



Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Workgroup



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Note: This meeting is being recorded and will be posted on MHCC's website



Agenda

- ▶ Background
- ▶ Goals and Objectives
- ▶ Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs – Perspectives and Lessons Learned
 - Maryland's PDMP
 - Nebraska's PDMP
- ▶ Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Reporting – Current Landscape
- ▶ Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Reporting – Pilot
- ▶ Next Steps



Background

2018

House Bill 115 *Maryland Health Care Commission – Electronic Prescription Records System – Assessment and Report*

- ▶ Tasked MHCC with assessing the benefits and feasibility of developing an electronic system of patient prescription medication history to make available to authorized users (providers and dispensers) information on non-controlled prescription drugs (or “non-CDS”)
- ▶ A workgroup was convened to deliberate on specific matters, such as resources, scope, privacy and security, etc.
- ▶ A final report was submitted the Governor and General Assembly in July 2019 (available on our website)

2022

House Bill 1127 Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Health Data

- ▶ Requires dispensers to provide certain data on non-CDS drugs to the State Designated Health Information Exchange (CRISP)
- ▶ CRISP to make dispensed non-CDS data available for purposes of treatment and care coordination of a patient and public health purposes as permitted by law
- ▶ MHCC to develop regulations that take into account the perspectives of consumers



Goals and Objectives

The purpose of the Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Workgroup is to:

- ▶ Deliberate on technical and policy related matters pertaining to non-CDS data submission to CRISP including:
 - Reporting scope and frequency
 - Technical infrastructure
 - Privacy and security
- ▶ Identify key considerations to inform an implementation strategy that minimizes burden and duplication and the development of regulations adopted by MHCC



Lessons Learned: Implementing the PDMP in Maryland

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Current Landscape - Maryland

- ▶ Annually, Maryland's PDMP collects data on over 7 million dispensed controlled substance drugs
- ▶ Nearly 2,000 out of ~2,800 dispensers (pharmacies and dispensing prescribers) report data to the PDMP
- ▶ In FY22, 775 dispensers reported ~47,000 non-CDS dispenses to the PDMP

OTHER STATES

- ▶ 31 state PDMPs collect drugs of concern that are not controlled substances and 26 states collect naloxone dispenses



Open Discussion

REPORTING OF NON-CDS :

- ▶ What are key technical and timing considerations?
- ▶ Thoughts or feedback on an implementation strategy?



Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Reporting Pilot

- ▶ Overview
- ▶ Pilot participant meeting will be scheduled later in October to discuss end-to-end implementation details



Thank You – Next Steps

- ▶ **Next meeting:** November 2nd, 1:30-2:30 ET
- ▶ **Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Technical Workgroup web page:**
https://mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/home/workgroups/workgroups_Noncontrolled%20Prescriptions%20Drugs.aspx