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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UPDATES

Revision to previously asked question:

Previously, there was a question to MSMS published in the NPO Newsletter; MSMS has since revised the answer. The revised addition to the answer is noted in **red**:

Q: From a specialist (ophthalmology): 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. If any prescriber is prescribing an opioid, the prescriber must get written consent acknowledgement regardless of the quantity or length of the prescription. If the controlled substance is not an opioid, the written acknowledgement/consent is not required. A MAPS query is only required if the quantity written is for more than 3 days.

Required MDHHS Consent Form to be used as of 6/1 now available

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) developed opioid consent/acknowledgement form is now available [here](#). It combines the Start Talking Consent Form for Minors and the other form required of all patients prescribed an opioid. The form can also be accessed via the [michigan.gov Stop Overdoses website](#) (under the prescriber tab) and the [msms.org BeAWARE website](#). It is located under the prescriber tab. MDHHS plans to issue a formal announcement about its availability in the near future.

MSMS Presentation on 4/17/18

Please find [here](#) the slides from the presentation in Traverse City by Stacy Hettiger, Director of Medical and Regulatory Policy at MSMS.

MSMS Resources on Controlled Substance Laws

MSMS has compiled all information [here](#). Current news is at the top and many resources are available when scrolling down.

Educational Opportunities



A REMINDER TO SAVE THE DATE!

"YOUR NAME IS ON THE BOTTLE:

Litigation Trends When Prescribing Controlled Substances"

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.

Statement of Accreditation:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Michigan State Medical Society and Northern Physicians Organization. The Michigan State Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement:

The Michigan State Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

To RSVP, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Medication Question?

Would you like to ask a pharmacist about a medication? Want to know the latest on a drug or have an interaction question? Something else? Well, answers are just an email away. The NPO Pharmacists can be reached at Rx@npoinc.org. Email your question and contact information and they will get back to you with answers. **PLEASE** do **NOT** send confidential patient information in the email; if necessary, the pharmacists will contact you for that information.

We look forward to hearing from you!

FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT:MAPS Using New Technology Platform to Help Providers Make Better Decisions About Substance Use Disorders



MAPS using new technology platform to help providers make better decisions about substance use disorders

The Michigan Automated Prescription System is Michigan's prescription drug monitoring system to track and monitor controlled substance prescriptions dispensed in the state. As of December 4, 2017, the appearance and information provided by MAPS has changed. The new technology, NarxCare, helps providers make better-informed decisions when it comes to identifying, preventing and managing substance use disorders.

Key features

Risk indicators	Risk scores based on the number of providers, pharmacies, morphine milligram equivalents and overlapping prescriptions are intended to help aid in decision-making. Scores are available for narcotics, sedatives and stimulants, including risk of unintentional overdose death.
Prescription graphs	Interactive, color-coded prescription graphs provide the patient's prescription history and incorporates morphine milligram equivalents.
MAT providers	A ZIP code locator is available to find SAHMSA*-supported medication-assisted treatment providers. The report generates a list of 30 providers closest to the patient.
Educational resources	Printable pamphlets for patients are available on topics such as safe pain management, what to know about opioids and an overdose tip card. Prescribing checklists and other resources are available for providers.
Prescriber report	Prescribers can view a personalized report of his or her controlled substance prescriptions for the last four quarters.

*SAHMSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Effective June 1, there are new state requirements for MAPS

Licensed prescribers who prescribe or dispense a controlled substance to a patient need to register with **MAPS**. Before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance exceeding a three-day supply, the prescriber must obtain and review a report from MAPS. Some exceptions apply. Refer to Public Act **248** and **252** of 2017 for more information.

A Reminder -

In April 2017, the MAPS (Michigan Automated Prescription System) was updated to allow for, among other things, increased integration with physician practice EMRs to facilitate both increased efficiency within medical practices and increased use of the MAPS system itself. To further these aims, the State of Michigan has set-aside some funds to assist early adopters in implementing the new MAPS single-sign on integration that will allow users to access MAPS from within their EMR and at the point of care. The funds will cover the costs for the integration with the MAPS vendor (Appriss Health) through August 31, 2019; however, the funds cannot be used to pay the costs and EMR vendor may assess a practice for the integration. Please note that many EMR vendors have, with analogous systems in other states, provided the integration at no charge. We are encouraging you to sign up. If you are interested, please complete the registration forms and send it back to NPO; we will then submit them to the State.

[EHR-MAPS Integration FAQ's](#)

[MAPS Terms & Conditions](#)

[Registration Form](#)

For requests related NPO's HIE or IT services (dashboard, eEHX, DirectTrust, etc...), please e-mail support@npoinc.org. The appropriate person will receive the request, and your support request will be processed more efficiently.

Helpful Resources & Upcoming Events

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