## JUSTICE DATA AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

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TO: ALL CURES DATA SUBMITTERS

RE: SUBMISSION TO THE NEW CURES DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM BEGINS 02/23/2022

The California Department of Justice (DOJ) awarded Bamboo Health the contract for prescription data collection services for the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES). Dispensers who are required to report dispensation data to the CURES must begin reporting through Bamboo Health's PMP Clearinghouse on 2/23/2022. Please note, this is a later date than what was communicated in previous notifications.

You will continue to send data to the current data collection vendor Atlantic Associates, Inc. through 02/22/2022.

If you have not yet registered with PMP Clearinghouse, please refer to The Data Submission Guide for Dispensers, which explains the process to register and transmit data.

## **Important note:**

If you are currently registered with the PMP Clearinghouse as a data submitter for another state, you do not need to re-register. Instructions to add California to your list of states for record submission are in the linked Data Submission Guide for Dispensers. If this doesn't apply to you, an information hub for CURES submitters moving to PMP Clearinghouse, including quick reference guides, is available from Bamboo Health at the following URL:

https://pmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/4413199216915-CA-CURES-Submitters

In addition, please review Appendix A in the linked Data Submission Guide for Dispensers for the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP) standard specifications. There are no plans to modify the current ASAP 4.1 version as part of this transition. Furthermore, the guide will aid you in determining the level of effort needed to submit data in the same format.

Technical assistance is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. If you have questions or need assistance, you can:

- Contact Bamboo Health at 1-855-502-0999
- Browse the Bamboo Health Help Center or create a support request at the following URL <a href="https://pmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us">https://pmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us</a>

The CURES transition of data collection services to the PMP Clearinghouse **does not** impact users who are accessing data in CURES.