Montana Prescription Drug Registry

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The 2011 Montana Legislature passed HB83 which authorized the Board of Pharmacy to establish and maintain a prescription drug registry program to collect data on controlled substances that are dispensed to Montana residents.

Allows authorized health care providers to review a patient’s prescription history for controlled substances and use that information as a tool to improve patient safety and enhance the quality of patient care when making health care decisions.

MPDR information can also be a tool to look for indicators of potential drug misuse, abuse, diversion and/or doctor shopping.

Funded through federal grant support from the Montana Board of Crime Control and $15 fee collection to Montana licensees.
Prescription Data

- March 2012 pharmacies began reporting data to the registry
- November 2012 registered users began searching the online registry
- The program requires licensed pharmacies to report controlled substance prescription data to the MPDR on a weekly basis
- Some pharmacies submit data on a daily basis
- Reported data is automatically uploaded into the registry and generally searchable that day
- Indian Health Services and some Tribal Health agencies are voluntarily reporting to the MPDR
Authorized Users

- Authorized users with direct online access to the MPDR:
  - Physicians and other health care professionals with prescriptive authority for controlled substances
  - Pharmacists
  - Designated representatives from Medicaid, Tribal Health, Indian Health, and Veterans Affairs
  - Board of Pharmacy authorized staff for administrative purposes
- Access requires authorized users to complete education and the online registration process
- Online access is at www.mpdr.mt.gov
- Individuals can request a copy of their own prescription history as it appears in the MPDR
- State licensing boards and law enforcement are not authorized for online access, but may request MPDR information through an investigative subpoena
Welcome to the Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR)

To SEARCH patient history:
1. To be approved to search you must first complete the required online training program.
2. Once you have completed the training, you must then complete the registration form. To register, go to www.pdrregistration.mt.gov.
3. After you register, click the “Sign In” button under “Patient Search History” below. You can view patient prescription history and, for prescribers, view your own prescribing history.

To UPLOAD prescription information (pharmacies only):
1. If you have not submitted data before, you must first complete the registration form. To register, go to www.pdrregistration.mt.gov.
2. Once registered, click the “Sign In” button under “Upload Prescription Information” below. You can upload files, enter zero reports, or manually enter prescription details.

For MORE INFORMATION go to www.MPDRinfo.mt.gov.
MPDR Search Page Features

Users can find answers to questions on the “How Do I” link. Available information includes search tips, instructions, and links to related websites.

Prescribers can find out what prescriptions have been dispensed under their DEA number.

Fill in specific patient information to that patient’s prescription history.

Start search
The “View Prescription Details” option allows users to select prescription information by prescriber or by pharmacy. For example, if they click on a pharmacy name, they will see only the prescriptions filled for that patient, by that pharmacy.

See the example on the following slide when Test Community Pharmacy is selected.
In this example, three prescriptions were filled at Test Community Pharmacy for John Doe in the selected time period.

### Prescription History for pharmacy Test Community Pharmacy for the last 6 months:

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<tr>
<td>Patient Name</td>
<td>Address</td>
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<td>John Doe</td>
<td>111 Maple Street</td>
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<tr>
<th>Pharmacy Information</th>
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<tr>
<td>Pharmacy Name</td>
<td>City</td>
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<td>Test Community Pharmacy</td>
<td>Helena</td>
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<td>Prescriber Name</td>
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<td>Test Podiatrist</td>
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<td>Test Physician</td>
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<td>Drug Name</td>
<td>Prescriber</td>
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<tr>
<td>OxyCONTIN (10MG)</td>
<td>Test Physician</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen (10-325MG)</td>
<td>Test Podiatrist</td>
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<td>Methadone HCl (5MG)</td>
<td>Test Podiatrist</td>
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From any results screen, users can click the drug name and view all the information reported to the MPDR for that prescription, as shown in this example.
Saving or Printing MPDR Reports

The Download Reports button at the bottom of each history screen allows users to export a report file to print or save to their computer or to the patient’s electronic medical record.
Searching Prescribing History (1 of 2)

Prescribers can search by date range or click “View All”
# Prescribing History Results Screen

## Prescription History for prescriber

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<th>Patient Name</th>
<th>Drug Name</th>
<th>Quantity Dispensed</th>
<th>Date Filled</th>
<th>Pharmacy Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Doe John</td>
<td>OxyCODONE HCl (5MG)</td>
<td>60 Each</td>
<td>9/12/2012</td>
<td>Test Pha</td>
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<tr>
<td>Doe John</td>
<td>Oxycodeone- Acetaminophen (5-325MG)</td>
<td>30 Each</td>
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<td>Doe John</td>
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Showing 1 to 4 of 4 entries

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MPDR Statistics as of October 2013 (1 of 3)

- 763 pharmacies are submitting prescription data to the MPDR, including some IHS facilities
- Over 3.8 million prescriptions in the database
- Over 543,000 patients in the database
- 1,904 users are registered to search prescription history
- Users have conducted over 74,000 patient history searches since the program started
- MPDR staff have responded to 155 subpoenas from law enforcement personnel
MPDR Statistics as of October 2013 (2 of 3)

- 20.8% of 9,156 eligible health care providers have registered to search the MPDR

### Registered Users by License Type (% of eligible)

**October 2013**

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<th>License Type</th>
<th>Registered Percentage</th>
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<td>Telemedicine Physician</td>
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<td>Resident Physician</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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<td>Podiatrist</td>
<td>7.9%</td>
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<td>Physician Assistant</td>
<td>36.8%</td>
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<td>Physician</td>
<td>14.2%</td>
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<td>Pharmacist</td>
<td>32.7%</td>
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<td>Optometrist</td>
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<td>Naturopathic Physician</td>
<td>6.4%</td>
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<td>Dentist</td>
<td>19.2%</td>
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<td>APRN</td>
<td>34.2%</td>
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<td>Agency Representative</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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**Prescribers Eligible: 7,289**
- Prescribers Registered: 17.7%

**Pharmacists Eligible: 1,867**
- Pharmacists Registered: 32.7%

**Total Eligible: 9,156**
- Total Registered: 20.8%
MPDR Statistics as of October 2013

# of Registered Users through October 2013

- 9/1/2012
- 10/1/2012
- 11/1/2012
- 12/1/2012
- 1/1/2013
- 2/1/2013
- 3/1/2013
- 4/1/2013
- 5/1/2013
- 6/1/2013
- 7/1/2013
- 8/1/2013
- 9/1/2013
- 10/1/2013
Future Enhancements

The following future enhancements are priorities to improve functionality and efficiency of the MPDR program:

• Allow registered users to delegate MPDR access to authorized staff member(s)

• Share MPDR data with other states and give Montana providers access to other states’ drug registry information – interstate data data sharing

• Create administrative reports that include utilization statistics and pharmacy compliance auditing

• Develop unsolicited reports based on a defined threshold for potentially questionable prescription history; send reports from the Board to prescribers and pharmacies involved
Next Steps

• Continue efforts to attain program goal of maximizing patient safety
• Continue and increase MPDR education and awareness activities, including collaboration with other stakeholders
• Continue development of online program enhancements through work with Montana Interactive
• Be a resource for the Committee on SJR 20 and other areas of interest
• Discuss and gather input on potential legislative revisions and recommendations
  – Report back to Committee in 2014
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