

Electronic-Florida
Online Reporting of
Controlled Substances
Evaluation

## Florida's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

## QUARTERLY DASHBOARD

MARCH 31, 2015

## PERFORMANCE MEASURE

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

March 31, 2015 **138,633,171** 

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

As of March 31, 2015

TOP 10 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	NUMBER OF RX
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	1,123,218
ALPRAZOLAM	703,610
TRAMADOL HCL	485,281
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	492,565
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	416,481
CLONAZEPAM	335,232
LORAZEPAM	290,896
TEMAZEPAM	235,585
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE	236,057
OXYCODONE HCL	229,230

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.

The number of health care practitioners who have requested access to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program 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, 49.75 percent. Additionally, pharmacists have the highest utilization rate, 89.58 percent, and have queried the database 10,001,830 times.

Among all prescribers, osteopathic physicians have the highest registration rate 27.72 percent. Overall 19.84 percent of all licensed health care practitioners have registered to use the database. In addition, 77.74 percent of all healthcare practitioners registered to use the database have queried 17,585,263 times.

License Type	Number Registered Users	Total Number Licensed	Percentage Registered	Number Users That Have Queried	Percentage Users that have Queried	Number of Queries
ARNP	1,596	19,608	8.14%	1,188	74.44%	406,294
Dentist	733	12,689	5.78%	435	59.35%	14,831
Medical Doctor	9,415	68,129	13.82%	6,688	71.04%	5,577,463
Optometrist	7	3,189	0.22%	2	28.57%	3
Osteopathic Physician	2,036	7,345	27.72%	1,542	75.74%	1,262,401
Physician Assistant	1,271	6,813	18.66%	996	78.36%	319,676
Podiatric Physician	128	1,777	7.20%	70	54.69%	2,765
Pharmacist	14,193	28,526	49.75%	12,714	89.58%	10,001,830
TOTAL	29,379	148,076	19.84%	23,635	77.74%	17,585,263



## PERFORMANCE MEASURE



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.

December 31, 2014 to March 31, 2015

- Among all licensed health care practitioners, pharmacists have the highest registration rate (49.75%). In addition, pharmacists have the highest utilization rate (89.58%) and have queried the database 10 million times while prescribers have queried the database 7.58 million times.
- 166/200 (83%) of Top 200 prescribers registered of which 162/166 (97.59%) have gueried.
- 170/200 (85%) of Top 200 prescribers are MDs of which 140/170 (82.35%) have registered and 136/140 (97.14%) have queried.
- 30/200 (15%) of top prescribers are DOs of which 26/30 (86.67%) have registered and 26/26 (100%) of those registered have queried.

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

3000 **61% Decrease in Doctor Shopping** 2,864 2500 2.174 2000 2.017 1.861 1.726 1,680 1,613 1500 1,415 1.468 1,103 1 355 1.254 1,198 1000 500 105 0 Q4 2013 Q1 2014 02 2013 Q3 2013 04 2014 01 2012 03 2012 04 2012 Q1 2013 Q2 2014 03 2014

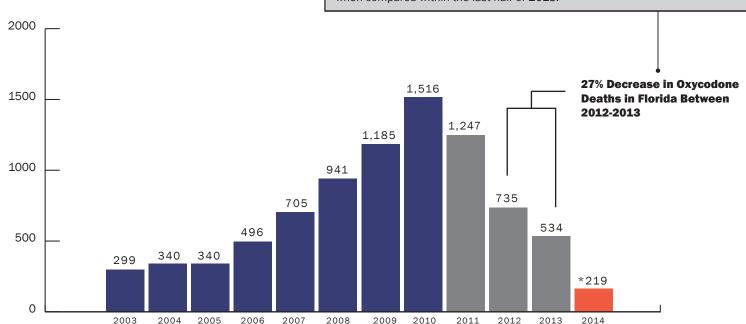
5+ prescribers and 5+ pharmacies Source: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

■ 10+ prescribers and 10+ pharmacies

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 were 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.

The Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons by Florida Medical Examiners 2014 Interim Report shows a 20.1 percent decrease in deaths caused by oxycodone when compared within the last half of 2013.



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

\* The interim report for the first six months of 2014