

Wyoming's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Name of Program: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Overseeing Agency: Wyoming Board of Pharmacy

Year Original Program Established: 2004

Schedules Monitored: Schedules II, III, and IV

Average Number of Prescriptions Collected Annually: 540,000

Number of Controlled Substances Dispensers: 357

Data Collection: Once per month

Requests for Reports: 200 per month

Who Requests Reports: 85% Physicians
10% Pharmacies
2% Law Enforcement
3% Licensing Boards

Operating Costs: \$85,000

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 Year 2003

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Statute & Regulation Citation:

Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 35-7-1060 (Michie 2005)

WY Bd. of Pharmacy, Rules and Regs., ch.8, §§ 1-6 (2005)

The start-up cost for the program were around \$215,000. Expenses are funded using controlled substance licensing fees.

During summer of 2004, officials from the Wyoming Board of Pharmacy sponsored a community education series for practitioners and pharmacists. The purpose of this series was to orient

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practitioners and pharmacists to the program and provide information on how to report data and how to access data. The Board of Pharmacy visited 16 communities in July and August of 2004. Over 250 practitioners and pharmacists participated. During the first two months of operation, the Board of Pharmacy received over 100 requests for information from practitioners. They feel that the educational series directly impacted the high number of requests, thus adding to their initial success of the program.

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