Alaska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Summary Prepared for the Board of Dental Examiners Q4 2022



This report contains summary data from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Data is provided as a courtesy for 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 monitoring reporting compliance.
- The Delegate Audit will be conducted in March. Announcements being posted soon.
- We have launched Statewide Gateway Integration!

Upcoming Activities

• The 2023 Awareness and Feedback Questionnaire will launch this spring. An announcement will be made through AWARXE and posted to users' dashboards.

Registration

The professional license renewal period ends February 28, 2023. These numbers reflect registration status as of December 2022. Some licensed providers may be registered as an IHS, Military, or VA Prescriber and would not be counted in the number registered in AWARXE (PDMP).

Portal (Professional license system)

Number of licensed Dentists: 829 Number of Dentists with DEA registrations: 749 Number of PDMP Dental registrations: 657 Directly dispensing controlled substances: 25

AWARXE (PDMP)

Number registered with the PDMP: 634

Use – Review Compliance

Federally scheduled II - III, over a three-day supply (surgical, oncology, and emergencies specialties omitted)

Q1 2022: 3.33% Q4 2022: 5.54%

Delinquent Reporters

We worked with the PDMP vendor to address reporting compliance and have a finalized tool. We are testing the tools available and creating a sustainable plan.

Recommendations

- Encourage 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)).
- Sign up for Statewide Gateway Integration.

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