



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

ATTN: NOTIFICATION TO PRACTITIONERS OF NEW REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PRESCRIPTION MONITORING SYSTEM (CPMRS)

July 1, 2013

Dear Practitioner,

Public Act 13-172 was signed into law on June 21, 2013 and became effective immediately. This Public Act will have two direct effects on prescribers in the state of Connecticut.

First, all prescribers in possession of a Connecticut Controlled Substance Registration issued by the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection, will be required to register as a user with the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS). The registration web site is: www.ctpmp.com. The CPMRS was designed for prescribers and pharmacists to use as a tool to provide better care to their patients and to reduce addiction and overdose. There is no cost for registering or accessing the system.

CPMRS Benefits:

- Comprehensive patient controlled substance prescription records.
- Ability to review prescribing history reports to identify possible forgeries.
- Post alerts on particular situations or patients concerning misuse, diversion or abuse of controlled substances.
- Access to patients' controlled substance history report from other states.

Second, any prescribers who dispense controlled substances from their practice, or facility, etc., will be required to upload dispensing information into the CPMRS Data Collection website at www.ctxreport.com. The dispensing information will be uploaded to Optimum Technology, Inc. (Optimum), a private contractor, who will collect all data and manage the technical aspects of the program. All dispensing information must be submitted to the program **at least once a week**. Optimum will forward the verified data to the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection.

The uploaded information is only for controlled substances dispensed by the practitioner or their practice and does not include samples or prescriptions that are subsequently dispensed from a licensed pharmacy.

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Also, Public Act 13-208 excludes any controlled substances dispensed in the following circumstances:

- To hospital inpatients from an institutional pharmacy or pharmacist's drug room operated by a facility or;
- A practitioner that dispenses or administers directly to patients an opioid antagonist for treatment of a substance use disorder from a registrant licensed under Conn. General Statutes Sec. 19a-495 (Methadone Clinic).

Please contact your central office, vendor or programmer and inform them of this notification. If you have any technical issues regarding uploading the data to our secure website, please contact our vendor (Optimum Technology, Inc.) at (866) 683-3246.

As these changes went into effect on the date the Public Acts were signed into law, your immediate attention to this matter is strongly urged. If you experience difficulties in your ability to promptly comply with these changes you should contact our office to bring this to our attention. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about these changes. Finally, please note that failure to comply with Public Act 13-172 may result in civil penalties or action against your Controlled Substance Practitioner (CSP) license.

If you have any policy related questions, please contact Xaviel Soto at (860) 713-6073 or e-mail at dcp.pmp@ct.gov. For all other questions, please contact me at (860) 713-6065.

Sincerely,



John Gadea, Jr., Director
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection
Drug Control Division

CPMRS Registration

Registering for a Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS) Account:

To register for a CPMRS account, visit the CPMRS website at www.ctpmp.com and click on “Not a Member? Register.”

- At the Job selection screen, select “Practitioner” and include your federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number.
- Provide your basic contact information along with your medical license number (do not include your NPI number).”
- Once the registration application is submitted online, you will receive a confirmation page.
- Print the confirmation page and have the form notarized by a licensed notary.
- Fax the notarized confirmation page along with a copy of your driver’s license, passport, or any government issued photo identification card to 860.622.2608. **Registrations that are mailed in will not be accepted.**
- Once your registration has been processed, your username and password will be e-mailed to the address provided on the form.

For questions regarding registration, please contact the CPMRS administrator at 860.713.6073.

Note: Medical residents must select “Resident” in the Job selection screen and include only the hospital DEA number (ex. AB1234567).

CPMRS Data Collection Registration

Registering for a Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS) Data Collection Account:

To register for a CPMRS Data Collection account, visit the CPMRS website at www.ctxreport.com and click on “Not a Member? Register.”

- At the Job selection screen, select “Practitioner Up-loader”
- Provide your basic contact information along with your federal your federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number.
- Once the registration application is submitted online, you will receive a confirmation page with a telephone number.
- Contact the number located on the top of the form to receive your username and password. **Do not** have the confirmation page notarized.

For questions regarding registration, please contact the Optimum Technology at (866) 683-3246.

Note: Registration for this website is only for controlled substances dispensed by the practitioner or their practice and does not include samples or prescriptions that are subsequently dispensed from a licensed pharmacy. Also, excludes any controlled substances dispensed to hospital inpatients from an institutional pharmacy or pharmacist’s drug room operated by a facility. In addition, a practitioner that dispenses or administers directly to patients an opioid antagonist for treatment of a substance use disorder from a registrant licensed under Conn. General Statutes Sec. 19a-495 (Methadone Clinics).