

Donor Informational Webinar Questions & Answers September 14, 2022



Is this webinar recorded?

Yes, this webinar will be available on our webpage within the next week.

Are there currently any operational programs in Florida or is this a very new program?

As mentioned, this is a new program authorized by Section 465.1902, Florida Statutes, effective 2020.

There is also the Cancer Drug Donation Program authorized by Section 499.029, Florida Statutes. This program is managed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. This program provides access to drugs and supplies for cancer patients who are uninsured and do not qualify for other financial assistance.

Who is eligible to become a repository?

The following entities may participate as a repository:

- A health care practitioner's office
- A pharmacy
- A hospital with a closed drug delivery system
- A nursing home facility with a closed drug delivery system
- A free clinic or nonprofit health clinic that is licensed or permitted to dispense medicinal drugs in Florida

If I am interested in becoming a repository, what do I have to do?

An eligible entity must notify the Florida Department of Health Rx Connects of its intent to participate in the program as a repository before accepting or dispensing any donations under the program.

To become a repository, completed the PDDRP Repository Participation form and send the completed form to PrescriptionDrugDonationProgram@FLHealth.gov.

What is the family income that is below 200 percent of the federal poverty level?

A chart based on family size and poverty level is available on our webpage.

Will the program be automated to improve efficiency in reporting?

Yes, we are currently working with an IT company for forms automation.

You mentioned that we are able to dispense to uninsured/indigent patient population. Are we able to use these drugs to underinsured patients? For example, we have a patient unable to afford a copay of their prescription. If yes, would the pharmacy have to have this information noted in the patient's profile or can we get a verbal request from the patient, or do we need to collect a statement from the patient?

Yes, in accordance with section 465.1902(8)(a), Florida Statutes, underinsured patients are eligible for the Rx Connects Program. They must complete a Patient Application and Dispensing Form and attest to their eligibility status by signing the form.