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## **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UPDATES**

### **LATEST OPIOID LAWS FAQ**



The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has drafted a Frequently Asked Questions document to help licensed prescribers and dispensers familiarize themselves with the new laws and their corresponding effective dates which are aimed at curbing the opioid epidemic in Michigan. You may review the FAQ [HERE](#).

The Laws and Regulations page of the MAPS website may be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

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### **Educational Opportunities**



**ANOTHER REMINDER to REMIND YOU 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)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

To RSVP, [CLICK HERE!](#)

**LOW BACK PAIN PROTOCOL**

Dr. Stephen Andriese, a Traverse City Physical Medicine and Rehab physician, worked with the NPO Evidence Based Committee to develop a protocol for management of Low Back Pain to address the concerns of imaging being ordered too early in the process and to reduce the consumption of the allowed Physical Therapy visits should the patient require a specialist, so that the specialist can utilize PT if needed.

In addition to published literature, NPO physician input was vital to the development of this protocol, including the input provided when Dr. Andriese presented at the October 2017 NPO Physicians Partnering Meeting on "Assessing and Treating Back Problems". Local Physical Therapy companies also contributed to this development, meeting with Dr. Andriese and Dr. Copeland to provide input.

The following Physical Therapy companies were involved in developing the protocol and the Low Back Pain Referral Update letter and will incorporate it into their processes by June 4th, 2018 :

- ATI Physical Therapy
- Northern MI Sports Medicine Center
- Superior Physical Therapy
- Great Lakes Physical Therapy
- Munson Outpatient Physical Therapy
- Great Lakes Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
- Elite Physical Therapy
- Dynamic Physical Therapy
- Orthopedic 360 Physical Therapy

*NPO is mailing a copy of the protocol, and Referral Update letter as sent to the PT's directly to each physician, so please watch your mailboxes.*

Dr. Andriese prepared a short (approximately 8.5 minutes) video walking through the protocol adding some of the thoughts and rationales behind it. The video is available [HERE](#), or by using the QR code.



## 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

<b>Risk indicators</b>	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.
<b>Prescription graphs</b>	Interactive, color-coded prescription graphs provide the patient's prescription history and incorporates morphine milligram equivalents.
<b>MAT providers</b>	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.
<b>Educational resources</b>	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.
<b>Prescriber report</b>	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](#)

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