

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 26, 2020

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**SUBJECT:** E-FORCSE Service Interruptions

Pursuant to Section 893.055(8)(a)-(b), Florida Statutes, below is a list of the dates and times where the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program system (system) was nonoperational. During these times, a prescriber or dispenser or a designee or a prescriber or dispenser is exempt from the duty to consult the system to review a patient's controlled substance dispensing information. If the system is nonoperational, no more than a 3-day supply may be prescribed or dispensed and a notation must be made in the patient record.

### PMP AWARe Service Interruptions

Date	Start	End	Description/Impact
Tuesday, July 3, 2018	9:58 AM ET	10:10 AM ET	PMP AWARe offline – access to state PDMP data is not available.
Tuesday, July 3, 2018	2:46 PM ET	3:39 PM ET	PMP AWARe offline – access to state PDMP data is not available.
Tuesday, October 2, 2018	9:48 AM ET	10:21 AM ET	PMP AWARe offline – access to state PDMP data is not available.
Monday, November 19, 2018	8:47 AM ET	9:36 AM ET	PMP AWARe offline – access to state PDMP data is not available.
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	7:10 AM ET	7:17 AM ET	PMP AWARe offline – access to state PDMP data is not available.
Monday, March 25, 2019	6:42 PM ET	6:45 PM ET	PMP AWARe offline – access to state PDMP data is not available.
Monday, May 13, 2019	2:08 PM ET	4:11 PM ET	PMP AWARe degradation - service is responding very slow and as a result, the majority of searches are not processing.
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	9:35 AM ET	11:00 AM ET	PMP AWARe degradation - service is responding very slow and as a result, the majority of searches are not processing.
Wednesday, June 19, 2019	6:47 AM ET	10:28 AM ET	PMP AWARe degradation - service is responding very slow and as a result, the majority of searches are not processing.

Monday, December 9, 2019	11:59 AM ET	6:30 PM ET	PMP AWARe degradation - service is responding very slow and as a result, the majority of searches are not processing.
Wednesday, February 26, 2020	6:52 AM ET	7:08 AM ET	PMP AWARe offline – access to state PDMP data is not available.

**PMP Gateway Service Interruptions (workflow integrations)**

Date	Start	End	Description/Impact
Monday, October 22, 2018	11:03 AM ET	4:04 PM ET	PMP Gateway degradation – users may experience intermittent performance while accessing state PDMP data within clinical workflow.
Monday, October 29, 2018	8:50 AM ET	11:45 AM ET	PMP Gateway offline - access to state PDMP data within clinical workflow is not available.
Monday, November 19, 2018	8:47 AM ET	9:36 AM ET	Access to state PDMP data within clinical workflow is not available.
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	7:10 AM ET	7:17 AM ET	Access to state PDMP data within clinical workflow is not available.
Thursday, April 10, 2019	9:52 AM ET	10:11 AM ET	PMP Gateway offline - access to state PDMP data within clinical workflow is not available.
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	9:35 AM ET	11:00 AM ET	PMP Gateway degradation – users may experience intermittent performance while accessing state PDMP data within clinical workflow.
Wednesday, June 19, 2019	6:47 AM ET	?	PMP Gateway degradation – users may experience intermittent performance while accessing state PDMP data within clinical workflow.
Saturday, August 24, 2019	4:01 AM ET	4:20 AM ET	PMP Gateway is offline and access to state PDMP data within clinical workflow is not available.
Monday, December 9, 2019	11:59 AM ET	6:30 PM ET	PMP Gateway degradation – users may experience intermittent performance while accessing state PDMP data within clinical workflow.

**PMP Interconnect (Interstate Data Sharing)**

Date	Start	End	Description/Impact
Saturday, August 24, 2019	4:01 AM ET	4:20 AM ET	PMP Interconnect is offline and interstate data sharing is not available.