



ST. LOUIS COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

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- The St. Louis County Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) monitors the prescribing and dispensing of schedule II-IV controlled substances to assist in the identification and prevention of prescription drug misuse and abuse.
- The program's goals are to 1) improve controlled substance prescribing by providing critical information regarding a patient's controlled substance prescription history, 2) inform clinical practice by identifying patients at high-risk who would benefit from early interventions, and 3) reduce the number of people who misuse, abuse, or overdose while making sure patients have access to safe, effective treatment.
- As of February 2018, there are 58 jurisdictions participating in the PDMP. These 58 jurisdictions cover 79% of the state population and 92% of healthcare providers. A complete list of participating jurisdictions can be found at www.stlouisco.com/PDMP.
 - o Participating in the PDMP means a jurisdiction has enacted PDMP legislation and signed a User Agreement with St. Louis County. Enacted legislation requires pharmacies submit dispensation information that is then made available to healthcare providers through the PDMP.

PDMP Mass Registration

- St. Louis County PDMP is offering the opportunity for a health system, hospital, medical group, or healthcare practice to bulk register their healthcare providers in the PDMP. There is no limit on the number of providers that can be registered as part of mass registration and no minimum number of providers to register in order to participate.
- Currently, each individual healthcare provider must register for access to the PDMP. Mass registration will allow the health system to register any/all of their healthcare providers. This assists the health system in ensuring all providers have access to the PDMP and removes the burden of registration from healthcare providers.
- Per St. Louis County Ordinance 26352, any healthcare provider licensed to prescribe or dispense controlled substances is able to register and access the PDMP, regardless of location. Any health system, hospital, medical group, or healthcare practice in Missouri is able to participate in mass registration. Location does not impact the ability to access the PDMP and does not impact the ability to participate in mass registration. Location does impact the accuracy and availability of information in the PDMP; dispensation information will only be available from jurisdictions that are participating in the PDMP.
- Providers with existing PDMP accounts will not be affected by mass registration. Existing accounts will not be changed, and duplicate accounts will not be created by mass registration.
- Mass registration is offered at no cost to the health system and is a one-time opportunity.

Provider Eligibility

- Healthcare providers that prescribe or dispense schedule II-IV controlled substances are able to register and access the PDMP.
- Providers must have a current professional license and be in good standing with their licensing board. Prescribers must have a current DEA license, and pharmacists must dispense from a pharmacy with a current DEA license.
- There are 2 types of healthcare providers: full/supervisory users and delegate users.
 - o Full/supervisory users include physicians, dentists, pharmacists, podiatrists, and optometrists; providers with authority to prescribe or dispense independently. Full/supervisory providers are able to delegate access but maintain all liability.
 - o Delegate users include physician assistants, medical residents, nurses, pharmacy technicians, medical assistants, etc. Delegate users are associated with a supervisory provider in the PDMP and able to make patient requests on behalf of their supervisory provider who authorizes them to request reports on their behalf.



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- In the PDMP, users are grouped into roles. Below lists the PDMP user roles eligible for mass registration. There are examples of provider types for some of the delegate roles.

Full/Supervisory User Roles	Delegate User Roles
Physician (MD/DO)	Physician Assistant
Dentist	Medical Resident
Podiatrist	Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist
Optometrist	Midwife with Prescriptive Authority
Pharmacist	Prescriber Delegate – Licensed <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nurse- Dental Hygienist- Medical Intern
	Prescriber Delegate – Unlicensed <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Medical Assistant- Office Manager
	Pharmacist's Delegate – Licensed <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pharmacy Technician- Pharmacy Intern
	Pharmacist's Delegate – Unlicensed <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unlicensed Pharmacy Technician- Pharmacy Manager

Mass Registration Process & Timeline

- Health systems must provide information related to each healthcare provider they wish to register as part of the mass registration process.
- Each type of healthcare provider (user role) requires different information, and the attached registration template file has a tab for each user role. Each column represents a required field, and one row is to be filled out per user.
- Health systems have until April 20, 2018, to send the completed registration file back to the St. Louis County PDMP. The completed registration file is to be sent **SECURELY** to PDMP.DPH@stlouisco.com. As the file contains personal and professional information, secure email transmission is required. For assistance with secure email transmission, please contact PDMP.DPH@stlouisco.com.
- By April 27, 2018, the St. Louis County PDMP will review and collate registration files from all health systems and send the completed files securely to Appriss (PDMP vendor).
- Appriss will create PDMP accounts for all users from April 27-May 15, 2018.
- St. Louis County will review and approve all user accounts from April 27-June 30, 2018.
- All full/supervisory users registered as part of mass registration will have approved accounts by June 30, 2018.
 - o Full/supervisory users must approve a delegate's access before their account can be approved by St. Louis County. Delegate accounts may not be approved by May 31; delays in supervisory provider approval will delay a delegate's account approval. Delegate accounts will be approved on a rolling basis with supervisory approval.
- Upon account approval, users will receive an email notification that their account has been approved. Users will click the 'Reset Password' link for the PDMP (missouri.pmpaware.net) to create the password for their account. Upon creating their password, users can access and utilize the PDMP.

Contact your local public health agency or the St. Louis County PDMP (PDMP.DPH@stlouisco.com or 314-615-0522) for more information.