

This is to inform you of a Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PA PDMP) system change that will be taking place on June 24, 2016.

As per Act 191, control of the PA PDMP (formerly PENNScript) will be transferring from the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General to the Pennsylvania Department of Health. As part of this transition, access to the PA PDMP will be provided through the Appriss [PMP AWARxE](#) software. Data collection for PMP AWARxE is facilitated via [PMP Clearinghouse](#).

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Beginning June 24, 2016, all prescription files must be submitted to PMP Clearinghouse in the ASAP 2011 version 4.2 format.
- All Schedule II-V dispensed prescriptions must be reported to the system within 72 hours of being dispensed.

We have been working in earnest to spread the word about this change, and your software vendor or corporate office may have already been notified several times. Nonetheless, if you have not been previously notified, we recommend contacting your pharmacy software vendor or corporate office immediately to ensure all necessary changes are complete prior to June 24, 2016. We recognize that this date is fast approaching, and we are here to do everything we can to help you with this transition.

The [Pennsylvania Data Submission Dispenser Guide](#) explains the process of how to register and transmit data to the [PMP Clearinghouse](#). The most up-to-date version of the guide can be found online at www.doh.pa.gov/PDMP. Registration to submit data is now open, and you must begin reporting to the new system as of **June 24, 2016**. Your request to submit to the new PA PDMP will remain in a pending status until June 24, 2016. Please refer to page 7 of the Data Submission Dispenser Guide for instructions regarding access to PMP Clearinghouse.

If you have any technical questions or concerns regarding how to make these changes, please contact Appriss support directly at 855-572-4767 (855-5PA-4PMP). Technical assistance is currently available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST.

Should you have any policy questions regarding the transition to the Pennsylvania Department of Health, please contact the Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Office at 844-377-7367 (844-377-PDMP) from Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST or by emailing at RA-DH-PDMP@pa.gov.