RX DRUG AND HEROIN DEATHS OUTNUMBER AUTOMOBILE DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES ARE IMPACTED EACH YEAR

A DIGITAL DATABASE OF PRESCRIPTION AND PATIENT HISTORIES

DIGITALLY CONNECTED WITH 21 OTHER STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Currently there are more than 52,000 prescribers and 12,000 pharmacists registered to use PMP
AUTOMATIC REGISTRATION

As of January 2016, all newly licensed prescribers and pharmacists are automatically registered for the PMP.

NEW LEGISLATION

New legislation passed by the 2017 General Assembly increases requirements for using the Prescription Monitoring Program as well as requiring the reporting of dispensing of all gabapentin products.

CDC Guidelines

2016 CDC guidelines for opioid prescribing include: use of non-opioid therapies for chronic pain; and use of the lowest possible effective opioid dose.

WHAT DOES PMP DO?

PMP is authorized with specific powers and duties by the code of Virginia. PMP’s mission is to promote the appropriate use of controlled substances for legitimate medical purposes while deterring the misuse, abuse and diversion of controlled substances.

The prescription monitoring program collects prescription data for Schedule II-IV drugs into a central database which can then be used by authorized users to assist in deterring the illegitimate use of prescription drugs.