

Mississippi's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Name of Program: Prescription Monitoring Program

Overseeing Agency: Board of Pharmacy, Mississippi Controlled Substance Authority (MCSA)

Year Original Program Established: 2005

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

Number of Prescriptions Collected Annually: 6 million

Data Collection: Once per month

Number of Controlled Substances Dispensers: 800

Requests for reports: 100 per month

Who Requests Reports: 50% Law Enforcement
50% Licensing Boards

Operating Costs: \$150,000

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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Statute & Regulation Citation:

Miss. Code Ann. § 41-29-101 et seq. (2005)

Mississippi implemented their prescription monitoring program in 2005. The start-up costs for the Mississippi program were \$50,000. Currently, expenses are funded through the Mississippi Pharmacy Board and grants. The original software for the program was written in-house by pharmacy board staff. They plan to enhance the program in the next year to improve data reports and respond to requests from authorized practitioners.

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