any grand jury or additional grand jury that has been properly impaneled in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 11-1916; and

(5) A specific investigation of a specific dispenser or specific prescriber to an agent of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration with authority to conduct drug diversion investigations.

(c)(1) In accordance with the Department's regulations and applicable federal law and regulations, the Director may, at the Director's discretion, disclose:

(A) Information in the possession of the Program concerning a patient who is over the age of 18 years to that patient, or to the parent or legal guardian of a child aged 18 years or under, unless otherwise prohibited by District or federal law;

(B) Information on a specific patient to a prescriber for the purpose of establishing the treatment history of the specific patient when the patient is either under care and treatment by the prescriber or the prescriber is initiating treatment of the patient;

(C) Information on a specific patient to a dispenser for the purpose of establishing a prescription history to assist the dispenser in determining the validity of a prescription when the patient is seeking a covered substance from the dispenser or the facility in which a dispenser practices;

(D) Information relevant to an investigation or regulatory proceeding of a specific dispenser or prescriber to other regulatory authorities concerned with granting, limiting, or denying licenses, certificates, or registrations to practice a health profession when the regulatory authority licenses the dispenser or prescriber, or the dispenser or prescriber is seeking licensure by a regulatory authority;

(E) Information relevant to an investigation relating to a specific dispenser or prescriber who is a participating provider in the District Medicaid program, DC Health Care Alliance, or any other public health care program; information relating to an investigation relating to a specific patient who is currently eligible for and receiving, or who has been eligible for and has received medical assistance services; information relevant to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Office of the Inspector General, or to designated employees of the Department of Health Care Finance, as appropriate;

(F) Information relevant to the determination of the cause of death of a specific patient to the designated employees of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and

(G) Information for the purpose of bona fide research or education to qualified personnel; provided, that:

(i) Data elements that would reasonably identify a specific patient, prescriber, or dispenser shall be deleted or redacted from the information before disclosure; and

(ii) Release of the information shall only be made pursuant to a written agreement between qualified personnel and the Director to ensure compliance with this act.

(2) For the purposes of a disclosure under paragraph (1)(B) or (C) of this subsection:

(A) The request shall be made and the information shall be provided in the manner specified by the Director through rulemaking; and

(B) Notice shall be given to patients that the information described in paragraph (1)(B) or (C) of this subsection, as applicable, may be requested by a prescriber or dispenser participating with the Program.

(d) Confidential information that has been received, maintained, or developed by a health occupations board or disclosed by the health occupations board pursuant to this act shall not be

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available for discovery or court subpoena or introduced into evidence in any medical malpractice suit or other action for damages arising out of the provision of or failure to provide services; provided, that this section shall be not construed to inhibit any investigation or prosecution conducted pursuant to this act.

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Kansas

ADC 68-21-4

Kansas Administrative Regulations (2014)
Agency 68. Board of Pharmacy
Article 21. Prescription Monitoring Program

68-21-4 Notice of requests for information.

Each dispenser who may access information maintained by the board on each drug of concern and schedule II through IV drug dispensed to one of the dispenser's patients for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care shall notify the patient of this access to prescription monitoring information by performing either of the following:

- (a) Posting an easily viewable sign at the place where prescription orders are issued or accepted for dispensing; or**
- (b) providing written material about the dispenser's access to prescription monitoring information.**

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Maryland
ADC 10.47.07.05

Code of Maryland Regulations (2014)
Title 10 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Subtitle 47 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration
Chapter 07 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

.05 Notice to Patients.

A. Dispenser.

(1) Any dispenser who intends to request prescription monitoring data from the Program may post a sign that can be easily viewed by the public at the place where the prescription is delivered to the dispenser.

(2) The sign shall disclose to the public that the dispenser may access prescription monitoring data on a patient for whom a prescription for a monitored prescription drug is presented.

(3) In lieu of posting a sign, the dispenser may provide such notice in written material provided to the patient.

B. Prescriber.

(1) Any prescriber who intends to request prescription monitoring data from the Program may post a sign that can be easily viewed by the public that discloses to the public that the prescriber may access prescription monitoring data on a patient.

(2) In lieu of posting a sign, the prescriber may provide such notice in written material provided to the patient.

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Minnesota

§ 152.126

§ 245A.192

Minnesota Statutes Annotated (2014)
Health (Ch. 144-159)
Chapter 152. Drugs; Controlled Substances
Prescriptions

§ 152.126. Controlled substances prescription electronic reporting system

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Subd. 4. Reporting requirements; notice. (a) Each dispenser must submit the following data to the board or its designated vendor, subject to the notice required under paragraph (d):

- (1) name of the prescriber;
- (2) national provider identifier of the prescriber;
- (3) name of the dispenser;
- (4) national provider identifier of the dispenser;
- (5) prescription number;
- (6) name of the patient for whom the prescription was written;
- (7) address of the patient for whom the prescription was written;
- (8) date of birth of the patient for whom the prescription was written;
- (9) date the prescription was written;
- (10) date the prescription was filled;
- (11) name and strength of the controlled substance;
- (12) quantity of controlled substance prescribed;
- (13) quantity of controlled substance dispensed; and
- (14) number of days supply.

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(b) The dispenser must submit the required information by a procedure and in a format established by the board. The board may allow dispensers to omit data listed in this subdivision or may require the submission of data not listed in this subdivision provided the omission or submission is necessary for the purpose of complying with the electronic reporting or data transmission standards of the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy, the National Council on Prescription Drug Programs, or other relevant national standard-setting body.

(c) A dispenser is not required to submit this data for those controlled substance prescriptions dispensed for:

(1) individuals residing in licensed skilled nursing or intermediate care facilities;

(2) individuals receiving assisted living services under chapter 144G or through a medical assistance home and community-based waiver;

(3) individuals receiving medication intravenously;

(4) individuals receiving hospice and other palliative or end-of-life care; and

(5) individuals receiving services from a home care provider regulated under chapter 144A.

(d) A dispenser must not submit data under this subdivision unless a conspicuous notice of the reporting requirements of this section is given to the patient for whom the prescription was written.

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Minnesota Statutes Annotated (2014)
Public Welfare and Related Activities (Ch. 245-267)
Chapter 245A. Human Services Licensing

§ 245A.192. Providers licensed to provide treatment of opioid addiction

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Subd. 11. Prescription monitoring program. **(a) Upon admission to a methadone clinic outpatient treatment program, clients shall be notified that the Department of Human Services and the medical director will monitor the prescription monitoring program to review the prescribed controlled drugs the clients have received.** The medical director or the medical director's delegate must review data from the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy prescription monitoring program (PMP) established under section 152.126 prior to the client being ordered any controlled substance as defined under section 152.126, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), including medications used for the treatment of opioid addiction. The subsequent reviews of the PMP data must occur quarterly and be documented in the client's individual file. When the PMP

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data shows a recent history of multiple prescribers or multiple prescriptions for controlled substances, then subsequent reviews of the PMP data must occur monthly and be documented in the client's individual file. If, at any time, the medical director believes the use of the controlled substances places the client at risk of harm, the program must seek the client's consent to discuss the client's opioid treatment with other prescribers and must seek consent for the other prescriber to disclose to the opioid treatment program's medical director the client's condition that formed the basis of the other prescriptions. Additionally, any findings from the PMP data that are relevant to the medical director's course of treatment for the client must be documented in the client's individual file. A review of the PMP is not required for every medication dose adjustment.

(b) The commissioner shall collaborate with the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy to develop and implement an electronic system through which the commissioner shall routinely access the data from the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy prescription monitoring program established under section 152.126 for the purpose of determining whether any client enrolled in an opioid addiction treatment program licensed according to this section has also been prescribed or dispensed a controlled substance in addition to that administered or dispensed by the opioid addiction treatment program. When the commissioner determines there have been multiple prescribers or multiple prescriptions of controlled substances, the commissioner shall:

(1) inform the medical director of the opioid treatment program only that the commissioner determined the existence of multiple prescribers or multiple prescriptions of controlled substances; and

(2) direct the medical director of the opioid treatment program to access the data directly, review the effect of the multiple prescribers or multiple prescriptions, and document the review.

(c) If determined necessary, the commissioner shall seek a federal waiver of, or exception to, any applicable provision of Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, part 2.34, item (c), prior to implementing this paragraph.

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Oregon
§ 431.962
ADC 410-121-4015

West's Oregon Revised Statutes Annotated (2014)
Title 36. Public Health and Safety
Chapter 431. State and Local Administration and Enforcement of Health Laws
Prescription Monitoring Program
(Program)

§ 431.962. Prescription monitoring program

<Text subject to final change by the Oregon Office of the Legislative Counsel.>

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(2) In consultation with the commission, the authority shall adopt rules for the operation of the electronic prescription monitoring program established under subsection (1) of this section, including but not limited to standards for:

(a) Reporting data;

(b) Providing maintenance, security and disclosure of data;

(c) Ensuring accuracy and completeness of data;

(d) Complying with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-191) and regulations adopted under it, including 45 C.F.R. parts 160 and 164, federal alcohol and drug treatment confidentiality laws and regulations adopted under those laws, including 42 C.F.R. part 2, and state health and mental health confidentiality laws, including ORS 179.505, 192.517 and 192.553 to 192.581;

(e) Ensuring accurate identification of persons or entities requesting information from the database;

(f) Accepting printed or nonelectronic reports from pharmacies that do not have the capability to provide electronic reports; and

(g) Notifying a patient, before or when a drug classified in schedules II through IV is dispensed to the patient, about the prescription monitoring program and the entry of the prescription in the system.

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Oregon Administrative Rules Compilation (2014)
Chapter 410. Oregon Health Authority, Division of Medical Assistance Programs
Division 121. Pharmaceutical Services
Non-medicaid Rules Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

410-121-4015. Notification to Patients

Using language provided by the Authority, a pharmacy shall notify each patient receiving a controlled substance about the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program before or when the controlled substance is dispensed to the patient. The notification shall include that the prescription will be entered into the system.

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Rhode Island

§ 21-28-3.32

West's General Laws of Rhode Island Annotated (2013)

Title 21. Food and Drugs

Chapter 28. Uniform Controlled Substances Act

Article III. Regulation of Manufacturing, Distributing, Prescribing, Administering, and Dispensing Controlled Substances

§ 21-28-3.32. Electronic prescription database.

(a) The information contained in any prescription drug monitoring database maintained by the department of health pursuant to section 3.18 of this chapter shall be disclosed only:

(1) To a practitioner who certifies that the requested information is for the purpose of evaluating the need for or providing medical treatment for a current patient to whom the practitioner is prescribing or considering prescribing a controlled substance;

(2) To a pharmacist who certifies that the requested information is for a current client to whom the pharmacist is dispensing or considering dispensing a controlled substance;

(3) Pursuant to a valid search warrant based on probable cause to believe a violation of federal or state criminal law has occurred and that specified information contained in the database would assist in the investigation of the crime;

(4) To a patient who requests his or her own prescription information, or the parent or legal guardian of a minor child who requests the minor child's prescription information;

(5) To a health professional regulatory board that documents, in writing, that the requested information is necessary for an investigation related to licensure, renewal or disciplinary action involving the applicant, licensee or registrant to whom the requested information pertains;

(6) To any vendor or contractor with whom the department has contracted to establish or maintain the electronic system of the prescription drug monitoring database; or

(7) To public or private entities for statistical, research or educational purposes, after removing the patient and prescriber information that could be used to identify individual patients. This shall not include entities receiving a waiver from the institutional review board;

(b) Information stored in the prescription drug monitoring database shall include only the following:

(1) Patient's first and last name, and/or patient identification number; provided, however, the patient's social security number shall not be recorded in whole or in part, patient sex, patient date of birth, and patient address;

(2) Prescribing practitioner's name and drug enforcement administration prescriber information number;

(3) Prescribing practitioner's office or hospital contact information;

(4) Prescription name, prescription number, prescription species code, national drug code number, prescription dosage, prescription quantity, days' supply, new-refill code, number of refills authorized, date the prescription was written, date the prescription was filled, payment type; provided, however, no credit card number shall be recorded in whole or in part; and

(5) The drug enforcement administration pharmacy number of the pharmacy filling the prescription.

(c) The department shall disclose any information relating to a patient maintained in the prescription drug monitoring database to that patient, at no cost to the patient, within thirty (30) business days after the department receives a written request from the patient for the information. This information shall include the records maintained by the department pursuant to subsection (e). Notwithstanding the above, the department may, at the request of the law enforcement agency, withhold for up to sixty (60) days following the conclusion of a law enforcement investigation, the disclosure to the patient that information has been obtained pursuant to subdivision (a)(3).

(d) A patient may request from the dispensing pharmacy correction of any inaccurate information contained within the prescription drug monitoring database in accordance with the procedure specified by subsection 5-37.3-5(c).

(e) The department shall, for the period of time that prescription information is maintained, maintain records of the information disclosed through the prescription drug monitoring database, including, but not limited to:

(1) The identity of each person who requests or receives information from the prescription drug monitoring database and the organization, if any, the person represents;

(2) The information released to each person or organization and the basis for its release under subsection (a); and

(3) The dates the information was requested and provided.

(f) Prescription information contained within the prescription drug monitoring database shall be removed no later than five (5) years from the date the information is entered into the database.

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Records in existence prior to the enactment of this section shall be removed no later than ten (10) years from the date the information is entered into the database.

(g) The department shall promptly notify any affected individual of an improper disclosure of information from the prescription drug monitoring database or a breach in the security of the prescription drug monitoring database that poses a significant risk of disclosure of patient information to an unauthorized individual.

(h) At the time of signing a prescription which is required by the department to be entered into the prescription drug monitoring database, the prescribing practitioner shall inform the patient in writing of the existence of the prescription drug monitoring database, the patient's right to access their own prescription information, and the name and contact information of the agency operating the program.

(i) No person shall access information in the prescription monitoring database except to the extent and for the purposes authorized by subsection (a).

(j) In any civil action allowing a violation of this chapter, the court may award damages, including punitive damages, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to a prevailing plaintiff, and injunctive and any other appropriate relief.

(k) Any pharmacist who, in his or her professional judgment, refuses to fill a prescription based on information contained within the prescription drug monitoring database shall inform the prescribing physician within twenty-four (24) hours.

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Utah

§ 26-1-36

West's Utah Code Annotated (2013)
Title 26. Utah Health Code
Chapter 1. Department of Health Organization

§ 26-1-36. Duty to establish program to reduce deaths and other harm from prescription opiates used for chronic noncancer pain

(1) As used in this section, “opiate” means any drug or other substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability.

(2) In addition to the duties listed in Section 26-1-30, the department shall develop and implement a two-year program in coordination with the Division of Professional Licensing, the Utah Labor Commission, and the Utah attorney general, to:

(a) investigate the causes of and risk factors for death and nonfatal complications of prescription opiate use and misuse in Utah for chronic pain by utilizing the Utah Controlled Substance Database created in Section 58-37f-201;

(b) study the risks, warning signs, and solutions to the risks associated with prescription opiate medications for chronic pain, including risks and prevention of misuse and diversion of those medications;

(c) provide education to health care providers, patients, insurers, and the general public on the appropriate management of chronic pain, including the effective use of medical treatment and quality care guidelines that are scientifically based and peer reviewed; and

(d) educate the public regarding:

(i) the purpose of the Controlled Substance Database established in Section 58-37f-201; and

(ii) the requirement that a person's name and prescription information be recorded on the database when the person fills a prescription for a schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance.

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Vermont
18 § 4283
ADC 12-5-21:1

West's Vermont Statutes Annotated (2014)
Title Eighteen. Health
Part 5. Foods and Drugs
Chapter 84A. Vermont Prescription Monitoring System

§ 4283. Creation; implementation

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(g) The commissioner shall develop and provide advisory notices, which shall make clear that all prescriptions for controlled drugs in Schedules II, III, and IV are entered into a statewide database in order to protect the public. The notices shall be distributed at no cost to dispensers and health care providers who are subject to this chapter.

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West's Vermont Administrative Code (2014)
Title 12. Agency of Human Services
Subtitle 5. Department of Health
General
Rule 21. Prescription Monitoring System

12-5-21:1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Section 1.5 Distribution of Advisory Notices.

Each dispenser shall provide to customers to whom a reportable prescription is dispensed the advisory notice developed and distributed by the Department by: 1) prominently displaying the advisory notice in a manner readily accessible to its customers, or 2) duplicating the complete text of the advisory notice in another format, such as by printing on customer receipts or on patient instructions or providing a written insert for delivery to the patient, or 3) both.

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Virginia
18 VAC 76-20-70

Virginia Administrative Code (2014)
Title 18. Professional and Occupational Licensing
Vac Agency No. 76. Department of Health Professions
Chapter 20. Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program

18 VAC 76-20-70. Notice of requests for information.

A. Any dispenser who intends to request information from the program for a recipient or prospective recipient of a Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance shall post a sign that can be easily viewed by the public at the place where the prescription is accepted for dispensing and that discloses to the public that the pharmacist may access information contained in the program files on all Schedule II, III or IV prescriptions dispensed to a patient. In lieu of posting a sign, the dispenser may provide such notice in written material provided to the recipient, or may obtain written consent from the recipient.

B. Any prescriber who intends to request information from the program about a patient or prospective patient shall post a sign that can be easily viewed by the public that discloses to the public that the prescriber may access information contained in the program files on all Schedule II, III or IV prescriptions dispensed to a patient. In lieu of posting a sign, the prescriber may provide such notice in written material provided to the patient, or may obtain written consent from the patient.

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West Virginia
ADC 69-7-29

West Virginia Code of State Rules (2014)
Title 69. Department of Health and Human Resources
Legislative Rule (Ser. 7)
Series 7. Regulation of Opioid Treatment Programs

§ 69-7-29. Orientation.

29.1. Every person admitted to an opioid treatment program shall receive program orientation. The orientation shall be made verbally at the earliest opportunity at which the patient is stable and capable of understanding and retaining the information presented. Information provided in the orientation shall be given to the patient at the time the decision is made to admit the patient, regardless of his or her condition.

29.2. Orientation shall include the following:

29.2.a. An explanation of the rights and responsibilities of the patient.

29.2.b. An explanation of the patient's right to file a grievance and applicable appeal procedures.

29.2.c. An explanation of the services and activities provided by the opioid treatment program, including:

29.2.c.1. Expectations and rules;

29.2.c.2. Hours of operation;

29.2.c.3. Access to after-hour services;

29.2.c.4. Confidentiality policy;

29.2.c.5. Toxicological screening and random testing policies;

29.2.c.6. Sanctions, restrictions and other penalties;

29.2.c.7. Interventions;

29.2.c.8. Incentives; and

29.2.c.9. Various discharge criteria.

29.2.d. An explanation about obtaining reports from the Controlled Substances Monitoring Program database; how the reports are used to treat and monitor the patient and the requirement that the reports be maintained in the patient files.

29.2.e. An explanation of any and all financial obligations of the patient; all fees charged by the opioid treatment program; and any financial arrangements for services provided by the opioid treatment program.

29.2.f. Familiarization with the opioid treatment programs facility and premises.

29.2.g. A description of the opioid treatment program's policies regarding:

29.2.g.1. Use of alcohol on or prior to entering the premises;

29.2.g.2. Smoking;

29.2.g.3. Illicit or licit drugs brought into the program; and

29.2.g.4. Weapons brought into the program.

29.2.h. Identification of the counselor assigned to the patient and contact information for that counselor.

29.2.i. A copy of the opioid treatment program rules identifying the following:

29.2.i.1. Any restrictions the program may place on the patient;

29.2.i.2. Events, behaviors, or attitudes that may lead to the loss of rights or privileges for the patient; and

29.2.i.3. Means by which the patient may regain rights or privileges that have been restricted.

29.2.j. An explanation of the purpose and process of the initial and subsequent medical and psychological assessments; and

29.2.k. A description of how the individualized treatment plan of care will be developed and the patient's expected participation in the plan of care.

29.2.l. An explanation of alternative methods that are available for treatment of opioid addiction, whether offered by the program or not, and the potential benefits, risks and costs of each treatment.

29.3. Upon admission, each patient shall receive the following written information:

- 29.3.a. Signs and symptoms of overdose and when, where and how to seek emergency assistance;
- 29.3.b. A formal agreement of informed consent to be signed by the patient and a copy retained by him or her;
- 29.3.c. Patient's rights;
- 29.3.d. Confidentiality policies; and
- 29.3.e. The program's processes for dispensing medication.
- 29.3.f. Information on alternative methods available for treatment of opioid addiction and the potential benefits, risks and costs of each treatment. The state authority is responsible for providing informational materials to be used in discussing alternative treatments.
- 29.4. As soon as the individual is stable and capable of understanding, the patient shall receive group or individual education on the following:
- 29.4.a. Medication administration, including methods of dispensing and dosage restrictions;
- 29.4.b. The nature of addictive disorders including the great likelihood that addiction is a relapsing disease and is likely to have grave medical and social consequences if not treated on an ongoing basis;
- 29.4.c. The anticipated benefits of treatment;
- 29.4.d. The nature of the recovery process;
- 29.4.e. HIV spectrum and other infectious diseases;
- 29.4.f. Potential drug interactions;
- 29.4.g. Self-help groups, if any are available;
- 29.4.h. Medical issues related to detoxification from opioid treatment medications;
- 29.4.i. The special risk of withdrawal from methadone and detoxification to pregnant women and the fetus (as appropriate);
- 29.4.j. Characteristics of the medications administered and/or prescribed by the program;
- 29.4.k. Drug safety issues;
- 29.4.l. Dispensing procedures; and

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29.4.m. Side effects of medications administered or prescribed by the program.

29.5. Documentation that the patient has completed the orientation training shall be completed and signed by the program physician and the patient and maintained in the patient's chart and individualized treatment plan of care.

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