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The operation of Nebraska’s Prescription Monitoring Program is currently being facilitated through the state’s Health Information Initiative. Participation by patients, physicians, and other health care providers is voluntary.

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New York requires the submission of data in real time by statute, but that has been interpreted by regulation to mean no later than 24 hours after the substance is delivered. 2 Ohio requires submission of data from pharmacies weekly and from wholesalers monthly. 3 Utah requires submission weekly, but for those participating in the statewide pilot program, submission is required daily. 4 The Mayor of D.C. has approved the legislation Enacting a PMP, but it is pending a 30-day review by Congress.
This information is based on the agency the PMP statute or regulation indicates is required to establish the PMP.

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Funding Provisions of Prescription Monitoring Programs

1 This information is derived from the state PMP statutes and does not include any information that might be found in the state licensing statutes.

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3 California will begin collecting an annual fee from certain licensees beginning April 1, 2014.
States that Require Prescribers and Dispensers to Notify Consumers That Their PMP Information May Be Accessed

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States That Mandate The Use of an Advisory Committee, Council, Task Force, or Working Group

Kentucky has created an advisory council to recommend guidelines for use of the state PMP program by executive order of the Governor.

New York has created a work group for guidance in implementation of the I-STOP program through the existing pain medication awareness program work group.

1 Kentucky has created an advisory council to recommend guidelines for use of the state PMP program by executive order of the Governor.

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1 Iowa’s PDMP monitors Schedule III and IV substances that the advisory council and the Board of Pharmacy determine can be addictive or fatal if not taken under the proper care or direction of a prescribing practitioner.

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Tennessee’s law authorizes the monitoring of Schedule V substances which have been identified by the controlled substances database advisory committee as demonstrating a potential for abuse.

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Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs
States With Authority to Monitor Non-controlled/Non-Scheduled Substances

Please note that although a state may have statutory authority to monitor Non-controlled/Non-Scheduled substances, that state may not currently be monitoring prescriptions for such substances and may in fact require implementation of additional regulations before that monitoring can commence.

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Massachusetts requires nonresident pharmacies to report to the state PMP, but does not require them to register with or be licensed by the state.

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This map reflects those states with statutory authority to require veterinarians to report to the state PMP. It does not reflect those states that are actively collecting such data.

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Types of Authorized Recipients - County Coroners, Medical Examiners, and/or State Toxicologists

1 Minnesota has started a pilot program to allow access by county coroners and medical examiners. The Delaware provision goes into effect on March 1, 2014.

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States that Allow Practitioners to Designate an Authorized Agent to Access the PMP Database

1 Idaho and South Dakota only allow prescribers to designate an agent at this time.

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3 The CA Department of Justice has been charged with the responsibility of identifying necessary procedures to enable practitioners and pharmacists to delegate their authority to access the PMP.
Types of Authorized Recipients - De-identified Data

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Interstate Sharing of Prescription Monitoring Program Data Pursuant to Statute, Regulation, and/or Statutory Interpretation

1 The Delaware provision goes into effect on March 1, 2014.
2 Oregon will only allow direct access to the PMP to practitioners in CA, ID, and WA.
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Types of Authorized Recipients – Law Enforcement Officials

1 Law enforcement requests must be approved by the Office of the Attorney General. Law enforcement officials do not have direct access.
2 Law enforcement officers must make a declaration that probable cause exists, but there is no judicial process involved.
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Types of Authorized Recipients – Judicial and Prosecutorial Officials

1 The Pennsylvania provision pertains only to cases involving criminal investigations into violations of state or federal drug laws, health care fraud, or insurance fraud statutes.

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Types of Authorized Recipients – Medicare, Medicaid and/or State Health Insurance Programs or Health Care Payment/Benefit Provider or Insurer

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Types of Authorized Recipients - Mental Health/Substance Abuse Professionals, Peer Review Committees or Quality Improvement Committee of Hospital

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Types of Authorized Recipients – Patient, Parent or Guardian of Minor Child, Health Care Agent or Attorney on Behalf of Patient

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Types of Authorized Recipients – Physician’s Assistants and Resident Physicians

- Physician’s assistants
- Resident physicians
- Both

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Types of Authorized Recipients - Prescribers and Dispensers

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Types of Authorized Recipients – Probation/Parole Officers or the Department of Corrections

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Unsolicited PMP Reports/Info to Prescribers, Pharmacists, Law Enforcement and Licensing Entities

1 North Carolina provides unsolicited reports to the Attorney General who has the discretion to forward the information to law enforcement.
2 Michigan sends alerts to physicians when a patient surpasses the threshold but does not send the actual report.
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Types of Authorized Recipients -
Worker’s Compensation Specialists
Law enforcement officials in Vermont do not have access to the PMP, but must undergo training before being allowed access to PMP data provided to them by licensing boards.

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State PMP Laws that Explicitly Do Not Require Prescribers or Dispensers to Access PMP Information

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States that Specifically Provide Immunity to Prescribers and Dispensers

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States that Require All Licensed Prescribers and/or Dispensers to Register with PMP Database*

* Many states require that persons requesting access to the state PMP database first register as an authorized user. This map and the memorandum located on the NAMSDL website are concerned with only those states that require all practitioners licensed in the state to also register to use the PMP database.

1 The Delaware provision goes into effect on March 1, 2014, but all dispensers and prescribers must be registered with the program by January 1, 2014.

2 Alabama only requires physicians with or seeking a pain management registration to be registered with the PMP.

3 California requires all practitioners and pharmacists to register before January 1, 2016.

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* States that Require Prescribers and/or Dispensers to Access PMP Information in Certain Circumstances*

* Please see the accompanying memorandum for specifics as to the circumstances under which a prescriber and/or dispenser is obligated to access the PMP database in each state.

1 The Delaware requirement that dispensers check the database goes into effect on March 1, 2014.

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Data Confidentiality – Penalties for Wrongly Disclosing, Using or Obtaining Data

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