

Alaska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Summary Prepared for Board of Veterinary 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 monitor reporting compliance.
- We have launched [Statewide Gateway!](#)

Upcoming Activities

- The Delegate Audit will be conducted in March.
- The 2023 Awareness and Feedback Questionnaire will launch in March/April. An announcement will be made through AWARxE and posted to users' dashboards.

Registration

Portal (Professional license system)

Number of licensed Veterinarians: 475
Number of PDMP Veterinarian registrations: 344
Number of Veterinarians with DEA registrations: 351
Number of Delegate Relationships: 39 (22 unique supervisors)
Number of Veterinary Technicians: 272
Number of Veterinarians directly dispensing: 75

AWARxE (PDMP)

Number registered with the PDMP: 321

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).

Q1 2022: 0.54%
Q4 2022: 2.86%

Recommendations

- Encourage increased reviewing of clients, including the use of authorized delegates
- Clarify reviewing and reporting criteria for licensees
- Provide guidance to licensees on prescribing practices related to the use of dangerous combinations
- Develop a disciplinary matrix to guide appropriate actions taken against licensees who do not comply with mandatory registration and use
- Encourage providers to sign up with [Statewide Gateway!](#)