

This report contains summary data from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Data is provided as a courtesy to the board and is intended to be used for informational purposes only.

## News

- We are currently advertising for a Project Assistant to work on a sustainable plan to monitor reporting compliance.
- We have launched <u>Statewide Gateway Integration</u>!

# **Upcoming Activities**

- The Delegate Audit will be conducted in March.
- The 2023 Awareness and Feedback Questionnaire will launch in March/April. An announcement will be made through AWARxE and posted to users' dashboards.

# Registration

## Portal

<u>Physician Assistants</u> Number of licensed Physician Assistants: 740 Number of PDMP designations: 704 Number of Physician Assistants with DEA registrations: 716 Directly dispensing: 88

<u>Physicians (includes Podiatrists and Medical Residents)</u> Number of licensed Physicians: 5,114 Number of PDMP designations: 4,508 Number of Physicians with DEA registrations: 4,642 Directly dispensing: 310

# AWARxE (PDMP)

Does not include anyone registered with an IHS, VA, or Military user role. Number registered with the PDMP: 4,620 Physician: 3,950 Physician Assistants: 608 Medical Resident with Prescriptive Authority: 38 Podiatrists: 24

# Review

Federally Scheduled II – III controlled substances, over a three-day supply (emergency, surgical and oncology specialties are omitted). The system does not capture treatment codes and is therefore not able to account for prescription(s) not reviewed due to some of the exemptions in AS 17.30.200(k)(4)(A). Physician Assistants

Q1 2022: 42% Q4 2022: 47%

Physicians, Podiatrists, Medical Residents

Q1 2022: 35% Q4 2022: 38%

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### Recommendations

- Promote increased reviewing. Mandatory review applies to non-refillable federally scheduled II III controlled substances over a three-day supply (for further exemptions see AS 17.30.200(k)).
- Encourage the use of authorized delegates.
- Remind providers who are directly dispensing to report daily, including zero reports.
- Sign up for <u>Statewide Gateway Integration</u>.