Overview of Montana Prescription Drug Registry

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Montana Prescription Drug Registry (MPDR) Background

- The 2011 Montana Legislature passed HB83 which authorized the Board of Pharmacy to establish and maintain a prescription drug registry program to collect data on controlled substances that are dispensed to Montana residents
- Allows authorized health care providers to review a patient's
 prescription history for controlled substances and use that
 information as a tool to improve patient safety and enhance the
 quality of patient care when making health care decisions
- MPDR information can also be a tool to look for indicators of potential drug misuse, abuse and/or diversion
- Voluntary to use



Prescription Data



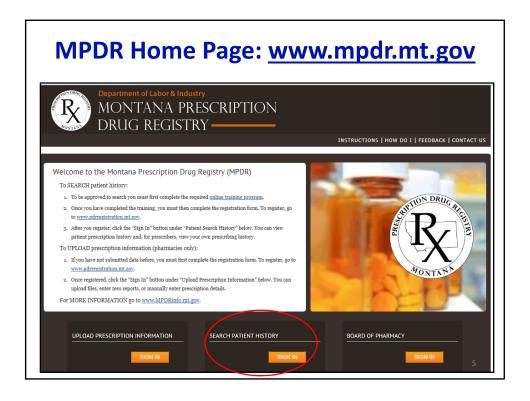
- March 2012 pharmacies began reporting data to the registry
- October/November 2012 registered users began searching the online registry
- The program requires Montana licensed pharmacies to report controlled substance prescription data (Schedule II-V) to the MPDR database on a weekly basis
- Some pharmacies submit data on a daily basis
- Data is reported electronically and automatically uploaded into the database; generally searchable that day
- Indian Health Services and some Tribal Health agencies are voluntarily reporting to the MPDR; Veterans Affairs in progress

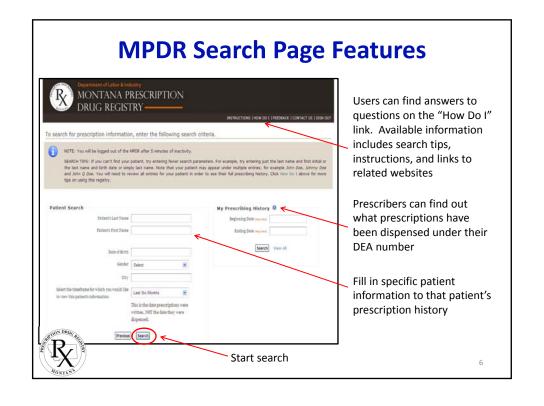


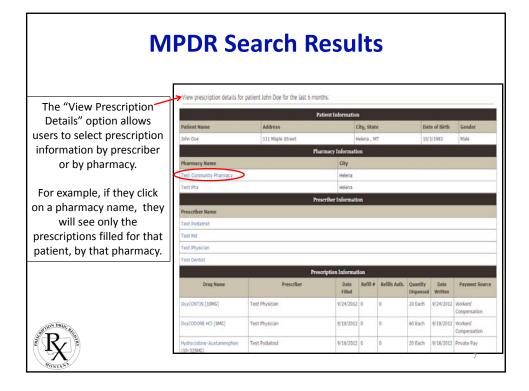
Authorized Users

- Authorized users with direct online access to the MPDR:
 - Physicians and other health care professionals with prescriptive authority for controlled substances
 - Pharmacists
 - Designated representatives from Medicaid, Tribal Health, Indian Health, and Veterans Affairs
 - Board of Pharmacy authorized staff for administrative purposes
- Access requires authorized users to complete education and the online registration process
- Individuals can request a copy of their own prescription history as it appears in the MPDR
- State licensing boards and law enforcement are not authorized for online access, but may request MPDR information through an investigative subpoena
- Online access is at www.mpdr.mt.gov









MPDR Statistics (1 of 2)

- Statistics as of June 30, 2014
 - Over 5.1 million prescriptions in database
 - Over 642,000 patients (some duplicates) represented in database
 - 2,363 registered users
 - 25.7% of eligible users
 - 37.4% of eligible users located in Montana
 - Over 7,900 patient history searches in June
 - 137,450 total searches since 2012
 - Since 2012, responded to a total of 264 law enforcement subpoenas and 18 Board Investigator/Compliance requests

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MPDR Funding and Enhancements

Funding

- \$15 fee collection from licensees and federal grant support through Montana Board of Crime Control
- Budget 2013 (12-month): \$300,758
 - Fees collection = \$85,035; balance of \$215,723 by grant
- New grant funding as of April 2014
 - Allows for Phase 2 implementation resources, process, and accountability; expect similar fee collection
- MPDR's vendor is Montana Interactive

• Phase 2 Implementation

- Priorities aim to improve functionality and efficiency of the MPDR program
 - Pharmacy Compliance Report and Data Warehouse
 - Delegate Access
 - · Interstate Data Sharing
 - Statistical Analysis
 - Unsolicited Reporting





MPDR 2014 Interim Report and Status Update (1 of 2)

- Board of Pharmacy MPDR 2014 Interim Report submitted to Interim Committee May 8, 2014
- Focus areas include:
 - Background timelines, statistics, funding, enhancements
 - MPDR Areas of Interest key topics as part of ongoing 2015 legislative discussions
 - Fee sunset provision (July 2015)
 - Fee collection payers, process and budget considerations
 - Ongoing discussion related to potential legislative proposals
 - Next Steps
 - Improvements to online initial registration and statistics
 - Outreach and awareness
 - Plan, develop and build enhancements



MPDR 2014 Interim Report and Status Update (2 of 2)

- Focus areas continued:
 - Recognition 2 awards received in 2013
 - Digital Government Achievement Award for Excellence in Government to Citizen Services
 - State of Montana Information Technology Project Excellence Award
- Continue dialogue and planning with stakeholders and the Committee regarding potential MPDR 2015 legislative proposals



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