

## **New York's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)**

**Name of Program:** Official New York State Prescription Program

**Overseeing Agency:** Department of Health, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement

**Year Original Program Established:** 1972

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

**Number of Prescriptions Collected Annually:** 12 million

**Number of Controlled Substances Dispensers:** 4,500

**Data Collection:** Once per month

**Requests for reports:** N/A

**Operating Costs:** \$17 million

**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 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006

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### **Statute & Regulation Citation:**

N.Y. PUB. HEALTH LAW §§ 12-b, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3338, 3343, 3371, 3385, 3396 (2005)

N.Y. COMP. CODES R. & REGS. tit. 10, §§ 80.67 to -.69, -.71 to -.73, -.108, -.123 (2005)

New York's Official Prescription Program originated in 1972 with the enactment of the state's Controlled Substances Act, which required dispensers of schedule II controlled substances to report dispensing data to the program. In 2004, the program was expanded to require dispensers to submit dispensing information on schedule II through V controlled substances. Currently, operating expenses are funded through a sub-allocation from the State Insurance Fund. The program is working on a multi-media campaign alerting parents, practitioners, and related healthcare professionals to the prevalence and danger of prescription drug abuse, including among children.

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The Official Prescription Program is initiating confidential notifications to practitioners when analyses of dispensing information indicates that their patients are obtaining controlled substances from multiple practitioners, a major source of drug diversion and abuse known as ‘doctor shopping’. The program is also expanding its already rigorous outreach and presentation efforts to educate the public as well as healthcare, law enforcement, and other professionals regarding prescription controlled substances and related issues.

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