

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 have hired a Project Assistant to help with monitoring compliance.
- [Statewide Gateway Integration](#) is ongoing.
- Delegate Audit was completed in March.

Upcoming Activities

- McKinley Research Group Report (attached to this report) recommended the division form a workgroup to address the considerations of the report.
- Auto-approval coming soon!

Registration

Some licensed providers may be registered as an IHS, Military, or VA Prescriber and would not be counted in the number registered in AWA Rx E (PDMP).

Portal (Professional license system)

Number of licensed Dentists: 733
Number of Dentists with DEA registrations: 632
Number of PDMP Dental registrations: 584
Directly dispensing controlled substances: 26

AWARx E (PDMP)

Number registered with the PDMP: 571

Use – Review Compliance

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).

Q4 2022: 5.54%
Q1 2023: 3.03%

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)).
- Remind providers who are directly dispensing to report daily, including zero reports.
- Encourage the use of authorized delegates.
- Sign up for [Statewide Gateway Integration](#)!