



PDMP Updates for Healthcare Providers to Missouri State Medical Association

Changes for Providers:

The statewide PDMP launch date is December 13, 2023.

Most healthcare providers will be able to access the Missouri PDMP, like they currently access the STL PDMP.

As a licensed healthcare professional, your PDMP account will stay active. You can continue to access the PDMP using your current credentials; you do not need to re-register or make any changes to your PDMP account.

For your awareness, the following STL PDMP **user account types** will NOT be allowed in the Missouri PDMP: unlicensed pharmacist delegates, unlicensed provider delegates, licensing and regulatory agencies, and all law enforcement users. When the Missouri PDMP is operational, these account types will be deactivated & will lose all PDMP access. Again, licensed PDMP account users will not be impacted, & no action is needed on your part.

Integrations with electronic health records and/or pharmacy management systems will also be unavailable upon statewide transition. The Missouri Joint Oversight Task Force will review & make integrations available as authorized under state statute, but all integrations will be at least temporarily disabled. This means that users will need to access the PDMP through the Missouri.pmpaware.net web portal until the State of Missouri is able to review integrations.

Interstate sharing will be unavailable upon statewide transition. You can register directly with states you regularly search. Providers should consult State PDMP's for registration requirements. For example, Illinois requires that providers have an Illinois Controlled Substance license to register. Upon go-live of the Missouri program pharmacy data from other states will no longer be accessible through the Missouri PDMP.

Counties who are participating in the St. Louis County PDMP can agree to transfer their historical PDMP prescription data to the State program. Some Counties have done so, and some are unable to do so. Therefore, please be aware that once the State program starts, there may be gaps in historical PDMP data from Missouri. Please keep this in mind when making clinical decisions. As a result, co-prescribing of Naloxone with Opioid prescriptions is recommended.

Current PDMP Status

St. Louis County Department of Public Health (DPH) launched a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (STL PDMP) in April 2017. Currently, 75 jurisdictions (cities & counties) across the state of Missouri participate in the STL PDMP. St. Louis County operates the PDMP on behalf of all participating jurisdictions.

Healthcare providers utilize PDMP to review their patient's controlled substance prescription history before writing a new prescription. PDMP's improve clinical care & inform clinical decision making. Providers can use the PDMP to review a patient's prescription history, be alerted to dangerous drug combinations, & identify patients with concerning prescription patterns that may benefit from early intervention.

Missouri Statewide PDMP Updates

On May 12, 2021, the Missouri Legislature passed SB 63 which authorizes a statewide PDMP. The Missouri PDMP is authorized by Revised Statute of Missouri (RSMo) Section 195.600 (<https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=195.600>) & establishes the Joint Oversight Task Force (JOTF) for Prescription Drug Monitoring within the Missouri Office of Administration (OA).

The Missouri PDMP is an expansion of the STL PDMP as it will encompass the entire state. St. Louis County is coordinating with JOTF to transition the STL PDMP to the Missouri PDMP. The Missouri statewide PDMP will be operated by the same vendor, Bamboo Health, that the STL PDMP utilizes.

Contact Information

For more information or questions, please contact:

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We appreciate your participation in & support of the St. Louis County PDMP. As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions surrounding PDMP transition – thank you!