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PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

APRNs holding a DEA certificate shall register for access to the Arkansas Prescription Monitoring Program (AR PMP) database via the AR PMP website.

APRNs shall check the information in the AR PMP when prescribing:

- a. An opioid from Schedule II or Schedule III for every time prescribing the medication to a patient; and
- b. A benzodiazepine medication for the first time prescribing the medication to a patient and every six months thereafter.

The AR PMP was created to assist healthcare practitioners in the battle against prescription drug abuse. Act 304 (2011) established the AR PMP to be implemented under the direction of the Arkansas Department of Health. Prescribers can view their patient's history of filled prescriptions for controlled substances prior to prescribing a controlled substance. When a pharmacist fills a prescription for a controlled substance (Schedules II - V), this information is sent to the AR PMP databank.

The following steps will assist APRNs with Prescriptive Authority to register for access to the AR PMP.

- Enter the www.arkansaspmp.com website
- Select the "Practitioner/Pharmacist" tab
- Select the blue hyperlink "Training Guide for Arkansas Practitioners and Pharmacists link." You CANNOT skip this step - your temporary ID and password are init.
- Select the "Practitioner/Pharmacist Registration" tab and enter the temporary ID and password
- Complete the registration form and submit
- You will receive two emails with your permanent ID and PIN plus a temporary password that you can change.

Please direct technical questions to the Health Information Designs (HID) Help Desk at 1-855-729-8917. Non-technical questions about the AR PMP itself can be directed to Jamie Turpin, (AR PMP Administrator) at (501) 683-3960 or jamie.turpin@arkansas.gov