

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

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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 registering as a provider, select "VA Prescriber" or "VA Dispenser"
 - If registering as a delegate <u>without</u> an Alaska license under AS 08, select "VA Prescriber Delegate Unlicensed in AK" or "VA Pharmacist's Delegate Unlicensed in AK"
 - If registering as 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 submit a copy of your license from another jurisdiction or verification of VHA employment to akpdmp@alaska.gov.
- **5.** Wait for administrative approval.

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