Reporting Animal Prescriptions (for Vendors)

A Brief Review of Reporting:
Every dispenser shall submit to the Arkansas PDMP, information regarding each Schedule II-V controlled substance dispensed.

Veterinarians must submit the controlled substance dispensing information records every thirty days.

Pharmacies must submit the controlled substance dispensing information records no later than next business day after the date of dispensing.

Per the Rules Pertaining to the Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program:
“If the prescription dispensed is for an animal patient, the prescription shall be reported as follows:

(1) The prescription shall be identified as an animal/veterinary patient;
(2) The owner of the animal/veterinary patient shall be reported to the department by first name, last name, and date of birth
(3) The animal/veterinary patient name shall be reported.

ASAP Formatting Requirements:
Specific contents are required of uploaded records in the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP) format to comply with the rule for reporting a prescription dispensed for an animal patient:

1. First Name (PAT08)
2. Last Name (PAT07)
3. Date of Birth (PAT18)
4. Species Code (PAT20)
5. Animal Name (PAT23)

For example:
A prescription is written for an animal patient named Bear. The owner’s name is Jane Doe and the owner’s date of birth is 6/7/1980.

1. First Name (PAT08): Report the owner’s first name: “Jane.”
2. Last Name (PAT07): Report the owner’s last name: “Doe.”
5. Animal Name (PAT23): Report the name of the animal: “Bear.”

For more questions, please call the Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program at 501-683-3960.