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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE Educational Resources:

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGULATIONS - NPO Questions & MSMS Answers

Q: I am a specialist who never prescribes more than 3 days of controlled substances. I don't have to do anything, correct?

A: ***Effective June 1, 2018, before prescribing or dispensing any controlled substance, licensed prescribers must be registered with MAPS. Also, when the bona fide prescriber-patient relationship provision goes into effect (either March 31, 2019 or upon the promulgation of rules, whichever is sooner), licensed prescribers must meet the definition of bona fide prescriber-patient relationship and related requirements pertaining to follow-up. Currently, the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs is pursuing rules to clarify situations in which a bona fide prescriber-patient relationship may not be required. This process will take several months before rules are finalized.***

Q: Our mid-levels do not have DEAs. They prescribe under the supervising physician's DEA and we run MAPS under the supervising physician's credentials. Does this new law require us to have DEAs for all of our mid-levels so that they can have MAPS logins? What if someone else is running MAPS in the office, such as a staff person?

A: ***The new prescribing requirements neither address nor require a mid-level to have a DEA number. However, scope of practice legislation was passed at the end of 2016 that did impact prescribing by PAs and APRNs. For example, PAs must now practice via an Agreement with a Practicing Physician. The definition of "prescriber" also now includes PAs.***

From the MSMS Legal Alert on Changes to PAs' Scope of Practice: [CLICK HERE](#)

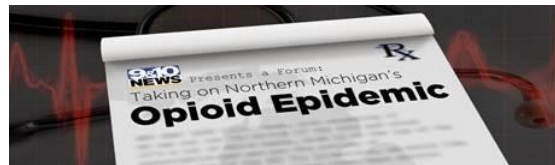
Q: We currently only have one MAPS login under Dr. X for all physicians in the office. All MAPS are run under Dr. X, but we do document in the chart that we ran MAPS and what the result of that review was. Do we now need a separate login for each physician working in the office?

A: Yes. Effective June 1, 2018, in order to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance, each prescriber must be registered with MAPS. *If anyone in the office other than the prescriber is pulling MAPS reports, he/she should be registered with MAPS as a delegate user for that prescriber. That staff member would need to register for MAPS under the delegate user role. The prescriber will need to give his/her approval when he/she logs in to his/her account before delegate users can begin running MAPS reports. You can view the registration tutorial [HERE](#). Delegate users can be assigned to multiple prescribers. Also, should the Department audit your physicians, you want to make sure that the prescribing physician matches with the MAPS query record.

Please see these MSMS resources for further details:

1. [MSMS FAQs](#)
2. An updated [TIMELINE](#) of the controlled substance legislation
3. An updated [GENERAL OVERVIEW](#) of the legislation

BE BCBSM's GUEST at the TV 9&10 Opioid Epidemic Town Hall



**9&10 News Presents a Forum:
Taking on Northern Michigan's Opioid Epidemic**

Hosted by Michelle Dunaway and David Lyden

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

6:00 p.m. Arrival

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Live Broadcast

Milliken Auditorium
(inside the Dennon Museum)
1410 College Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686

We are inviting local law enforcement agencies, elected officials, addiction specialists and our community members to share this special evening with us. Our hope is to gather the facts, share the knowledge and seek solutions to this ever increasing problem plaguing our nation.

Please confirm your attendance by Friday, April 13th, to
Suzanne Miller Allen at smallen@bcbsm.com

This is a closed forum. Attendance is by invitation only.
Seating is extremely limited.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LEGISLATION - MSMS Presentation April 17th

NPO is hosting an event for Physicians and Advanced Practice Professionals with a presentation by Stacy Hettiger, Director of Medical and Regulatory Policy at MSMS. She will be presenting on Controlled Substance Legislation: overview of the bills, update on issues needing correction/clarification, status of the forms, and timeline. This event will be held at the Traverse City Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, April 17th at 5:30 p.m. with refreshments and a light dinner, and the presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please [click here](#) to register for this event.

Stacy is also presenting at the PAHCOM group for Practice Managers on Wednesday April 18th. Please contact Gail Eminhizer at geminhizer@dha-nm.com for details. *Practice managers do not need to be PAHCOM members to attend this session.*

SAVE THE DATE!

"Litigation Trends When Prescribing Controlled Substances" Presentation

Delivering Accountable Care - Physicians Partnering meeting will be held on May 22nd at the Traverse City Golf and Country Club, with Judge Jodi Debbrecht Switalski presenting: "Your Name is on the Bottle: Litigation Trends When Prescribing Controlled Substances and Tools Proven to Protect Yourself, Your Practice and Your Community".

[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) for more information and objectives of this program. NPO has applied for CME for this session and physicians will receive registration details in the mail closer to the date.

FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT

NPO is pleased to offer eCW Support Options. There are 2 options available for MACRA/MIPS training, and one for Version 11. [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) for information.

PRACTICE MANAGERS - SAVE THE DATE! PAHCOM Traverse City Seminar & Vendor Fair

Friday, May 18, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Hagerty Center

Sean Glaze, Keynote Speaker "GREAT RESULTS TEAM BUILDING"

For Schedule and Registration,

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