

Nevada's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Name of Program: Prescription Controlled Substance Abuse Prevention Program

Overseeing Agency: Board of Pharmacy

Year Original Program Established: 1995

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

Number of Prescriptions Collected Annually: 3 million

Number of Controlled Substances Dispensers: 515

Data Collection: Twice per month

Requests for reports: 1,100 per month

Who Requests Reports: 85% Physicians
5% Pharmacies
5% Law Enforcement
5% Licensing Boards

Operating Costs: \$300,000

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 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005

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The start-up costs for Nevada's program were \$131,000. Currently, expenses are funded through the Board of Pharmacy and grants. The Nevada Board of Pharmacy works with the Prescription Collection Substances Abuse Prevention Task Force regarding the PDMP. The primary responsibilities of the task force involve establishing programmatic parameters and basic operational philosophy.

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With the funding from the fiscal year 2004 enhancement grant, the Nevada Board of Pharmacy hired an intervention officer to work with the PDMP. The primary responsibilities of this officer are to perform pre-criminal interventions with patients identified to be likely abusers of controlled substances.

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