Drug overdose deaths and opioid-involved deaths continue to increase in the United States. The majority of drug overdose deaths (more than six out of ten) involve an opioid. Since 1999, the number of overdose deaths involving opioids (including prescription opioids and heroin) has quadrupled. From 2000 to 2015, more than half a million people died from drug overdoses. Every day, 91 Americans die from an opioid overdose.

We now know that overdoses from prescription opioids are a driving factor in the 15-year increase in opioid overdose deaths. Since 1999, the amount of prescription opioids sold in the U.S. nearly quadrupled, yet there has not been an overall change in the amount of pain that Americans report. Deaths from prescription opioids—drugs like oxycodone, hydrocodone, and methadone—have more than quadrupled since 1999.

A Growing Problem


The Role of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs)

- PDMPs collect data from pharmacies on controlled substance prescriptions that have been dispensed and make it available to authorized users by means of a secure, electronically-accessible database.
- Research demonstrates that PDMPs serve an essential function in combating prescription drug abuse.
- PDMPs improve patient safety by allowing clinicians to identify patients who are obtaining opioids from multiple providers, calculate the total amount of opioids prescribed (MME), and identify patients who are being prescribed other substances that may increase the risk of opioid or adverse drug reactions.

How to Register

- Visit missouri.pmpaware.net
- Create an account using your name, DEA number, and NPI
- Upload your professional license as a validation document
- Verify your current e-mail address
- Review ‘Quick Links’ on stlouisco.com/pdmp

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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PDMP Registration

Users must create an account and upload validation documentation. Validation documentation requirements vary by user role, and users will be asked to upload one of the following:

- state professional license,
- employer-issued ID, or
- employment verification letter.

The PDMP will be fully operational on April 25, 2017. Before April 25, 2017, users will be able to review their user profile and dashboard.

PDMP Resources

Visit www.stlouisco.com/HealthandWellness/PDMP for:

- Registration Guide
- Registration Tutorial
- User Tutorial
- Additional Information

Please contact AWARxE/Appriss Technical Support at 1-844-947-8526 with any questions or concerns about navigating the system. Technical Support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Please contact the St. Louis County PDMP Coordinator at PDMP.DPH@stlouisco.com or 314-615-0522 with any questions.
To login, visit: missouri.pmpaware.net.

To review Patient Rx history click ‘RxSearch-Patient Request.’
- Search by patient name and date of birth.
- NOTE: Some patient Rx history is available before April 10, 2017.

Review Patient Rx record
- Review ‘Suspected Prescriber/Pharmacy Shopper’ alert, if applicable.
- View patient’s Prescriptions, Prescribers, Dispensers history.
- Utilize ‘Quick Links’ for prescribing, referrals, and treatment information

To manage delegates, visit ‘User Profile-Delegate Management.’

Questions? stlouisco.com/pdmp
This tutorial walks you through how to Register for access to PMP AWARxE.

Learn
- How to create an account
- About Role Selection and the Registration Form
- How Delegate registration and approval works

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How to create an account

1. Select *Create an Account* from the main login screen. **Figure 2.1**

2. You will be prompted to enter an email address and create a password. **Figure 2.2**
   - The email address you enter will be used as your login ID and as the primary email address for your account.
   - Password requires a minimum of 8 characters and must include one uppercase, one lowercase, and one symbol.

Click *Save and Continue* to create your account credentials and move on to the Role Selection screen.
About Role Selection & the Registry Form

Select your role from a predefined, categorized list. There are three primary categories:

- **Healthcare Professionals**
  - Full access
- **Law Enforcement**
  - Restricted/Limited access
- **Other**
  - Restricted/Limited access

1. Click the Category Name to expand it and see the roles.

2. Select only one, then click Save and Continue.

Email Verification

When you arrive at the Registration Form, you will see a green banner message that says, “A link to verify your email address has been sent.”

Go to your email account. Open the welcome email from your PMP and click the link that says, “Verify your email.” It should open the login screen and show a message that says, “Your email has been verified.” That completes email verification. You can go back to your Registration Form and finish registering.
The Registration Form: Personal & Employer Information

Enter your Personal and Employer information. Required fields vary depending on the role you chose.

- Red asterisks indicate required fields.
- You can add multiple DEA numbers, if necessary.

AutoFill Buttons

You can populate the form with information from the DEA number you entered by clicking the AutoFill Form button.

When you complete all required fields on the Registration Form, click Submit Your Registration.
Delegate Registration

If you choose a delegate role, you will only have access to make patient requests on behalf of the supervisory prescriber or dispenser who authorizes you to request reports on their behalf.

You will have an additional Delegate section on the Registration Form.

IMPORTANT: Your supervisor must be registered and approved before you can register as their delegate. If you select a delegate role, you must specify the supervisor for whom you make requests. In the Delegate section, add each supervisor by the email address each used to register. Then click, Submit Your Registration to continue.
Check for Validation Requirements

Account Status - appears in the upper right corner

- Not Complete: Means further documentation is required. Check the validation requirements in ‘Your User Roles’ section. Information on required documentation will be provided.

Validation Requirements

Each user must upload validation documentation as part of the registration process. Validation documentation requirements vary by role type.

These requirements are displayed under ‘Your User Roles’ including links to necessary forms. You will also receive an email with instructions.

“Fill out the required form and upload it” is a standard message within the system. You must upload the appropriate validation documentation as outlined in the ‘Validation Documents Required’ file; there is no form to fill out.
How Delegate Approval Works

Your supervisor must approve you as their delegate to run reports on their behalf before the St. Louis County PDMP Administrator will approve your account.

When you log in, your delegate status appears on the dashboard under Supervisors. Your status will be “pending” until your supervisor approve your access. If your supervisor has already approved you, the status will be “approved.”
Registration Complete - Pending Approval

Once all documentation requirements are met, the account status will change to a ‘Pending Approval’ status until the St. Louis County PDMP Administrator approves the account. You will receive an email stating that your account is active. At that time, use your email and password created during this process to log in and begin using PMP AWARxE.