

**Chapter 52. Board of Pharmacy.**

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 52.855 is amended to read:

**12 AAC 52.855. Registration with the prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database.** (a) A prescriber shall register with the prescription drug monitoring program's controlled substance prescription database (PDMP) not later than 30 days after the date of initial licensure or the date of registration with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), whichever is later.

(b) A licensed pharmacist practicing in this state shall register with the PDMP. Registration must be completed not later than 30 days after initial licensure if the pharmacist's practice is expected to involve dispensing a schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance under federal law. If not dispensing in this state, a pharmacist shall submit, not later than 30 days after initial licensure, a PDMP dispensation exemption form provided by the board. A pharmacist who submitted a dispensation exemption form shall register with the PDMP before dispensing a schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance under federal law in this state.

(c) Except as provided in (a) of this section, before dispensing, prescribing, or administering a schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance under federal law, a pharmacist or practitioner required to register with the PDMP must

(1) register online on the PDMP **by providing** [WEBSITE; AND]

**(A) a non-shared e-mail address;**

**(B) password;**

**(C) user role;**

**(D) healthcare specialty;**

**(E) the DEA number issued to the prescriber, or if a pharmacist, the employer's DEA; and**

(2) pay the fee established in 12 AAC 02.107.

(d) After completing the registration requirements, a pharmacist or practitioner required to register with the PDMP will be issued a **registration number** [USER ACCOUNT, LOGIN NAME, AND PASSWORD BY THE DEPARTMENT].

(e) A pharmacist or practitioner required to register with the PDMP must access information in the PDMP using the **credentials identified in (c)(1)(A) and (B) of this section** [USER ACCOUNT, LOGIN NAME, AND PASSWORD ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT].

(f) A pharmacist or practitioner required to register with the PDMP may access information in the PDMP using another registrant's credentials only as authorized by a contract executed by the department for the purposes of AS 47.05.270. (Eff. 12/29/2011, Register 200; am 6/7/2018, Register 226; am 5/6/2021, Register 238; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.030 AS 17.30.200

12 AAC 52 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**12 AAC 52.856. PDMP registration renewal.** (a) A PDMP registration will expire on the same date as the pharmacist's or practitioner's corresponding professional license.

(b) To renew a PDMP registration, a licensee required to register must submit the fee established in 12 AAC 02.107 on or before the expiration date. (Eff. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.80.005 AS 08.80.030 AS 17.30.200

12 AAC 52 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**12 AAC 52.857. Change in dispensing or distributing of controlled substances.** (a) A pharmacist registered with the PDMP under 12 AAC 52.855 must notify the board on a form provided by the department when the pharmacist no longer dispenses controlled substances in this state within 10 days of the change in dispensing status.

(b) A pharmacist who is not required to register with the PDMP and who has met the requirements in 12 AAC 52.855(b) must comply with the requirements in 12 AAC 52.855(c) within 10 days of any change in practice that requires the pharmacist to register with the PDMP.

(c) A pharmacy required to report to the PDMP that no longer dispenses or distributes controlled substances in or to this state must notify the board on a form provided by the department within 10 days of the change in dispensing or distributing status.

(d) A pharmacy that obtains a DEA registration after its license or registration is initially granted by the board must notify the board on a form provided by the department within 10 days of its intent to dispense or distribute controlled substances. (Eff. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

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