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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), issued a final rule authorizing its providers to work under the scope of their profession in the jurisdiction in which they are employed without restrictions imposed by state licensing boards. Effective November 12, 2020, under 38 CFR Part 17, VA prescribers, dispensers, and delegates are authorized to access the State's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Below is guidance on how to register:

1. Visit alaska.pmpaware.net
2. Click 'Create an Account'
 - Enter your full legal name (no nicknames)
 - Use an e-mail address issued by the VA
3. Select 'Healthcare Professional or Delegate'
 - **If a provider**, select "VA Prescriber" or "VA Dispenser"
 - **If a delegate without an Alaska license** under AS 08, select "VA Prescriber Delegate – Unlicensed in AK" or "VA Pharmacist's Delegate – Unlicensed in AK"
 - **If a delegate with an Alaska license** under AS 08, select "VA Prescriber Delegate – Licensed in AK" or "VA Pharmacist's Delegate – Licensed in AK"
4. Submit your request and upload a copy of your license from another jurisdiction or verification of VHA employment.
5. Wait for administrative approval.

Please note: VA providers or their delegates are not required to pay the \$25.00 initial access or renewal fee; however, if the prescriber or pharmacist does also hold a license under AS 08, these fees will apply. If you do hold a license, you may have already worked with your licensing board to submit the requisite fee and form.

For general information about the pdmp, please visit pdmp.alaska.gov.