Texas Prescription Monitoring Program
and
Pharmacy Law Updates

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Objectives

- Review the features of the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP).
- Review regulations and updates that are applicable Texas PMP users.

TEXAS PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

About the Texas PMP

The Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (Texas PMP), managed by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, collects and monitors outpatient prescription data for all Schedule II, III, IV and V controlled substances dispensed by a pharmacy in Texas or to a Texas resident from a pharmacy located in another state.

The Texas PMP is a patient care tool that can be used to inform prescribing practices, as well as address prescription drug misuse and diversion. The Texas PMP shares prescription data with 36 other states and entities, allowing prescribers and pharmacists to track prescriptions dispensed outside the state of Texas.

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2015

- In 2015, the 84th Texas Legislature voted to transfer the PMP from DPS to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

- Senate Bill 195 moved the Prescription Monitoring Program from the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to the Board of Pharmacy; and

- Eliminated the Texas Controlled Substance Registration program.

Transfer of the PMP Program

November 2015

RFP for the new PMP issued by TSBP

January 2016

Appriss selected as the vendor

February-May 2016

System installation at TSBP

May/June 2016

Program testing

September 1,2016

NEW PMP goes live

Texas PMP

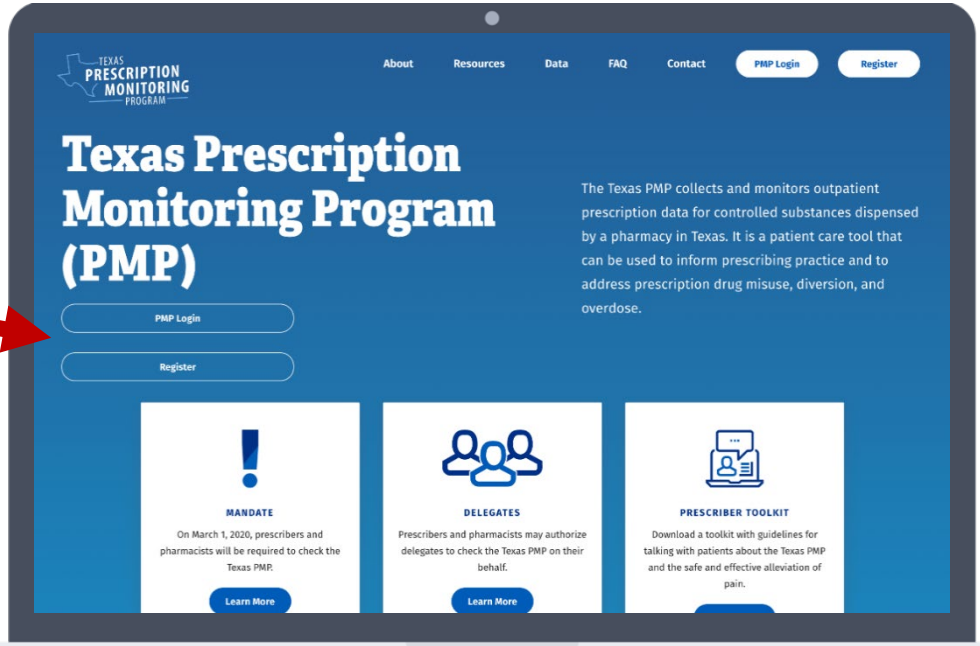
Login & registration

Prescriber & pharmacist access

www.txpmp.org

texas.pmpaware.net

pharmacy.texas.gov/PMP



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CHECK LICENSE STATUS

TEXAS PMP
PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

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PUBLIC RESOURCES

LOGIN
ACCESS MY ACCOUNT

exas.gov/Pharmacytechs.asp

New Pharmacist-In-Charge Requirements For Class E Pharmacies -- Effective 9-1-16

Pharmacists | Interns | Pharmacies | Technicians

Pharmacists

Apply for License
Renew License
Forms

Interns

Apply- Student Application
Apply- Extended Application

Pharmacies

Apply for License
Update License

Technicians

Apply for License
FAQs
Duties

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy is the state agency responsible for the licensing/registration of Texas pharmacists, pharmacy tech[illegible] and pharmacies; for establishing regulations for pharmacy practice; and for disciplining licensees and registrants. Look here [illegible]formation about the Board's mission, Compact with Texans, policies and guidelines, members, staff, public information reports, statutes, meeting agendas, calendar of events and more.

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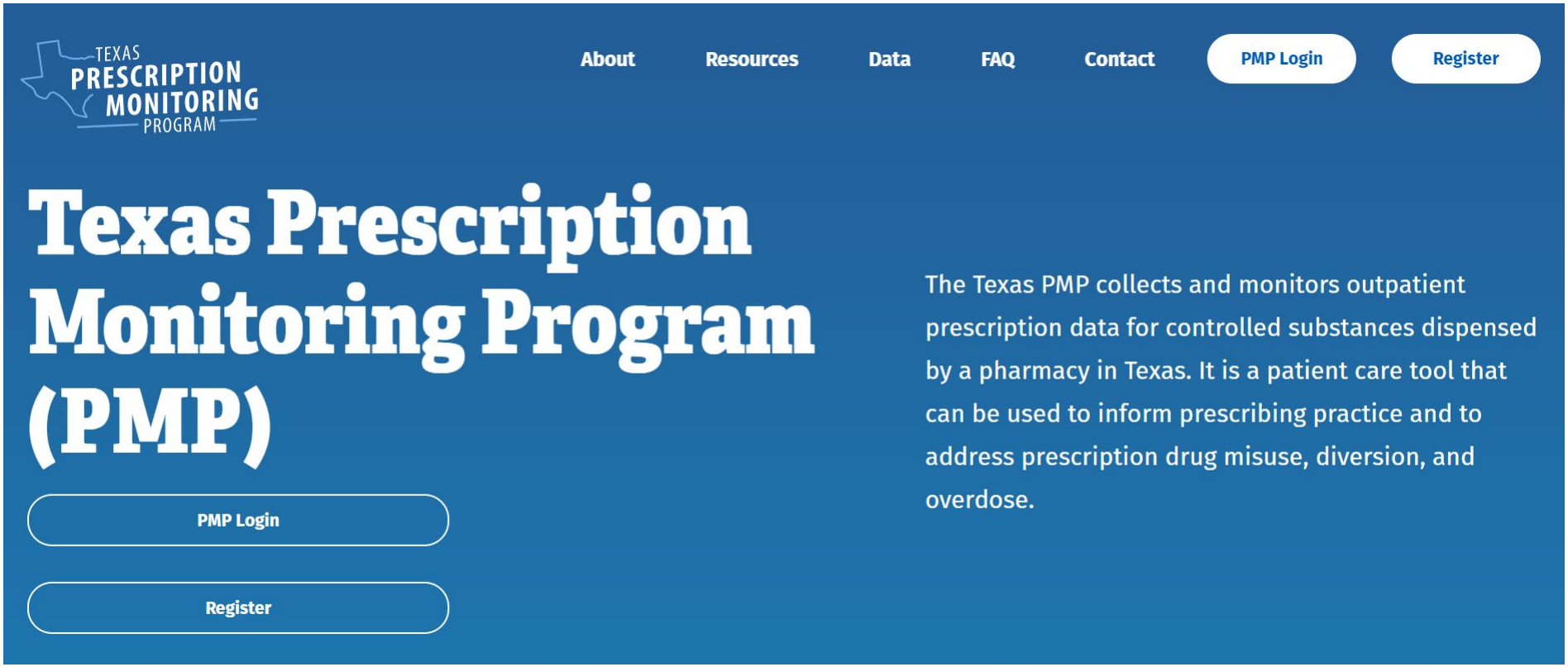
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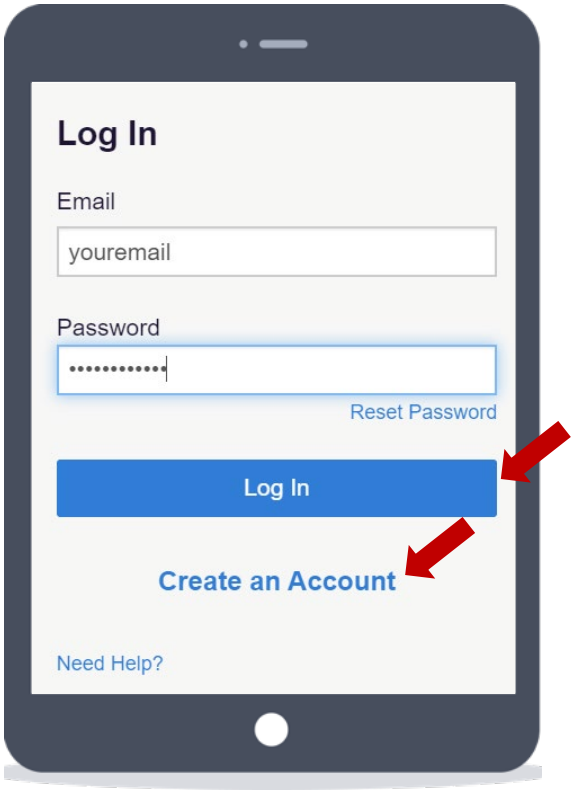
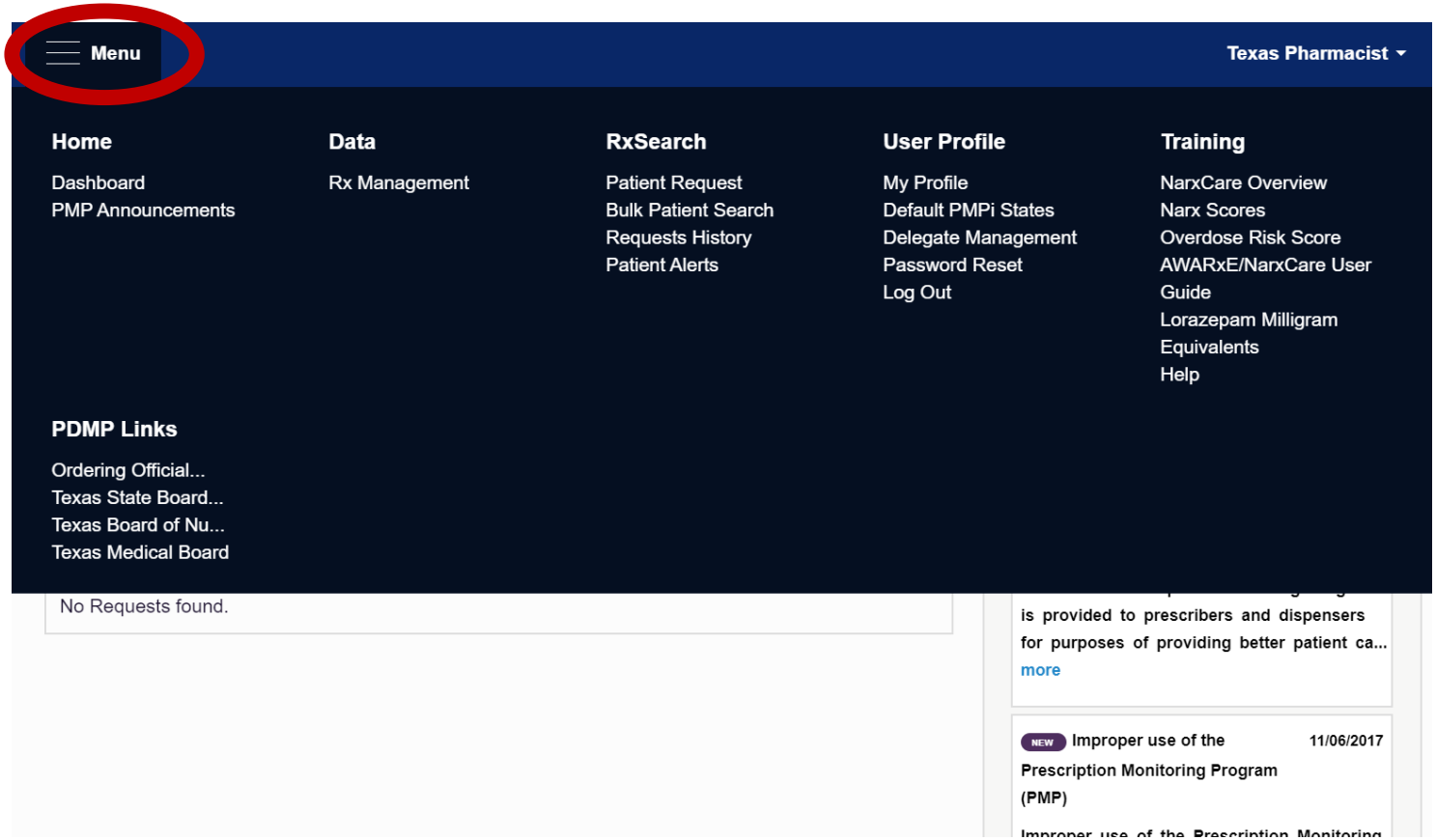
Texas PMP

Login & registration



Texas PMP AWARxE Menu



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Support: 844-4TX-4PMP (844-489-4767)

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My Dashboard

Patient Alerts

PATIENT ALERTS View All Patient Alerts

No patient alerts received.

Recent Requests

RECENT REQUESTS View Requests History

No Requests found.

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RxSearch - Patient Request

PMP Announcements

NEW PMP Reminder 04/09/2018

The Texas Prescription Monitoring Program is provided to prescribers and dispensers for purposes of providing better patient ca...
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NEW Improper use of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) 11/06/2017

Improper use of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) is a serious offense subject to sanctions under federal and state law...
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Patient Alerts

PATIENT ALERTS

Patient Full Name	DOB	Alert Date	Alert Letter
DAVE PATIENT	01/01/1985	11/08/2017	Download PDF

Recent Requests

RECENT REQUESTS

Patient Name	DOB	Status	Request Date	Delegate
test one	01/01/1901	Complete	11/28/2017 6:08 PM	Jordan Delegate
DAVE PATIENT	01/01/1985	Complete	11/27/2017 4:16 PM	
test patient	01/01/1900	Complete	10/31/2017 2:23 PM	James Delegate
bob testpatient	01/01/1900	Complete	10/31/2017 2:10 PM	
mic jor	01/05/1941	Complete	10/27/2017 2:08 PM	

View Requests History

Delegates

DELEGATES

Delegate Name	Status	Request Date

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PMP Announcements

Message for Physicians 10/13/2017

Test announcement

Exciting changes are coming to AWARxE! 09/20/2017

We are pleased to announce that later this year, we will be performing a systemwide update on AWARxE.

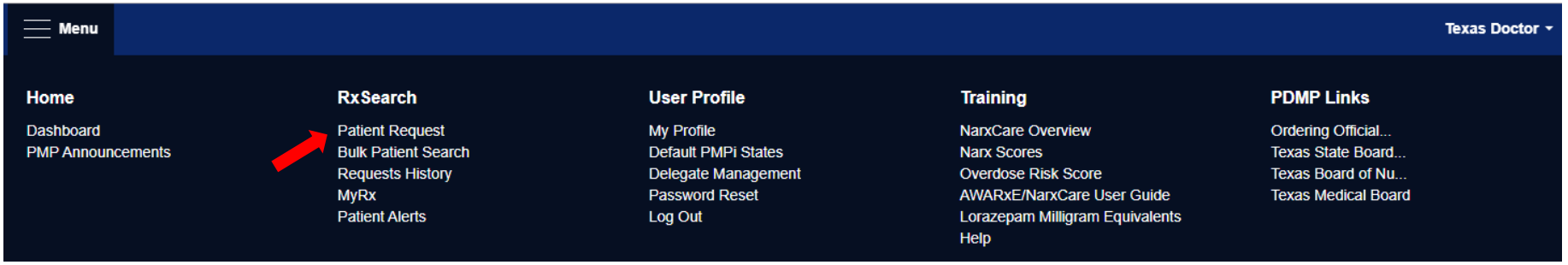
When you log in to AWA... more

View all Announcements

Quick Links

PMP Support

Patient Request



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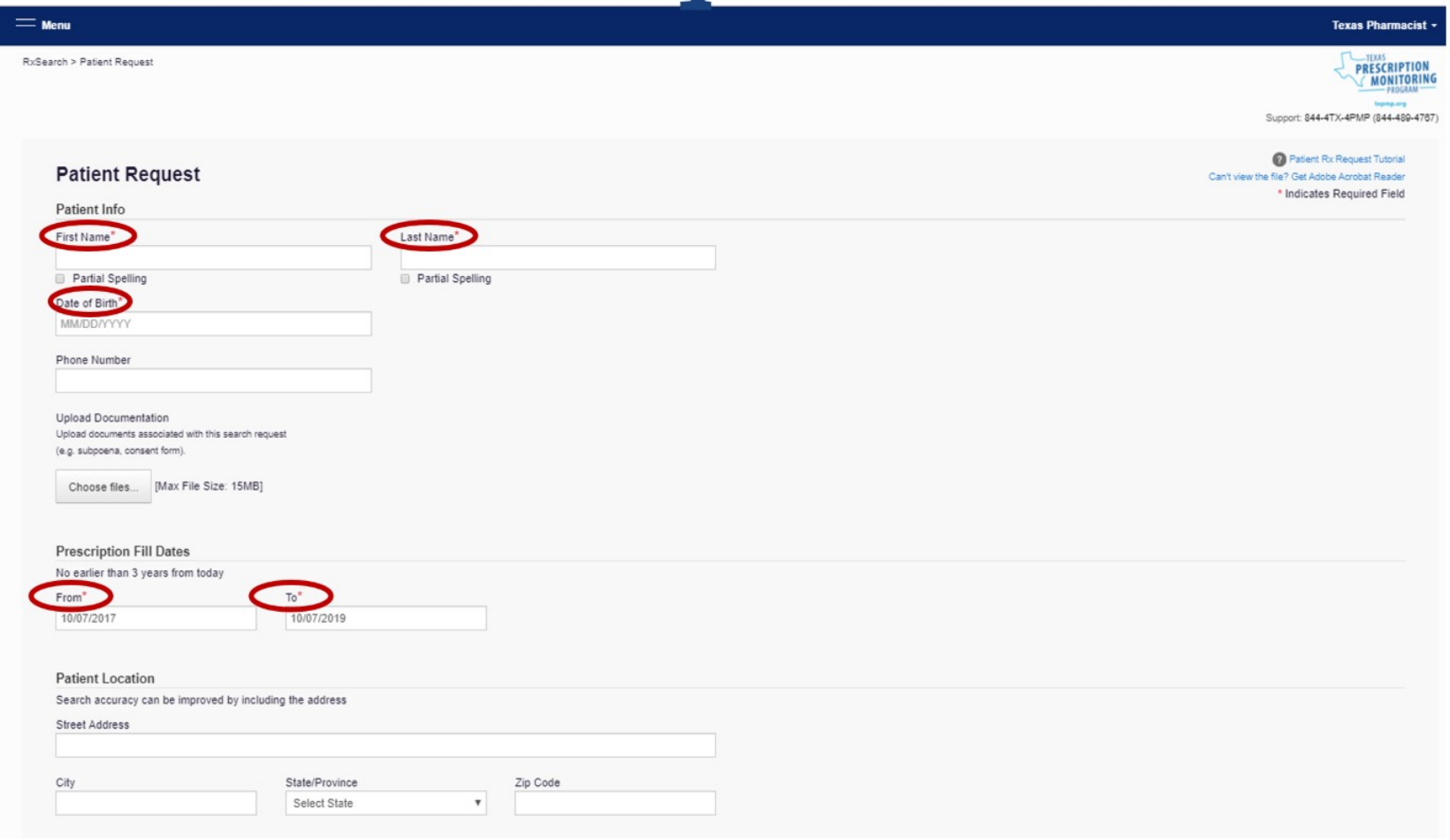
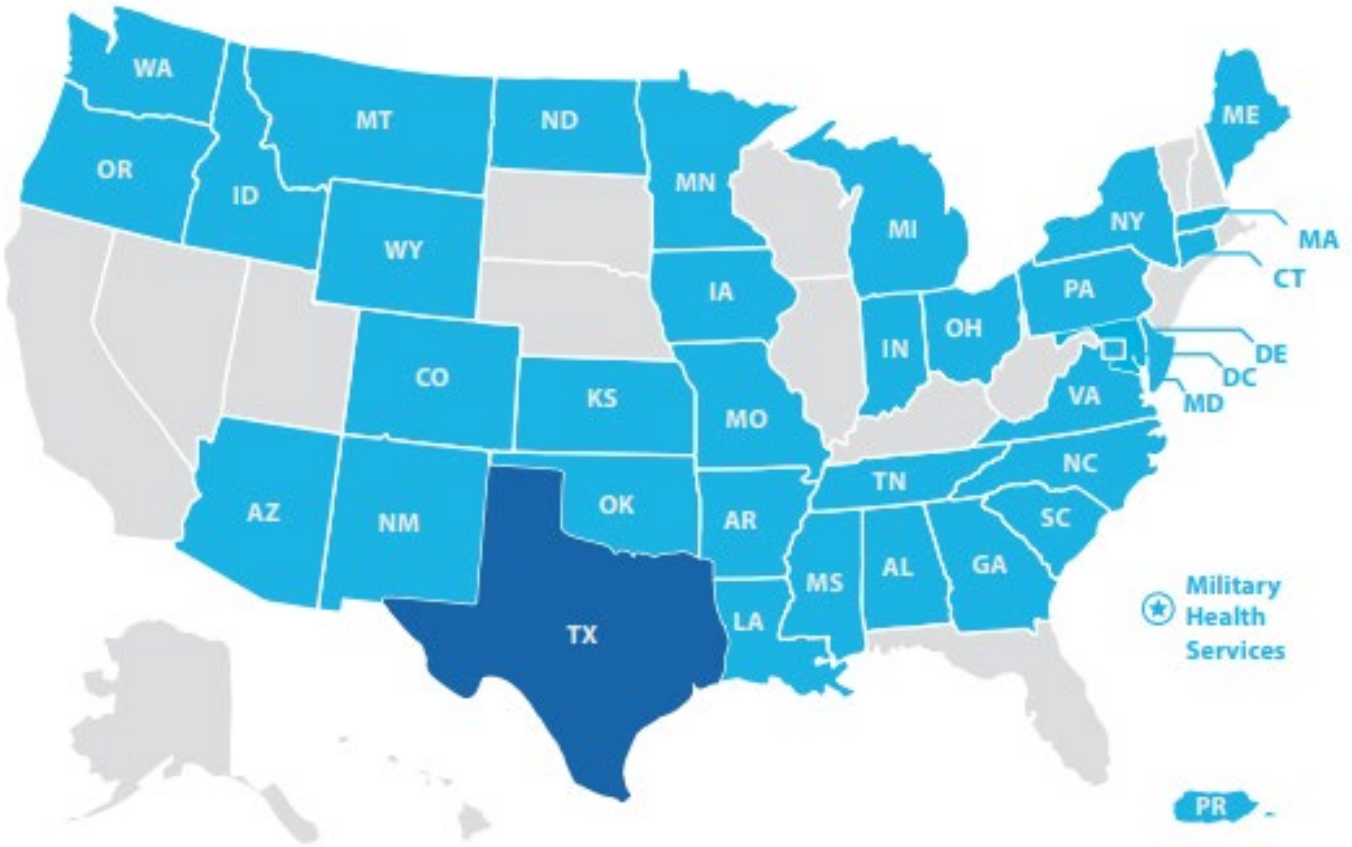
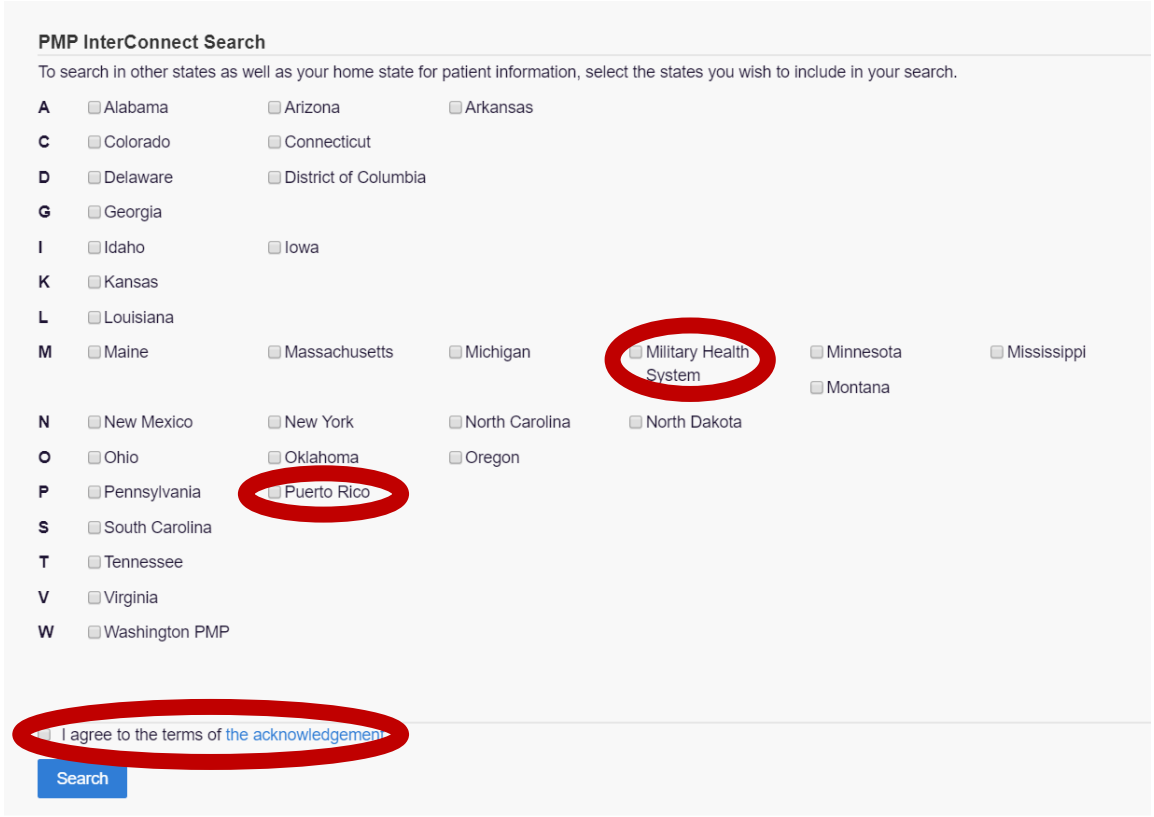


PARTNER STATES

Texas partners with 36 other states/entities to share data via the PMP Interconnect.



Using the PMP InterConnect

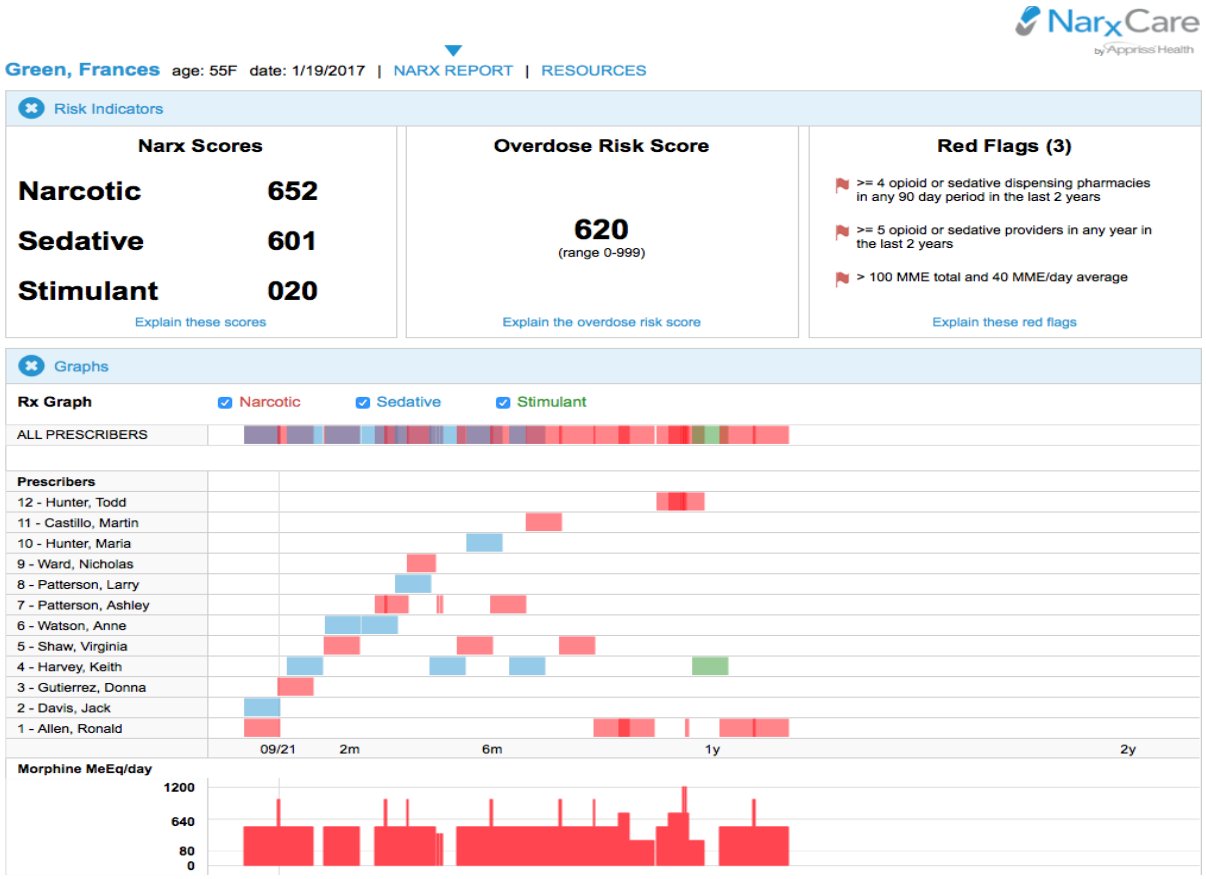


NarxCare

NarxCare software platform provides full access to state-of-the-art tools and assessments regardless of integration status within the PMP, effective July 2019.

NarxCare divided into 4 regions:

1. **Header**
2. **Scores and Indicators**
3. **Graphs**
4. **Full Prescription Detail**



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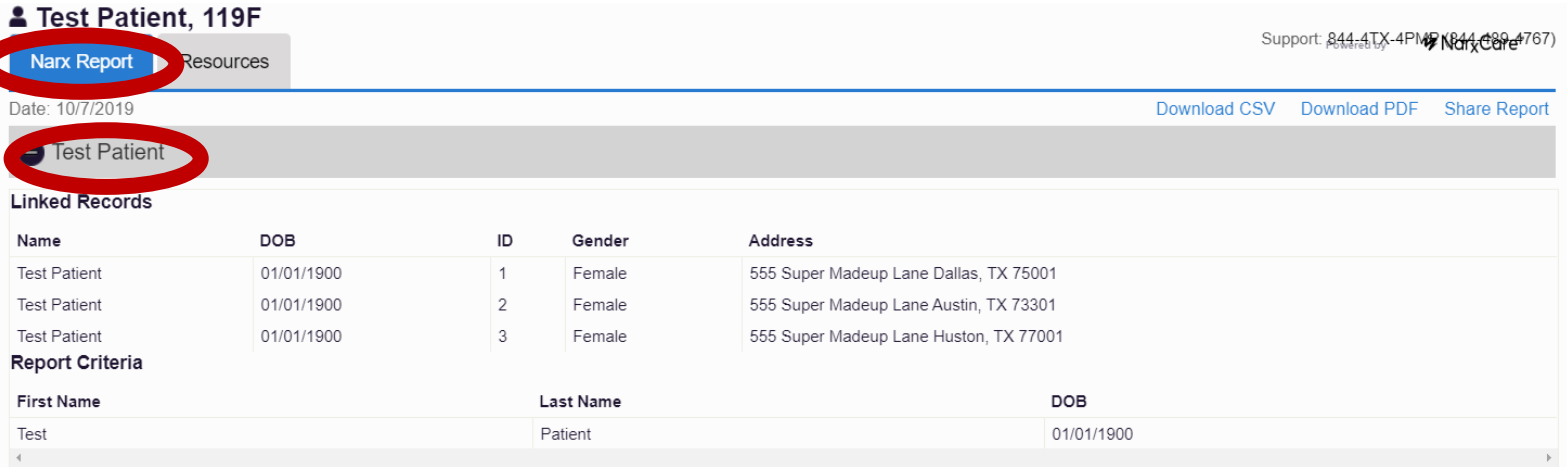

Prescription Summary & History

Summary

Summary

Total Prescriptions:	10
Total Prescribers:	4
Total Pharmacies:	3

Narcotics* (excluding buprenorphine)

Current Qty:	0
Current MME/day:	0.00
30 Day Avg MME/day:	0.00

Sedatives*

Current Qty:	0
Current LME/day:	0.00
30 Day Avg LME/day:	0.00

Buprenorphine*

Current Qty:	0
Current mg/day:	0.00
30 Day Avg mg/day:	0.00

Rx Data

PRESCRIPTIONS

Total Prescriptions: 10
Total Private Pay: 8

Fill Date	ID	Written	Drug	Qty	Days	Prescriber	Rx #	Pharmacy	Refill	Daily Dose *	Pymt Type	PMP
02/11/2019	2	12/11/2018	Oxycodone Hcl 20 Mg Tablet	60.00	30	Da Tes	TP0000…	You (0000)	0	60.00 MME	Private Pay	TX
12/24/2018	2	12/24/2018	Oxycodone Hcl 20 Mg Tablet	60.00	30	Da Tes	TP0000…	You (0000)	0	60.00 MME	Comm Ins	TX
12/13/2018	1	12/13/2018	Oxycontin 80 Mg Tablet	90.00	30	Ca Tes	TP0000…	You (5555)	0	360.00 MME	Private Pay	TX
12/11/2018	3	12/11/2018	Oxycodone Hcl 20 Mg Tablet	60.00	30	Bo Tes	TP0000…	Hos (1119)	0	60.00 MME	Private Pay	TX
12/09/2018	1	12/09/2018	Oxycontin 80 Mg Tablet	90.00	30	Ca Tes	TP0000…	You (5555)	0	360.00 MME	Private Pay	TX
12/07/2018	3	12/07/2018	Oxycodone Hcl 20 Mg Tablet	60.00	30	Bo Tes	TP0000…	Hos (1119)	0	60.00 MME	Private Pay	TX
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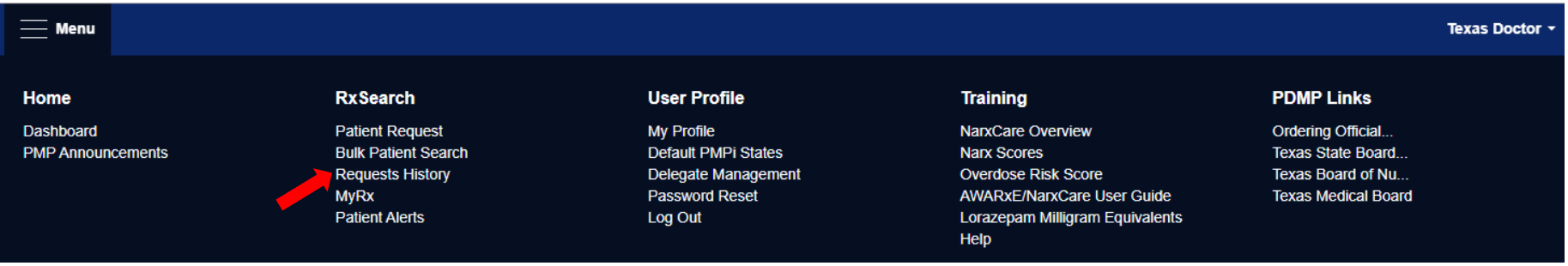
11/30/2018	3	11/30/2018	Oxycodone Hcl 20 Mg Tablet	60.00	25	Bo Tes	TP0000…	Hos (1119)	0	72.00 MME	Comm Ins	TX
03/10/2018	2	03/10/2018	Oxycodone Hcl 20 Mg Tablet	60.00	60	Ev Tes	TP000011	You (0000)	0	30.00 MME	Private Pay	TX
02/10/2018	2	02/10/2018	Oxycodone Hcl 20 Mg Tablet	60.00	30	Da Tes	TP0000…	You (0000)	0	60.00 MME	Private Pay	TX

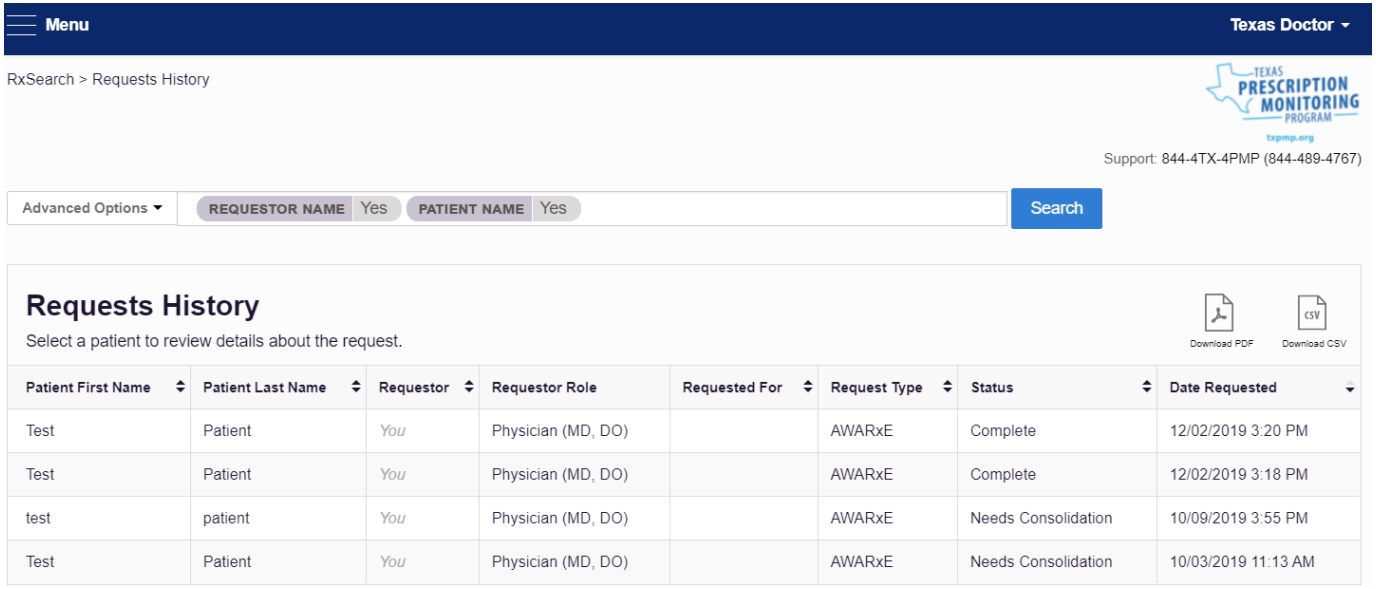
*Per CDC guidance, the MME conversion factors prescribed or provided as part of the medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder should not be used to benchmark against dosage thresholds meant for opioids prescribed for pain. Buprenorphine products have no agreed upon morphine equivalency, and as partial opioid agonists, are not expected to be associated with overdose risk in the same dose-dependent manner as doses for full agonist opioids. MME = morphine milligram equivalents. LME = Lorazepam milligram equivalents. mg = dose in milligrams.

September 1, 2021

- State funding for integrated access through the Appriss Health PMP Gateway ended on 8/31/21
- State funding for the NarxCare enhancement for PMP ended 8/31/21
- If your organization currently has these services, you were given the opportunity to begin paying the licensing fees for continued service

Requests History





Patient First Name	Patient Last Name	Requestor	Requestor Role	Requested For	Request Type	Status	Date Requested
Test	Patient	*You*	Physician (MD, DO)		AWARxE	Complete	12/02/2019 3:20 PM
Test	Patient	*You*	Physician (MD, DO)		AWARxE	Complete	12/02/2019 3:18 PM
test	patient	*You*	Physician (MD, DO)		AWARxE	Needs Consolidation	10/09/2019 3:55 PM
Test	Patient	*You*	Physician (MD, DO)		AWARxE	Needs Consolidation	10/03/2019 11:13 AM

Provider & Pharmacy History

Providers

Total Providers: 4

Name	Address	City	State	Zipcode	Phone
Eve Testprescriber					-
Bob Testprescriber					-
Carol Testprescriber					-
Dave Testprescriber					-

Pharmacies

Total Pharmacies: 3

Name	Address	City	State	Zipcode	Phone
Hospital Pharmacy (1119)	3203 Not-A-Real Place Drive	Huston	TX	77001	(701) 555-9000
Your Local Pharmacy Mall (5555)	2nd Nowhere St S	Dallas	TX	75001	(701) 555-1225
Your Local Pharmacy (0000)	7 Makebelieve St	Austin	TX	73301	(701) 555-1212

Admin:

I understand that I must treat the information in the PMP system as confidential healthcare information in accordance with federal and state laws. I understand that inappropriate access or disclosure of PMP information is a violation of federal and state law, and may result in disciplinary action, revocation of PMP database access, civil penalties, and/or criminal action. I understand the PMP administrator will conduct auditing activities to monitor for unusual or potentially unauthorized use of the system. The information in the PMP database and reports generated from the information may contain errors resulting from the information submitted by dispensers. The Texas State Board of Pharmacy recommends independent verification of the patient prescription information with pharmacies and prescribers when prudent or necessary. The data available from other state Prescription Monitoring Programs is based on the data submitted by the dispensers in the specific state in accordance with their state's reporting requirements.

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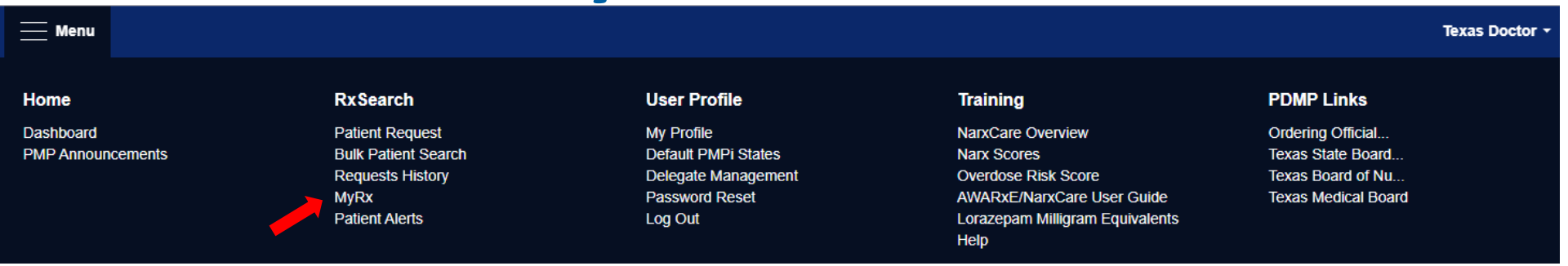

Texas Board of Dental Examiners §111.1- §111.4

§111.2 requires dentists who hold a DEA registration to self-query the Prescription Monitoring Program once a year.

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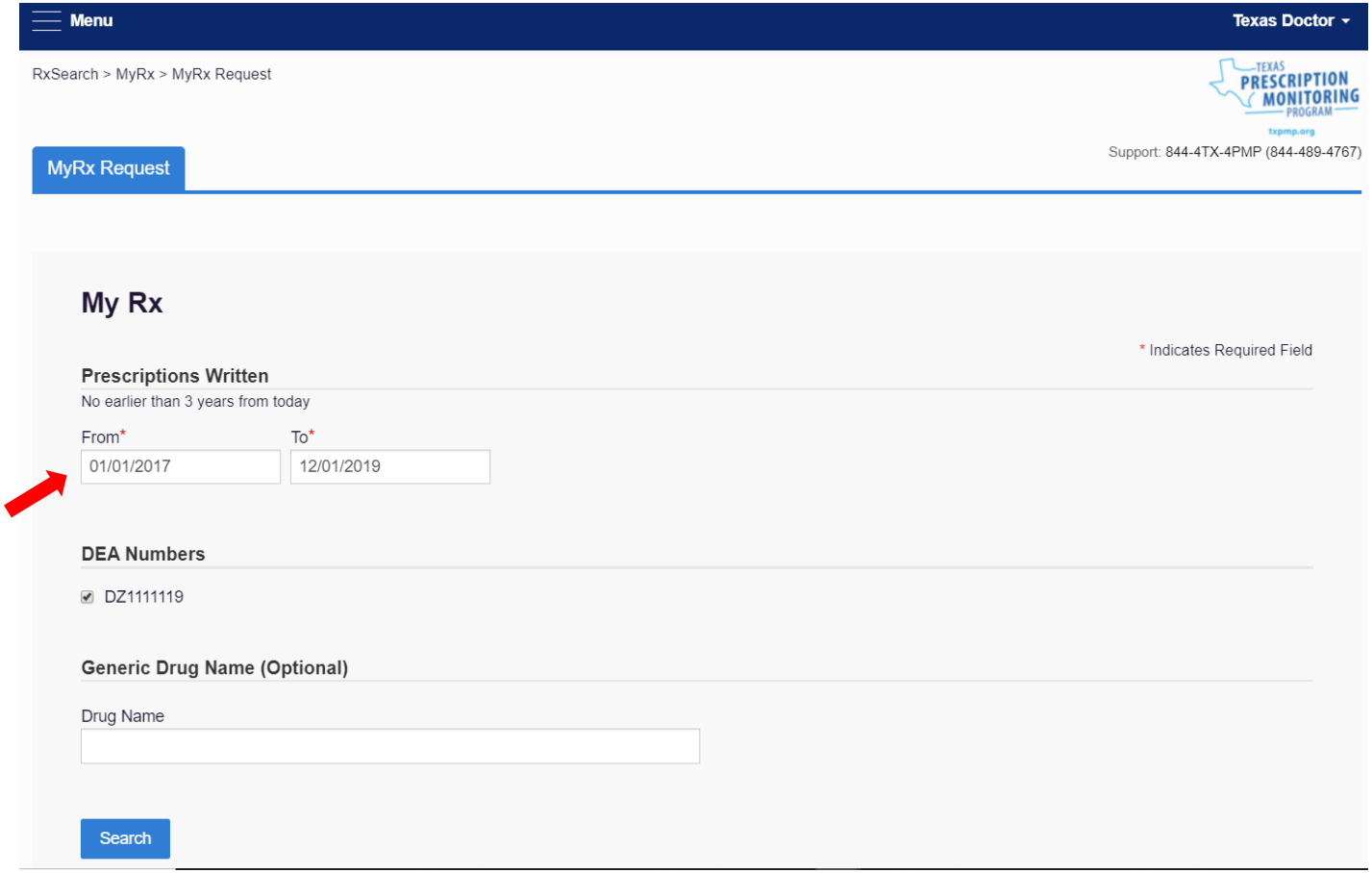
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My Rx
* Indicates Required Field
Prescriptions Written
No earlier than 3 years from today
From*
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12/01/2019
DEA Numbers
DZ1111119
Generic Drug Name (Optional)
Drug Name
Search

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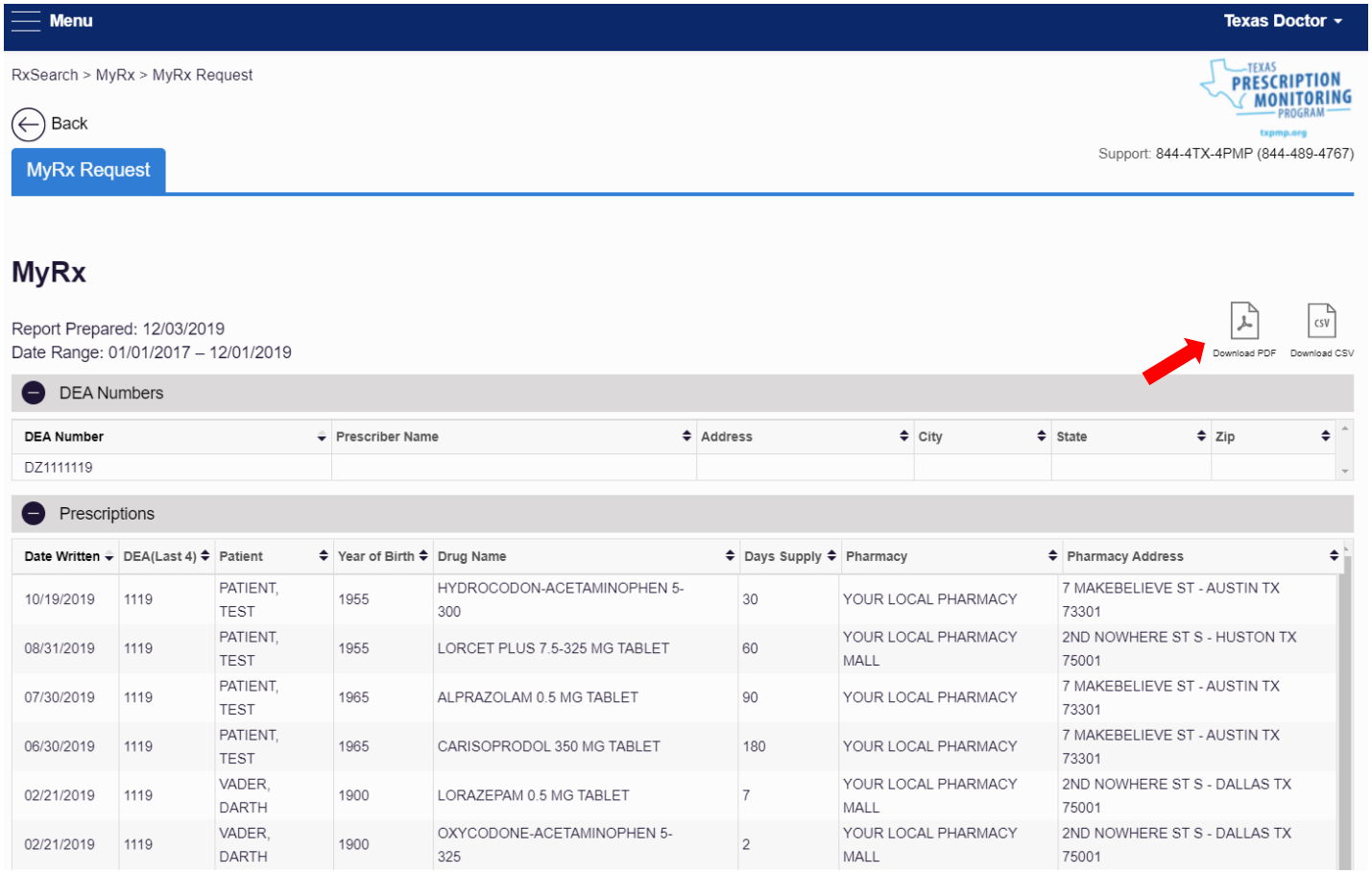
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Drug Name
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Pharmacy
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5-3 Clinical Patient Alerts

PATIENT ALERT

TEXAS PMP AWARxE has identified one of your patients as having obtained controlled substance prescriptions of the same or similar nature from multiple practitioners and multiple pharmacies. No conclusions or judgments have been made based on this information.

Log in to TEXAS PMP AWARxE to view identifying information about this patient and further instruction regarding review of this alert.

If you have never logged in, visit TEXAS PMP AWARxE to activate your account

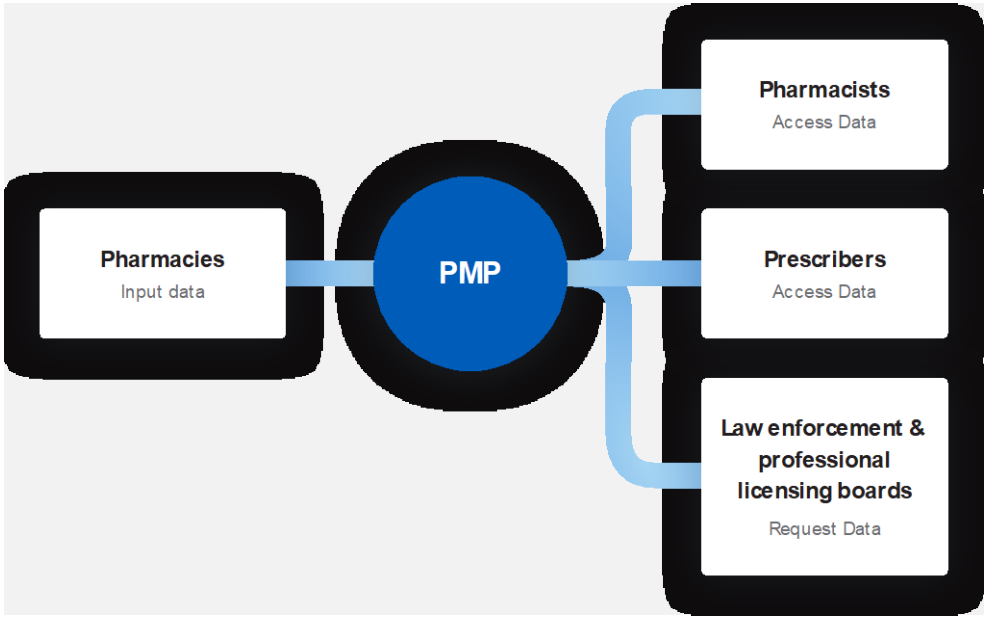
Current PMP Threshold = 5 Prescriptions / 3 Pharmacies

Dismiss

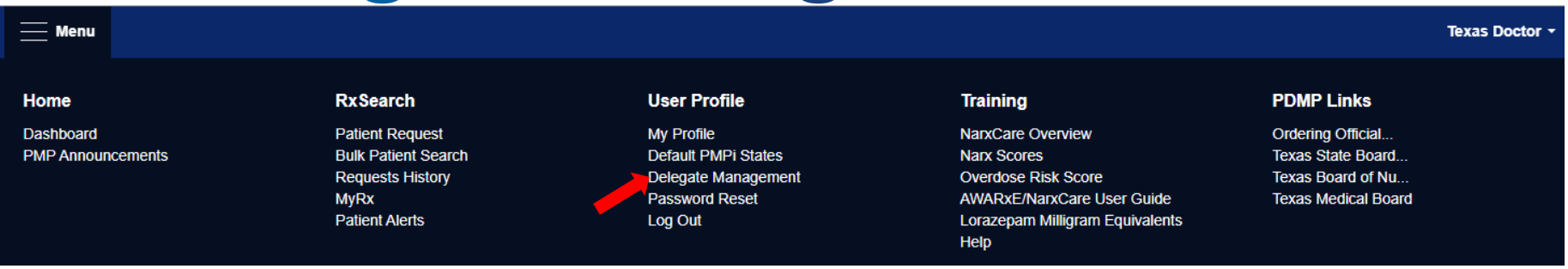
Using a Delegate to Access the Texas PMP

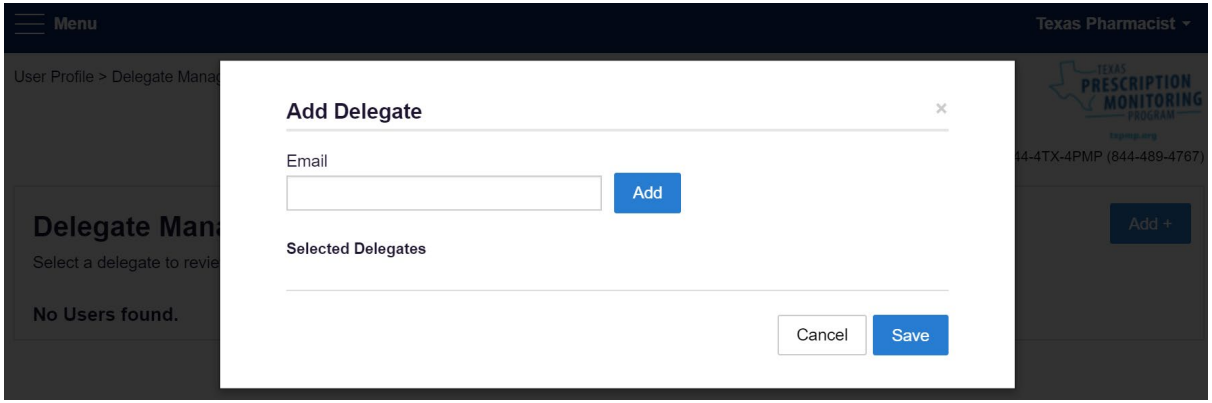
- **The Texas PMP allows prescribers and pharmacists to designate an unlimited number of delegates to access patient prescription data and generate reports on their behalf. Eligible prescriber delegates include nurses, medical residents, administrative staff, etc.**

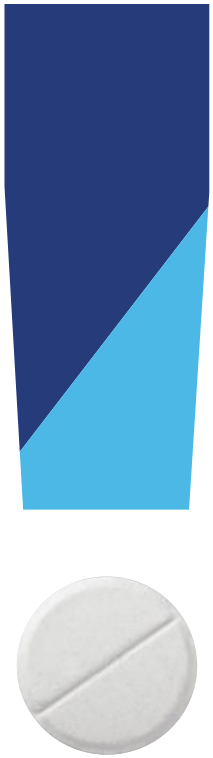
- **The use of delegates saves time for prescribers and pharmacists. It also can be helpful in integrating use of the Texas PMP into workflows.**



Delegate Management







Mandated Use of the Texas PMP

Effective March 1, 2020

Prescribers and pharmacists will be required by Texas state law to use the Texas PMP to review a patient's prescription history before prescribing or dispensing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol.

HB2847 PMP Access

Under the Controlled Substances Act

- **Amends Section 481.076(a)(5)(A) of the Texas Controlled Substances Act to allow a pharmacist-intern or a pharmacy technician trainee to access the PMP database when appropriate.**

- **Similarly amends Section 481.076(a)(6) to allow a practitioner to access the PMP database to inquire about the prescribing activity of an individual to whom the practitioner has delegated prescribing authority, i.e., a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, etc.**

HB3284 Accessing the PMP

Under the Controlled Substances Act

- **The bill allows a patient, a minor patient's parent, or a patient's legal guardian to request that patient's PMP record and a record of the practitioners and pharmacists that have accessed the record.** **Patient Access Program online Effective June 1, 2020**

- **The bill requires the Board to adopt an administrative penalty for unauthorized disclosure or use of PMP information.**

- **The bill creates criminal offenses related to unauthorized disclosure of PMP information, misrepresentation in requesting a patient's PMP record, and procurement of controlled substances through the use of fraudulent prescription forms.**

HB3285
Continuing Education

Under the Controlled Substances Act

Requires prescribers or dispensers of opioids to annually attend at least one hour of continuing education covering best practices, alternative treatment options, and multi-modal approaches to pain management which may include physical therapy, psychotherapy, and other treatments.

This requirement expires August 31, 2023.

142,000 Registered Users

as of September 2020

Registered Users By Prescriber Role

User Role	
Physician (MD, DO)	53,537
Pharmacist	30,379
Nurse Practitioner / Clinical Nurse Specialist	15,146
Prescriber Delegate - Unlicensed	12,844
Dentist	11,815
Physician Assistant	6,736
Pharmacist's Delegate - Licensed	6,507
Medical Resident with Prescriptive Authority	1,233
Veterinarian	1,178
Optometrist	797
Podiatrist (DPM)	757
Prescriber without DEA	630

PMP AWARxE Searches

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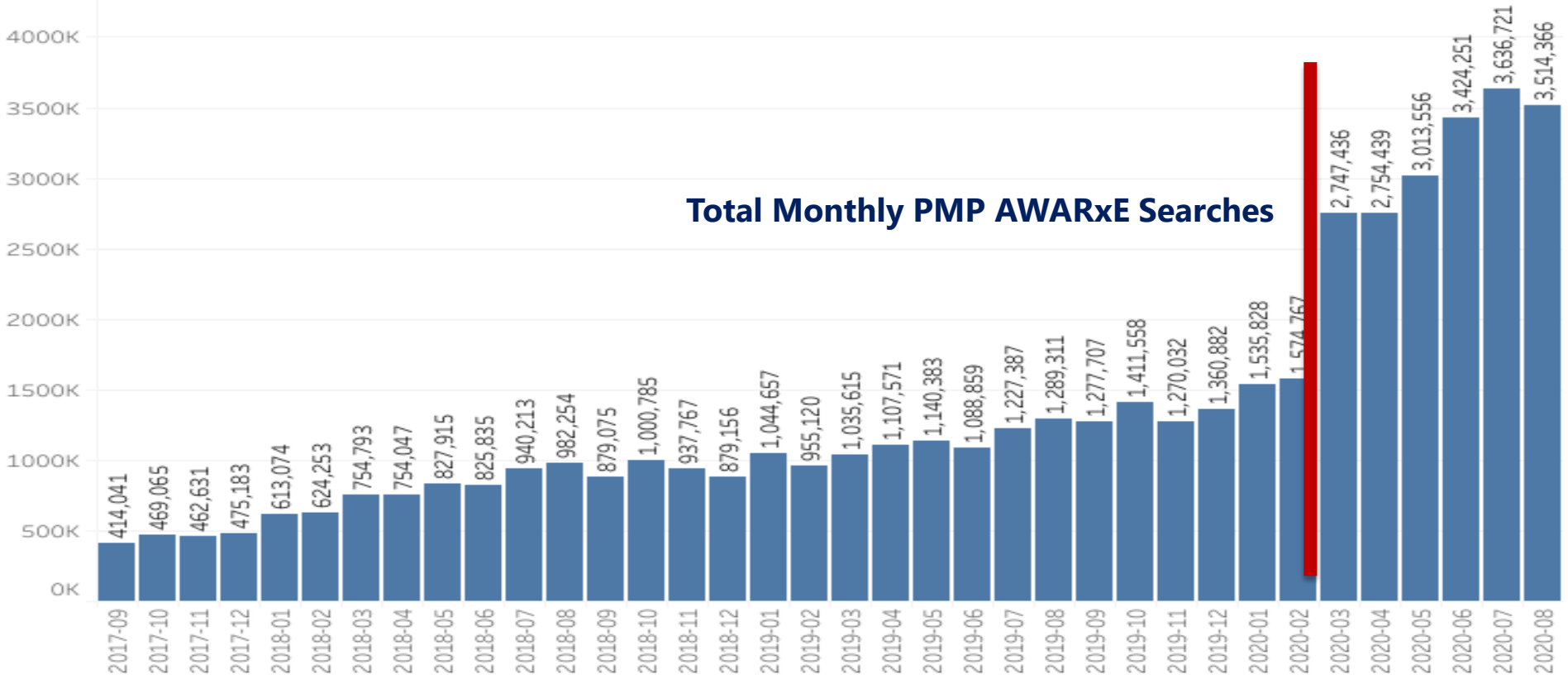
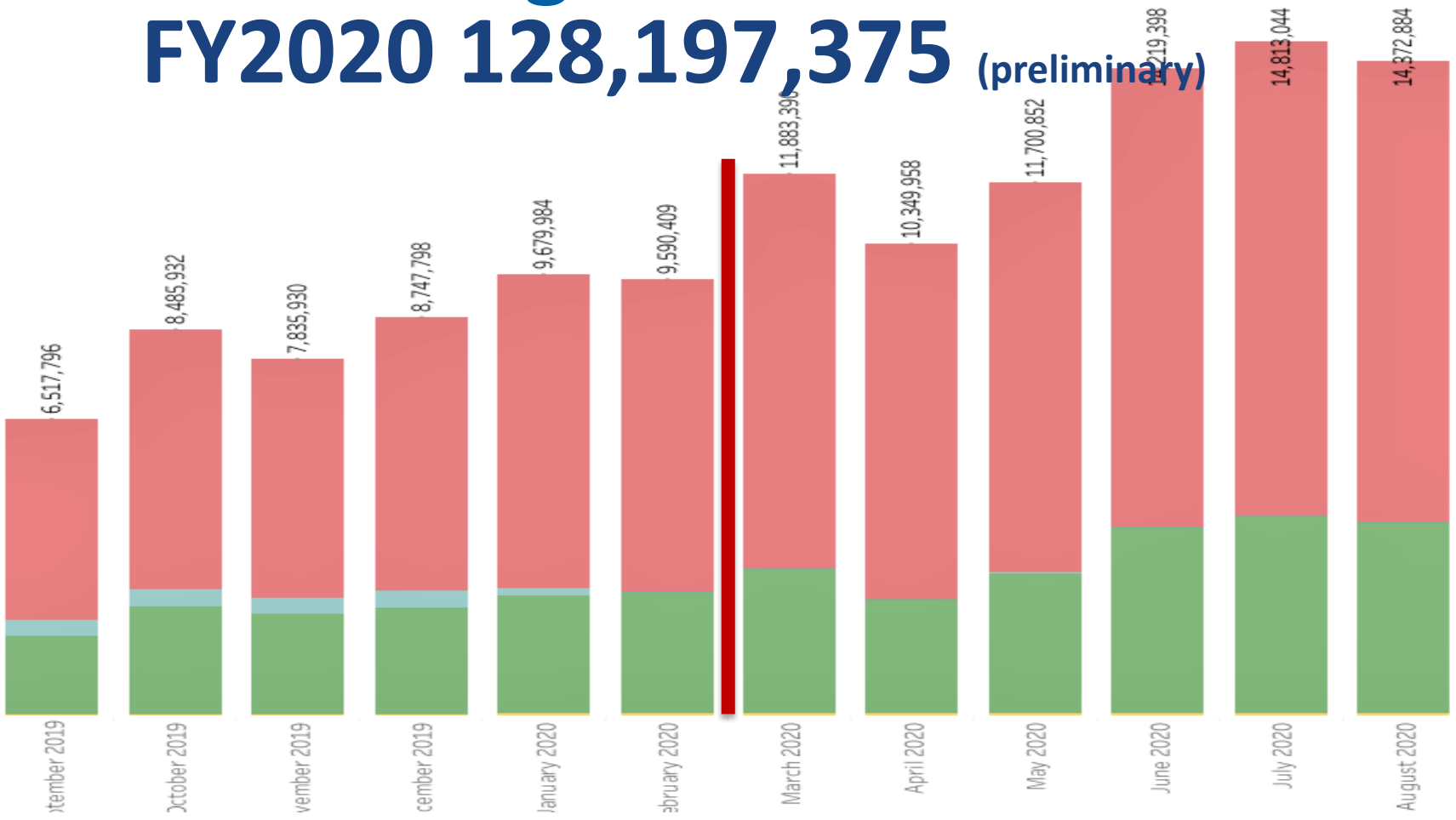
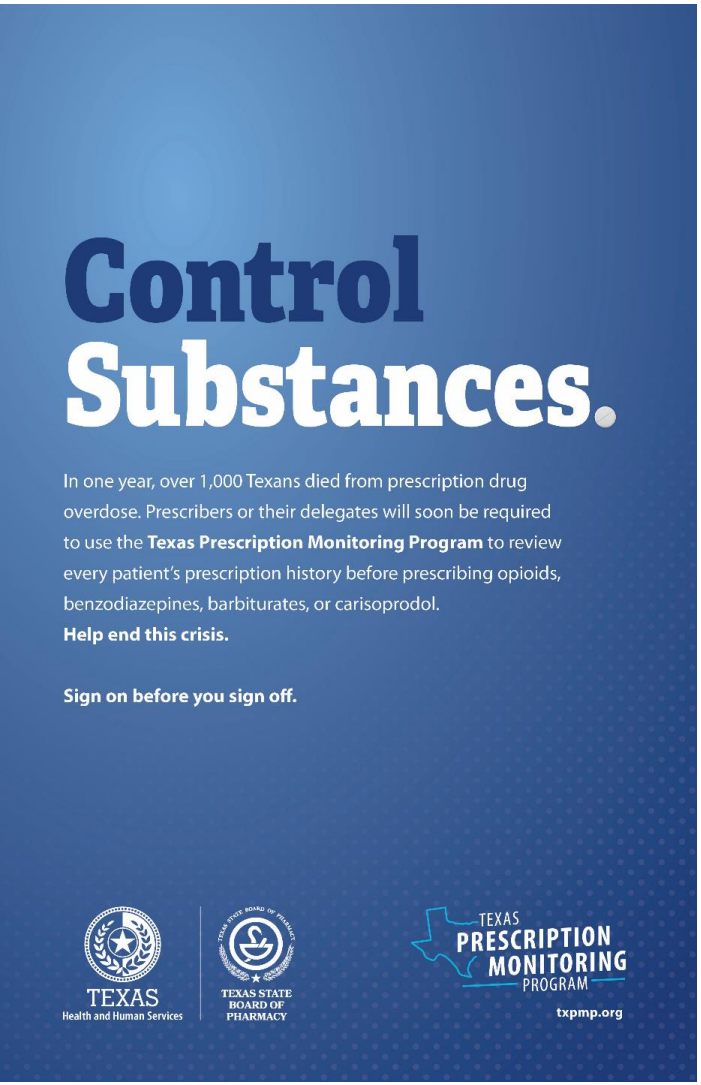


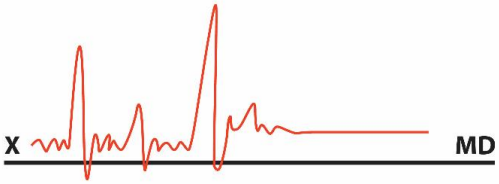
PMP Integration Searches
FY2020 128,197,375 (preliminary)





The Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas State Board of Pharmacy have partnered with the UT Austin Center for Health Communication to promote the prescribers' use of the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), with the ultimate goal of preventing prescription drug misuse and overdose.

For additional resources and information about the Texas PMP, please visit txpmp.org.



Sign on before you sign off.

How important is the **Texas Prescription Monitoring Program?** Vital. Prescribers or their delegates will soon be required to use the Texas PMP to review every patient's prescription history before prescribing opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates, or carisoprodol.

The PMP only works when we use it.

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