



Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health  
Health Regulation and Licensing Administration  
Pharmaceutical Control Division  
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program



Dear Pharmacy Stakeholder,

**The District of Columbia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program will begin collecting dispenser data on Monday, August 15, 2016.**

According to the PDMP regulations, “the Program shall provide dispensers at least ninety (90) days written notice of the date that reporting shall begin.”

The District of Columbia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) will launch Phase 1 of the PDMP in 90 days. **No reporting action is needed TODAY**, however, registration to submit data to the database will be available beginning Friday, **July 1, 2016**. DC will be using the Appriss [PMP AWARxE](#) software. If you are currently registered with the Appriss Clearinghouse system as a Data Submitter for another state, you WILL NOT need to re-register.

**\*\*\*Instructions on how to register, request approval to submit data and what information you need to submit to the District of Columbia’s new PDMP, will be available on the DC PDMP website once registration opens.\*\*\***

**Please note; your pharmacy must begin reporting to the DC PDMP database by Monday, August 15, 2016.**

A user guide and waiver form will be made available on the DC PDMP website on July 1, 2016 at <http://doh.dc.gov/service/prescription-drug-monitoring-program>.

For any further queries, please contact the DC PDMP program at [doh.pdmp@dc.gov](mailto:doh.pdmp@dc.gov). Thank you for your assistance in making the DC PDMP launch a smooth transition.

Best Regards,

DC PDMP Administrator