

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, most supervisors did not re-verify their delegates during the audit period.

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

Portal

Physician Assistants

Number of licensed Physician Assistants: 744
Number of PDMP Physician Assistants registrations: 702
Number of Physician Assistants with DEA registrations: 634
Directly dispensing: 64

Physicians (includes Podiatrists and Medical Residents)

Number of licensed Physicians: 5,320
Number of PDMP Physicians registrations: 4,438
Number of Physicians with DEA registrations: 4,651
Directly dispensing: 125

AWARxE (PDMP)

Number registered with the PDMP: 4,803
Physician: 4,122
Physician Assistants: 627
Medical Resident with Prescriptive Authority: 29
Podiatrists: 25

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).

Physician Assistants

Q4 2022: 47%
Q1 2023: 33%

Physicians, Podiatrists, Medical Residents

Q4 2022: 38%
Q1 2023: 39%

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 [Statewide Gateway Integration](#).