

Indiana's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Name of Program: Indiana's Scheduled Prescription Electronic Collection & Tracking (INSPECT)

Overseeing Agency: Indiana Board of Pharmacy

Year Original Program Established: 1997

Schedules Monitored: Schedules II, III, IV, and V

Number of Prescriptions Collected Annually: 5 million

Number of Controlled Substances Dispensers: 1,800

Data Collection: Every 15 days

Requests for reports: 80 per month

Who Requests Reports: 100% Law Enforcement

Operating Costs: \$250,000

Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Grants Awarded:

(Administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice)

Fiscal Years 2004, 2005, and 2006

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Website: <http://www.in.gov/pla/bandc/isbp/pmp.html>

Statute & Regulation Citation:

IND. CODE ANN. §§ 35-48-7-1 to -14 (West 2005)

IND. ADMIN. CODE tit. 858, r. 2-1-1 to -4 (2005)

When Indiana's prescription monitoring program was first implemented in the 1980s, pharmacies were only required to report on schedule II controlled substances. The program was expanded in January 2005 to include schedule II through V controlled substances. Currently, operating expenses are funded by using a percentage of the controlled substances licensing fees.

In addition to expanding the program in 2005 to cover schedules II through V controlled substances, INSPECT brought data collection in-house, eliminating the need for an outside vendor. Information from dispensers can be uploaded on a secure website through a pharmacy upload service.

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The new system also allows pharmacies the ability to post messages regarding suspicious activities or robberies and the ability to review legislative and regulatory changes and other important news from the Board of Pharmacy. Beginning in July 2007, data collection will occur every 7 days and practitioners will have the authority to request data from the PMP.

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