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This is to inform you of an Alaska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program change that will be taking place on Monday, January 25, 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 AWARe prescription monitoring program software, maintained by Appriss. More information about Appriss and PMP AWARe can be accessed by visiting <http://www.appriss.com/pmpaware.html>.

The PMP AWARe software offers improved search capabilities to help users more easily and accurately identify a patient. Instead of utilizing the current "less is more" approach, the new software utilizes a "more is more" approach. By entering a few additional search criteria, such as city, the software will pull all the information back to you, including nicknames. Some of the additional improvements seen in this product include:

- (For Prescribers) Online access to your prescribing history
- Ability to access the software using a tablet or apple device
- Online training materials
- One patient request form for in and/or out of state requests

For those of you who are using and/or submitting data to the present software system, detailed instructions will be provided soon to help you with this transition.

Best Regards,

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