Military Health System Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) – Creating Visibility

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Objectives:

- Provide an overview of the Military Health System PDMP
- Describe unique aspects of Military Health System PDMP
- Discuss goal to share data with all State PMPs
### Military Health System PDMP:

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| • Defense Health Agency  
  • Military Health System  
  • MOU between DHA and NABP | • Insurance plan for active duty service members, retirees and family members  
  • Express Scripts manages the TRICARE pharmacy benefit | • Implemented on December 20, 2018  
  • Provides visibility to outpatient controlled substances dispensed at Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) worldwide  
  • No change to prescriptions filled at retail or home delivery | • MHS has a separate Prescription Monitoring Program |
Uniqueness of MHS PDMP:

- Mobility of MHS Providers, Pharmacists, and Patients
  - MHS Prescriber Delegate
    - Licensed and unlicensed
  - Medical Intern
  - Optometrist
  - Psychologist with Prescriptive Authority
  - MHS Pharmacist with NPI
  - MHS Pharmacist Delegate
    - Licensed and unlicensed

Validation
- NPI and licensure are validated
- DEA numbers are not required

Licensing
- DEA #
  - Some MHS prescribers are licensed in one state, but prescribe in another.
  - MHS has access to all prescriptions filled at all points of service if TRICARE insurance coverage used

Access
- No Copay
  - TRICARE does not require any patient copayment for fills at MTFs
MHS PDMP Statistics:

Who is included?
- Active Duty Service Members
- Retirees
- Family Members

What is Reported?
- Over 700 MTF Pharmacies worldwide
- Over one million Rxs reported since implementation
- Daily reporting; no retroactive data
- Schedules 2-5; no drugs of interest at this time
- No Zero Reports
MHS PDMP Data:

- Reporting to one entity; not individual states
- Corrections made daily as needed
- Addresses unavailable: new active duty service members stationed at training regiments
- MTF inpatient medications not included
- Excludes foreign allies and dignitaries treated at MTFs
- Data retention – 2 years
- New: Payment type (05) Military Installation
- Investigations/law enforcement requests
- HIPAA/PHI
MHS PDMP Data-Sharing:

New 10 USC 1074g statutory languages includes the following verbiage

• “To the extent the Secretary considers appropriate, the program may be treated as comparable to a State program for purposes of bi-directional sharing of controlled substance prescription information.”
MHS PDMP Data Sharing Cont’d:

• MHS PMPi Worksheet revised on April 5, 2019
  • Revisions based on PMPi State feedback
  • Revised roles to ensure Users who are Medical Interns, Optometrists and Psychologists with prescriptive authority register separately and can be excluded by other PMPi states
  • Removed role of Other Prescriber

• PMPi states currently sharing in some capacity:
  • Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, DC, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin
Publications:

Article regarding MHS PDMP:

10 USC 1074g regulating MHS PDMP:

Press Release regarding MHS PDMP:
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