

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 as of February 16, 2022

- The PDMP fee was reduced to \$0 and the PDMP Registration has been discontinued effective December 23, 2021. Registration status will be reflected on the professional license.
- We have hired an Occupational Licensing Examiner (OLE) to assist with the processing and migration of data as we implement changes in the licensing system.
- We are currently advertising for a Project Assistant to work on Reporting.
- License integration was successfully launched on January 11, 2022.
- The Communications module was enabled on February 8, 2022. Configurations are still be enabled and we expect to go live before March 2022.
- We are now data sharing with 17 states and the Military Health System. We recently started sharing with Arizona and Florida.
- We will begin conducting a delegate audit during the month of March. An announcement will be sent out through AWARxE and a guide will be made available next week on the PDMP website.

#### Registration

##### Portal

Number of licensed Optometrists: 222  
Number of PDMP Optometrists registrations: 92  
Number of Optometrists with DEA registrations: 70

##### AWARxE (PDMP)

Number registered with the PDMP: 88

#### Review

Federally scheduled II – III, over a three-day supply (some specialties omitted)

Q3 2021: NA

Q4 2021: NA

#### Delinquent Reporters

Providers who directly dispense are required to report daily. No Optometrists have reported they are directly dispensing as of the date of this report.

#### Recommendations

- Encourage increased reviewing, including the use of authorized delegates
- Issue periodic reminders to licensees on mandatory reviewing
- Provide guidance to licensees on prescribing practices related to the use of dangerous combinations
- Set daily MME in regulation
- Develop a disciplinary matrix to guide appropriate actions taken against licensees who do not comply with mandatory registration and use