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This is to inform you of an Alaska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program change that will be taking place TOMORROW, Thursday, January 21, 2016.

The Alaska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program will be using a new vendor to provide prescription monitoring services for Alaska. We have chosen to use the PMP AWAxE prescription monitoring program software, maintained by Appriss.

The attached ***Alaska PDMP Data Submission Dispenser Guide*** explains the process to register and transmit data to Appriss.

You **MUST** begin reporting to the new system **TOMORROW, January 21, 2016**. The last day you will be able to send data to the RxSentry system is today, **January 20, 2016**.

If you have already registered with PMP Clearinghouse and/or have requested approval to submit data to Alaska, there is nothing else you need to do.

If you have not yet registered with Clearinghouse, please refer to the above dispensation guide for instructions. If you are already registered but have not requested approval to submit data to Alaska, follow the steps below.

Log into the PMP Clearinghouse (<https://pmpclearinghouse.net>)

1. Navigate to Account-> Multi State Approval
2. Select from the list of states you want to submit data to
 - A request is sent to the PMP Administrator of each selected state(s) for approval
 - When your request has been approved by the State's PMP Administrator, the status will turn green (it is yellow when a request is pending)

Whether you are registering for the first time or you are an existing user, your request to submit to the Alaska PDMP will remain in a "pending approval" status until the state administrator approves your account. The state administrator will begin approving accounts on **Thursday, January 21, 2016**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding how to make this change, please contact the new vendor at (855) 5AK-4PMP (1-855-525-4767). Technical assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Should you have any policy questions in the meantime, you may contact Brian Howes at (907) 269-8404 or by email at akpdmp@alaska.gov.

Thank you for your assistance in making this a smooth transition and making the Alaska PDMP program successful.

Best Regards,

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