



# Florida's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

## QUARTERLY DASHBOARD

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

### PERFORMANCE MEASURE

**P1** The number of controlled substance dispensing records that have been reported to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program since it began collecting data on September 1, 2011.

September 30, 2014

**122,942,830**

**P2** The number of prescriptions of the most commonly 10 dispensed controlled substances.

As of September 30, 2014

**P3** The percentage of pharmacies that are reporting controlled substance prescriptions to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, as required by section 893.055, Florida Statutes.

The PDMP staff conducted its first audit of pharmacies required to report to the PDMP upon dispensing controlled substances on May 7, 2014. During the period of January-February 2014, 5,213 out of 5,760 (90.5%) pharmacies were found to be in compliance with reporting requirements.

**P4** The number of health care practitioners who have requested access to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) database and the number of authorized users who have requested and received controlled substance dispensing information by user type.

Among all licensed health care practitioners, pharmacists have the highest registration rate, 46.71 percent. Among all prescribers, osteopathic physicians have the highest registration rate, 30.45 percent. Overall, 19.41 percent of all licensed health care practitioners, as defined in section 893.055(1)(d), F.S., have registered to use the database.

In addition, pharmacists have the highest utilization rate, 89.44 percent, and have queried the database 6,026,091 times. Furthermore, 80.23 percent of all prescribers registered to use the database have queried 10,619,491 times.

TOP 10 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	NUMBER OF RX
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	1,504,994
ALPRAZOLAM	1,099,120
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	712,593
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	563,517
CLONAZEPAM	513,507
LORAZEPAM	435,243
TEMAZEPAM	372,296
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE	339,668
OXYCODONE HCL	338,799
PHENTERMINE HCL	256,628

License Type	Number Registered Users	Total Number Licensed	Percentage Registered	Number Users That Have Queried	Percentage Users that have Queried	Number of Queries
ARNP	1,411	17,843	7.91%	1,035	73.35%	261,896
Dentist	669	12,818	5.22%	388	58.00%	10,820
Medical Doctor	8,744	66,385	13.17%	6,177	70.64%	3,319,277
Optometrist	7	748	0.94%	2	28.57%	3
Osteopathic Physician	1,880	6,175	30.45%	1,416	75.32%	765,131
Physician Assistant	1,164	6,628	17.56%	907	77.92%	234,318
Podiatric Physician	108	1,845	5.85%	58	53.70%	1,955
Pharmacist	13,429	28,749	46.71%	12,011	89.44%	6,026,091
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,412</b>	<b>141,191</b>	<b>19.41%</b>	<b>21,994</b>	<b>80.23%</b>	<b>10,619,491</b>

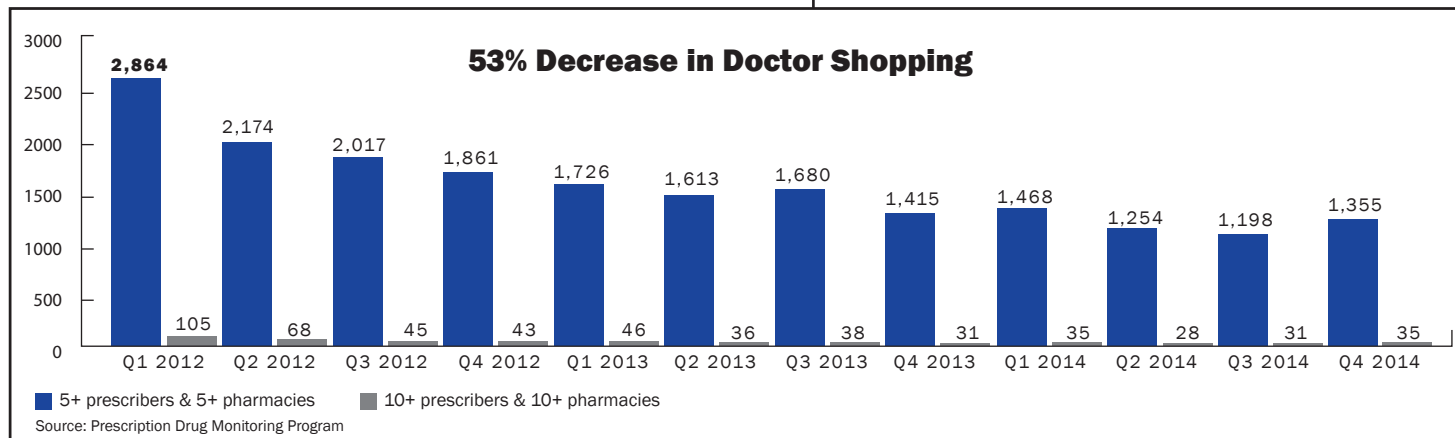
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**P5** The percentage of the top 200 prescribers who are registered to access the PDMP database and percentage of those registered who have queried patient specific controlled substance dispensing information.

July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014

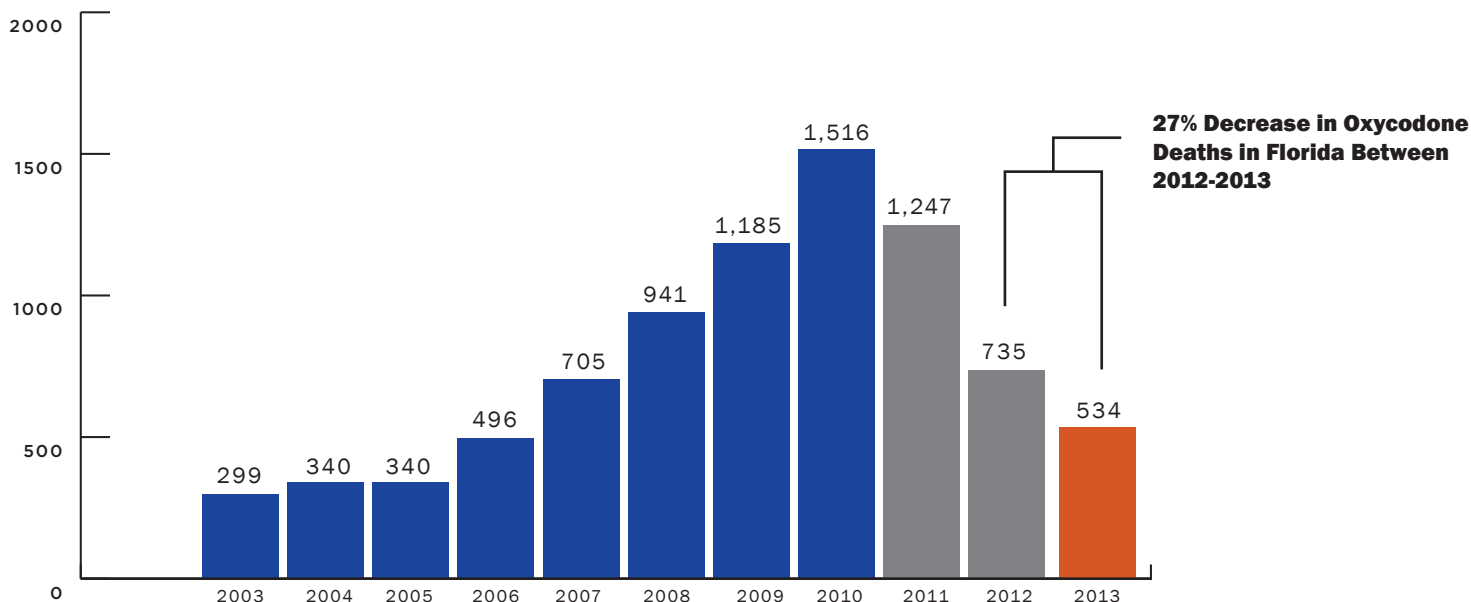
- 162/200 (81%) of Top 200 prescribers registered of which 161/162 (99.38%) have queried
- 28/200 (14%) of Top 200 prescribers are DOs of which 23/28 (82.14%) have registered and 23/23 (100%) of those registered have queried
- 172/200 (86%) of Top 200 prescribers are MDs of which 139/172 (80.81%) have registered and 138/139 (99.28%) have queried

**P6** The number of individuals receiving a controlled substance prescription from 5 or more prescribers (or 10 or more prescribers) and having controlled substance prescriptions dispensed from 5 or more pharmacies (or 10 or more pharmacies) during a 90-day period.



**P7** The number of coroner reports that indicate controlled prescription drug use as the primary or contributing cause of death.

The Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons by Florida Medical Examiners 2013 Report shows an 8.3 percent decrease in the number of deaths in which one or more controlled substance prescriptions was identified as the primary cause of death, while oxycodone deaths plunged by 27.3 percent and overall drug deaths fell by 7.3 percent when compared with 2012.



Source: Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons by Florida Medical Examiners 2013 Report