



IDAHO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Controlled Substance Practitioner Newsletter

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Announcing Launch of PMP Gateway® to Integrate PMP Data into Pharmacy Dispensing Systems

In August 2016 the Board officially launched PMP Gateway® which enables the integration of Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) data directly into electronic medical records and electronic health records. This integration allows instant access to PMP data for prescribers and pharmacists without having to separately log on to the Board's PMP web portal.

The Board often hears complaints about the time burden associated with logging into the current PMP and believes this tool will streamline access and reduce the administrative burden on end users. As more prescribers and dispensers get instant access to the PMP, it is our hope that this tool will strengthen our fight against opiate abuse. Currently 20 states use this tool, and it has greatly enhanced use of the PMP!

PMP Gateway® is operated by Appriss, the Board's PMP vendor. Initial integration and on-going maintenance fees are managed by Appriss and do not pass through the Board. Use of PMP Gateway® is subject to Appriss' terms and conditions, and users must take care to ensure their use is consistent with the limits placed on prescribers and dispensers as outlined in Idaho Code. The Board will continue to monitor the PMP for appropriate use. Only individuals who have previously registered with the Board for PMP access will be permitted to access data through PMP Gateway®.

To begin the process of integrating your electronic medical record or electronic health record, contact Teresa Anderson at the Board office, (teresa.anderson@bop.idaho.gov) or 208.334.2356.

Delivery of a Controlled Substance for Direct Administration by a Prescriber

Currently, rule 503 prohibits a pharmacy from delivering a controlled substance to a patient's licensed healthcare provider. At the June 2, 2016 Board meeting, the Board granted a waiver request to a pharmacy which allows it to deliver a controlled substance to a healthcare provider if it is intended for direct administration to the patient (e.g., an intrathecal pain pump). The Board's granting of this waiver on controlled substances for direct administration is consistent with a recent expression of policy from the federal Drug Enforcement Administration.

The Board intends to update rule 503 through the rulemaking process during the 2017 legislative session. In the meantime, entities seeking similar waivers to enable delivery of controlled substances to healthcare providers

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for direct administration to the patient may apply to the Board's Executive Director by following Board Rule 013, which is available by following this link <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/27/0101.pdf>

Practitioner Controlled Substance Renewal Reminder

Renewal post cards will be mailed the week of October 24-28, 2016 to the address on file. Please update the board office of any address/email changes since last renewal, prior to October 1st to ensure receipt of renewal card. If you have questions about your renewal contact the Licensing team at info@bop.idaho.gov

Board Designates U-47700 as a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance

On August 3, 2016, the Board designated 3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methyl-benzamide, commonly known as U-4770, as a Schedule 1 controlled substance via a temporary rule. U-47700 is a synthetic opioid that is reported to be nearly 8 times more potent than morphine. It is linked to at least 50 deaths nationwide, including two in Idaho. A full copy of the Board's temporary rule will be published in the Idaho Administrative Bulletin.

If you have questions regarding the above information, please contact Alex J. Adams at (alex.adams@bop.idaho.gov) or 208.334.2356

Prescriber Drug Outlet – Reporting to PMP

In the last newsletter we reminded prescribers about storage requirements for controlled substances in their offices. This month we want to remind the Prescriber Drug Outlets (PDO) that controlled substances *dispensed* to patients, must be reported the PMP on a daily basis. If you are not reporting, you may download a Data Submission Guide at <https://bop.idaho.gov/pmp/>

You may also contact Teresa Anderson (Teresa.Anderson@bop.idaho.gov) or Ellen Mitchell (Ellen.Mitchell@bop.idaho.gov) at the Board office for assistance.

ONE ACCOUNT = ONE PERSON

Remember, effective July 1, 2016 prescribers are allowed to authorize up to 4 Delegates to access the PMP on their behalf. This legislation was passed to address the time constraints prescribers experience and still allow them to obtain vital information in making informed prescribing decisions. A Delegate may be a medical assistant, nurse, office staff or another person tasked with obtaining this information on your behalf. Registration instructions are available at <https://bop.idaho.gov/pmp>

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