A Company Perspective on Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs

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Potential Conflict of Interest Disclosure

- Purdue is the manufacturer and distributor of several controlled substances that are affected by Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs.

- Purdue does lobby at the State and Federal level for programs that we feel are balanced to ensure access to appropriate and effective pain care, while reducing abuse and diversion.
The Need for PDMP

- Background information
- Company perspective
- Legislative assistance
Chronology

- **1939** California
- **1943** Hawaii
- **1961** Illinois
- **1967** Idaho
- **1972** New York
- **1978** Rhode Island*
- **1980’s** TX, WA*, IN, MI
- **1990’s** OK, MA, NM, NV, WV*, UT, KY
Purdue Attributes of a PDMP

- Pharmacy transactions involving every federally controlled substance in schedule II, III, and IV and any other drug of concern shall be entered into the database.
- Individual authorized practitioners may query the database on specific individuals who are their patients or are contemplating initiating a practitioner–patient relationship.
- Data must be entered in a timely and efficient manner, with appropriate checks for accurate and complete data from every eligible prescription.

- A unit of state government primarily dealing with healthcare issues should control access to the database.
- Appropriate security measures must exist to protect the integrity of and access to the data.
- Means of sharing information from the database about specific individuals in a state PMP database with out of state authorized healthcare professionals and out of state authorized law enforcement officials must be provided.
Purdue Attributes of a PDMP, cont.

- Law enforcement officials may query the database with regard to a specific individual when possessing appropriate legal authority to do so.
- Data must be collected and entered into an electronic database that is searchable by any field or combination of fields.
- Requisite data from each dispensing episode must include, at a minimum, identification of the patient, prescriber, dispenser, the drug, quantity, strength, signature, refills, and date of dispensing.
- Dispensing of controlled substances directly by non-pharmacy healthcare professionals must be entered into the database.
- The PMP must operate an ongoing continuous quality improvement program that ensures, at a minimum, provisions to monitor the compliance of dispensers, accuracy and completeness of the data, appropriate controls over access, and protection and integrity of the data.
- The PMP program shall provide patient blinded data to public or private entities for statistical research or educational purposes.
State Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs

- PDMP existing & enacted programs
- No Current PDMP’s

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Purdue Resources

- Purdue personnel
- PDMP binder w/ language
- Legislative testimony
Thank you