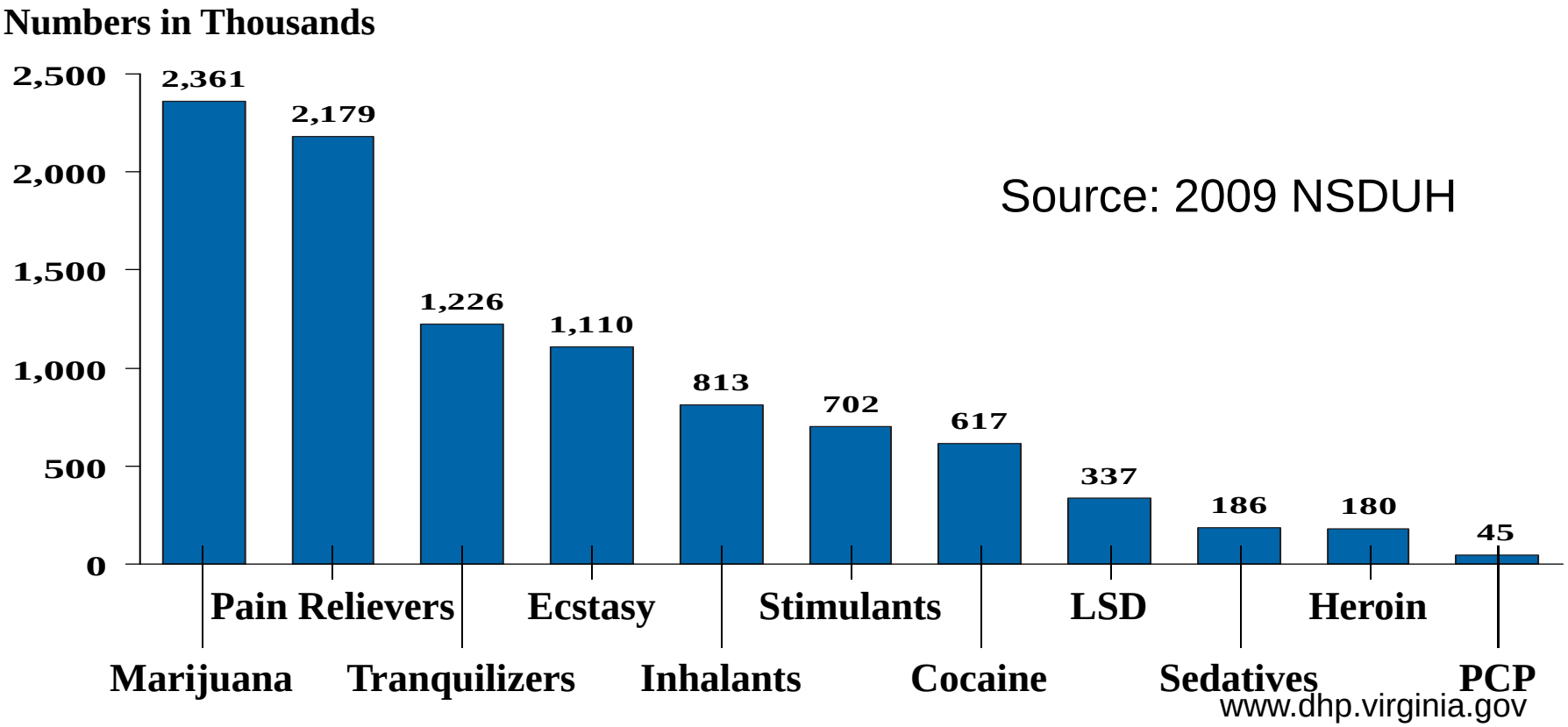
Department of Health Professions

VIRGINIA'S PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

A Resource for Patient Management with Controlled Substances

Past Year Initiates of Specific Illicit Drugs among Persons Aged 12 or Older: 2009

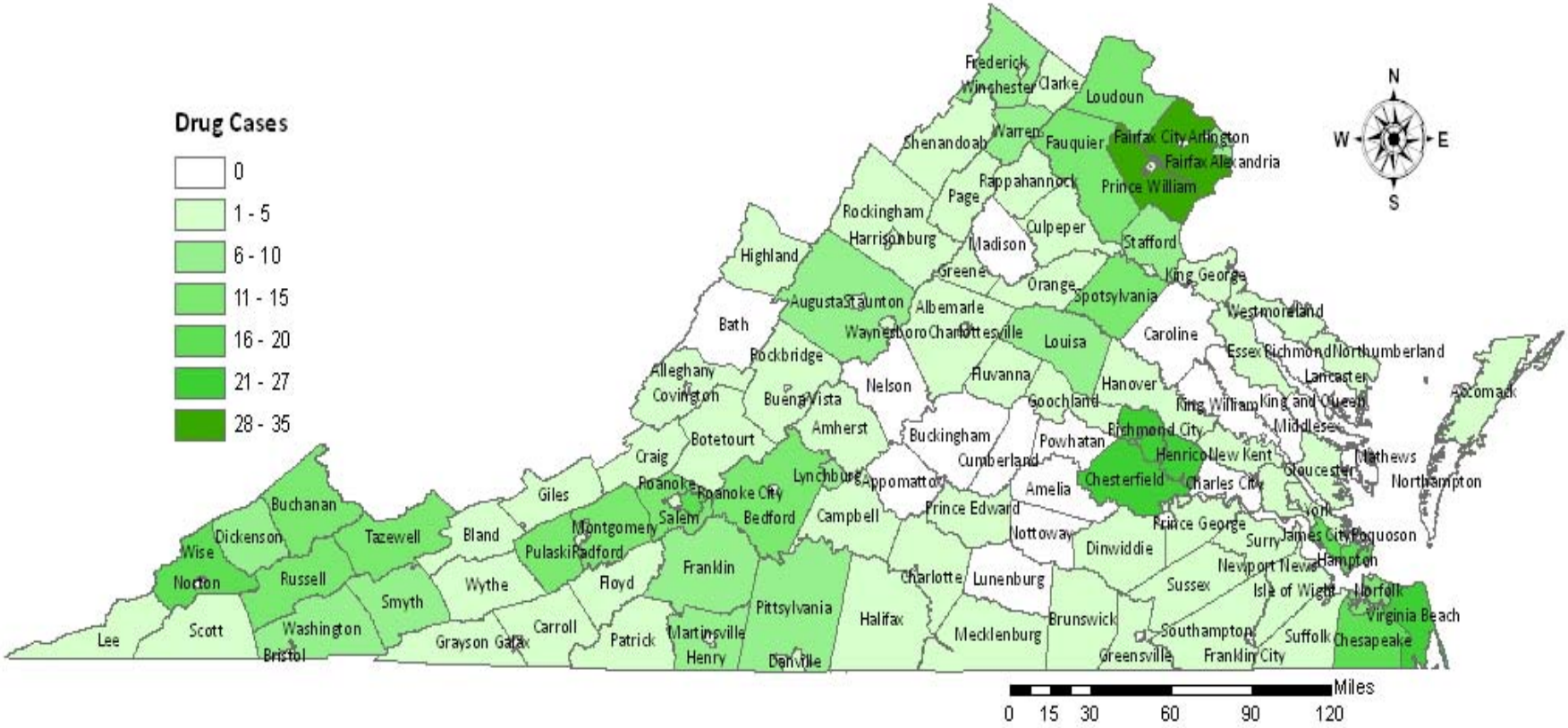


Note: The specific drug refers to the one that was used for the first time, regardless of whether it was the first drug used or not.

The Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Plan

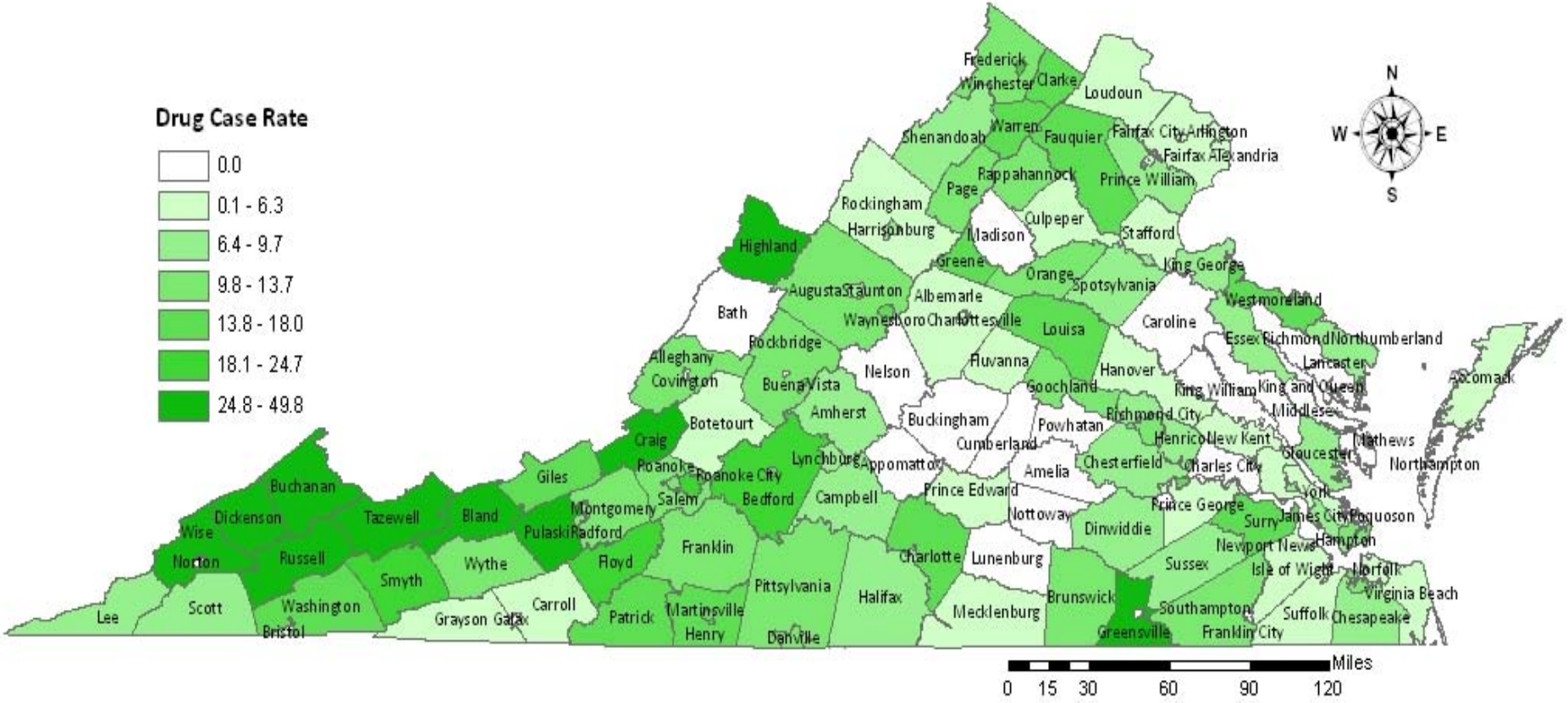
- Expands on the National Drug Control Strategy
- Includes four major areas to reduce prescription drug abuse:
  1) Education (public and healthcare providers)
  2) Tracking and Monitoring
  3) Proper Drug Disposal
  4) Enforcement

Department of Health Professions



MedicalSource: Office of the Chief Examiner December 2011

Department of Health Professions



Source: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner December 2011

www.dhp.virginia.gov

Statistics (Virginia, 2010)

- The overall rate for drug/poison deaths in Virginia (2010) was 8.2 per 100,000
- Motor vehicle deaths still remained the most common cause of accidental deaths with 37.4 percent of all accidents followed by drug use with 24.1 percent

Source: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

WHAT IS A PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM?

Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMPs) are systems in which controlled prescription drug data are collected in a database, centralized by each state, and administered by an authorized state agency **to promote the appropriate use of controlled substances for legitimate medical purposes**, while deterring the misuse, abuse, and diversion of controlled substances.

WHAT KIND OF DRUGS ARE REPORTED TO THE PMP?

- Oxycontin, methadone, morphine, Ritalin (SCHEDULE II)
- Lortab, Vicodin, testosterone, Tylenol with Codeine (SCHEDULE III)
- Valium, Xanax, Ambien (SCHEDULE IV)

WHO MUST REPORT?

- Pharmacies
- Non-resident pharmacies (mail order)
- Dispensing physicians
- REPORTING IS REQUIRED WITHIN 7 DAYS OF DISPENSING

EXEMPTIONS

- Dispensing of manufacturer's samples
- Dispensing pursuant to a manufacturer's indigent patient program
- Dispensing in a bona fide medical emergency
- Administering of covered substances
- Dispensing within an appropriately licensed narcotic maintenance treatment program
- Dispensing to inpatients in hospitals or nursing homes (does not include assisted living)
- Dispensing to inpatients in hospices
- Dispensing by veterinarians to animals

WHO MAY GET INFORMATION?

- Doctors and Pharmacists for <u>their patients</u>
- Investigators for licensing boards
- Certain law enforcement agents if they have an open investigation
- Patients for their own prescription history

Department of Health Professions

Virginia.gov | Online Services | Agencies | Governor | Help | Search Virginia.Gov

Virginia Department of Health Professions

DHP Home Page > Dhp Programs > Pmp > Home | Contact Us | Search DHP | GO

- PMP Home
- About PMP
- Laws and Regulations
- Forms
- Reports and Statistics
- Presentations
- HIPAA Applicability
- Contractor Information
- Committee Members
- Committee Calendar
- Staff Directory
- Board of Pharmacy
- Board of Medicine

Virginia Prescription Monitoring Program

PMP Program undergoes major upgrade.

The PMP Program for patient history requests has undergone a major upgrade, read more below.

Updated PMP information with screen shots of new software version

Upgrade Highlights

New Reporting Requirements Effective October 1, 2011.

The new reporting manual detailing the requirements that become effective October 1, 2011 is now available. Changes include:

- Reporting within 7 days of dispensing
- Use of ASAP 2009 Version 4.1
- The DEA number of the dispenser
- The date the prescription was written
- Whether the prescription is new or a refill
- The number of refills authorized.

Click here for the Reporting Manual

The PMP Data Center

The PMP Data Center is now available with 24/7 access and auto-response capabilities for prescribers and pharmacists.

If you are a prescriber or pharmacist and have not registered to use the program please do so today by clicking on "Access the PMP Data Center" . Click on "Not a user? Register to become a user", Fill out the form and click the SUBMIT button. Print the form out, sign and date it, and fax to 804-527-4470.

Once your registration request is verified and approved you will receive information about how to use the program.

Access the PMP Data Center.

Pain Management Course offering

The Virginia Department of Health Professions has partnered with the VCU School of Medicine in the development of *VCU Pain Management: An Online Curriculum*. This curriculum emphasizes the assessment and management of pain through a case-based format with evidence-based content, tables, tools, and practice resources. Seven modules cover topics from assessment, treatment including opioid management, legal issues, and specific concerns for pain management in Virginia. A module on Pediatric Pain Management was added in 2010.

Registration is free. If accepted by your specific board, you may claim up to 6.5 hours of CE credit. Click here to register for the course. There are also numerous tools, tables and other resources available for providers at www.paineducation.vcu.edu.
Questions and comments can be directed to Leanne M. Yanni, MD, Creator and Editor, at Leanne_yanni@bshsi.org.

Prescription Monitoring Program

Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463
Directions

Email pmp@dhp.virginia.gov
Telephone: 804-367-4566
Fax number: 804-527-4470

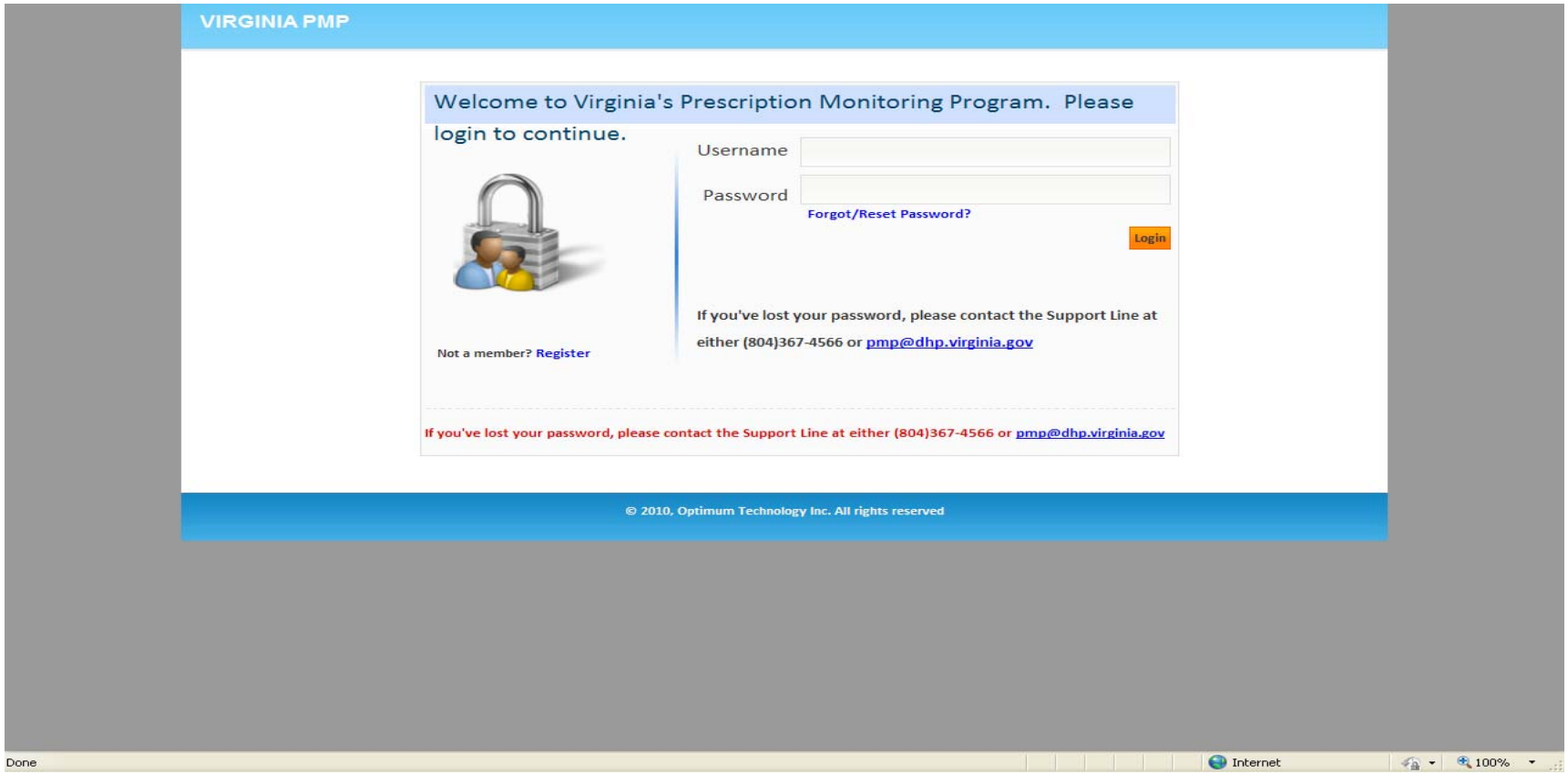
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:15 to 5:00 except Holidays

More info

Questions and Answers about the Department and the PMP program - Last reviewed - April, 2010

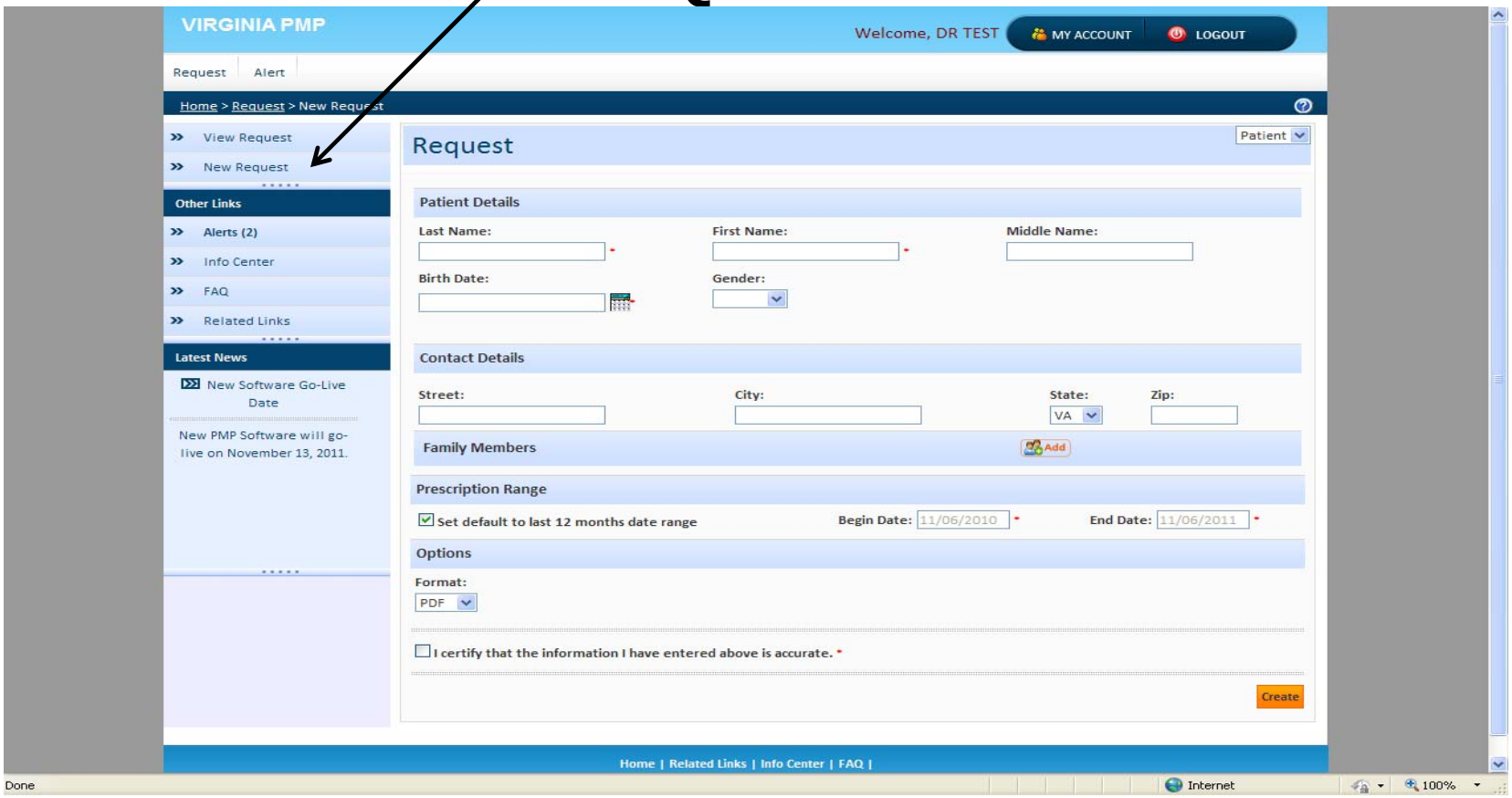
Done | Local intranet | 100%

DATACENTER LOG-IN SCREEN



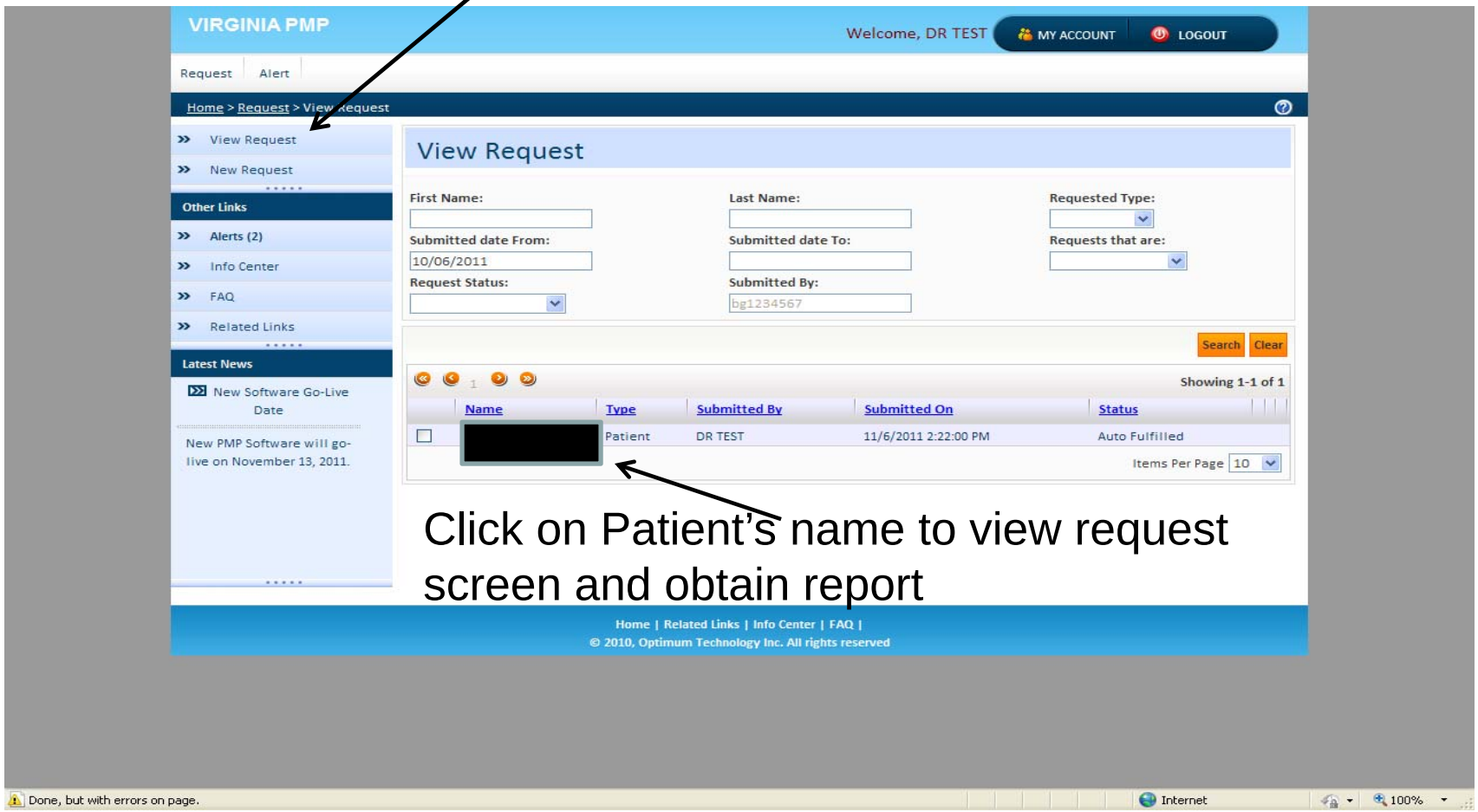
Department of Health Professions

SUBMIT REQUEST SCREEN



Department of Health Professions

HOW TO LOCATE REPORTS



Click on Patient's name to view request screen and obtain report

Virginia Prescription Monitoring Program

Website: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/dhp_programs/pmp/default.asp

TEL: 804/367-4566 *E-MAIL:* pmp@dhp.virginia.gov *FAX:* 804/527-4470

Patient Rx History Report

DATE : 2/10/09
Page 1 of 1

Search Criteria:
12:00:00AM' to '2/10/2009 12:00:00AM'

And D.O.B. = '12/12/1968' And State = 'VA' and Request Period = '2/1/2008

Prescriptions

Fill Date	Product, Str, Form	Qty	Days	Pt ID	Prescriber	Written	Rx #	N/R	Pharm	Pay
10/24/2008	ALPRAZOLAM TABLETS 0.5 MG TABLET	60	30	4957	STI GR	10/24/2008	4556018	N	4825735	U
3/27/2008	HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE AND ACETAMINOPHEN TABLETS USP 500 MG;5 MG TABLET	20	3	1595	CAM DA	3/27/2008	4551452	N	4825735	U

N/R: N=New R=Refill
Pay: I=Insurance C=Cash M1=Medicare M2=Medicaid WC=Workers Comp CI=Commercial PBM Insurance U-Unknown

Total Prescriptions: 2

Prescribers for prescriptions listed

STI GR--Prescriber name and address for each prescription will be listed here.

CAM DA—Prescriber name and address for each prescription will be listed here.

Pharmacies that dispensed prescriptions listed

4825735—Pharmacy name and address for each prescription will be listed here.

Patients that match search criteria

4957—Patient name, DOB, and address for each prescription will be listed here.

1595—Patient name, DOB, and address for each prescription will be listed here.

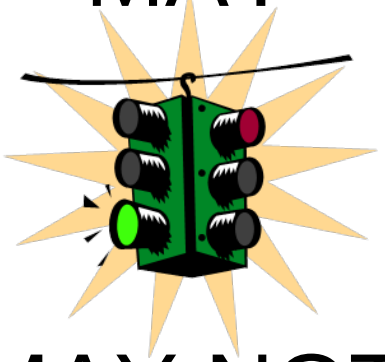
Please read the reports carefully. If you have questions, contact the program at pmp@dhp.virginia.gov or 804-367-4566

Disclaimer: The State of Virginia does not warrant the above information to be accurate or complete. The Report is based on the search criteria entered and the data entered by the dispensing pharmacy. For more information about any prescription, please contact the dispensing pharmacy or the prescriber.

www.dhp.virginia.gov

USE OF THE REPORT

- MAY



- MAY NOT

•2010 legislation: May report suspected criminal activity to law enforcement: 54.1-3408.2

•2011 legislation: Clarified that prescribers and dispensers may discuss contents of PMP reports with other prescribers and dispensers: 54.1-2525 Para C

2012 Legislation

- Add method of payment as a required element
- Remove restriction on number of licensed delegates a prescriber may have
- Provide authority for federal law enforcement with drug diversion investigative authority to request PMP information when there is an open investigation (restricted to DEA currently)
- Provide authority to send unsolicited reports to State Police Drug Diversion Agents on patients exhibiting extreme “doctor shopping” or forgery indications

USE OF THE REPORT:
What a prescriber or dispenser can do

You may:

- Discuss the contents of the report with:
  - the patient;
  - another health care provider treating the patient;
  - a dispenser who has dispensed or will dispense medications to the patient

- Make a note in the chart or comment on prescription record to document decision process

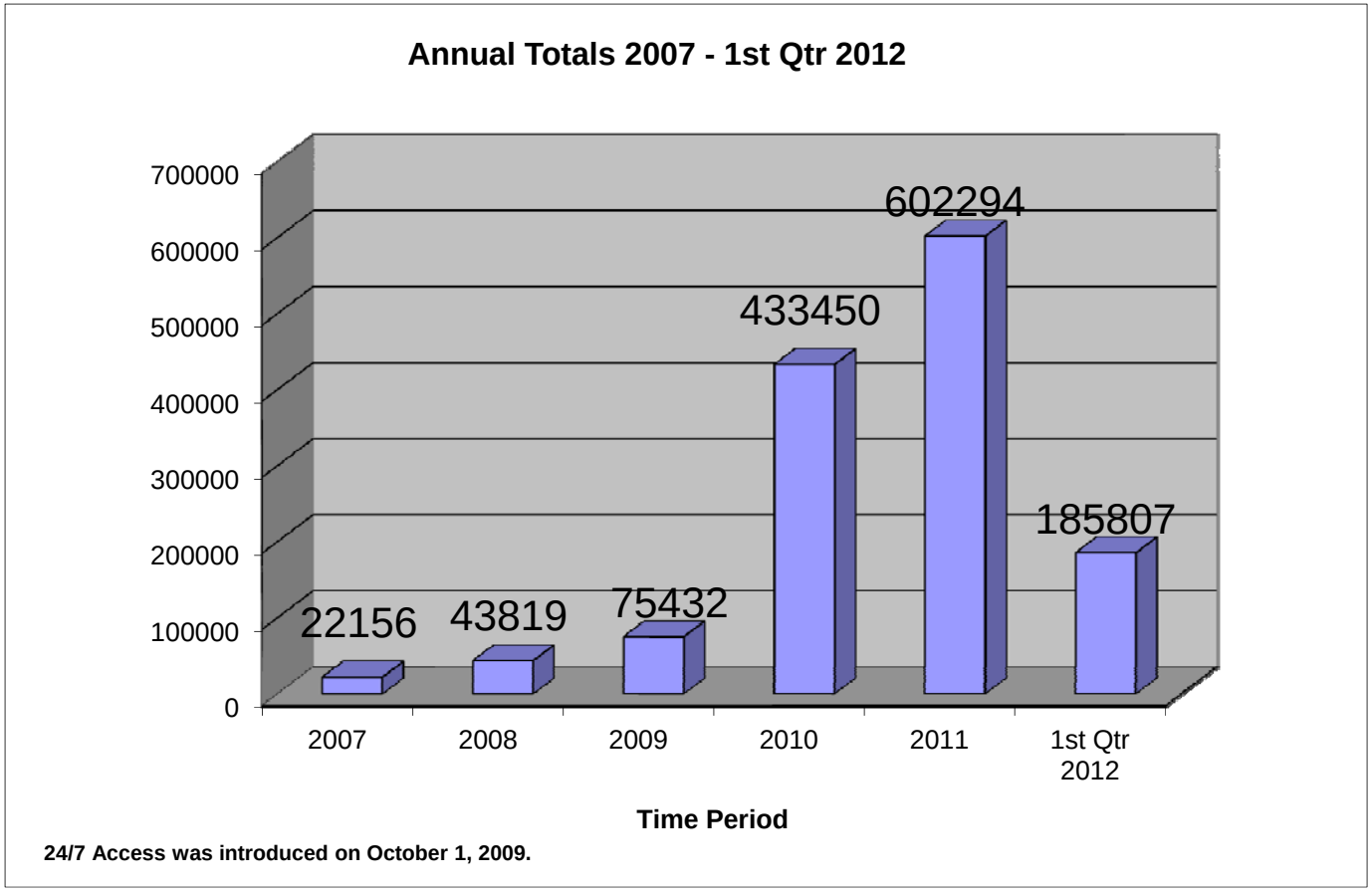
USE OF THE REPORT
What a prescriber or dispenser can't do:

- May not request a report for any type of employment purpose

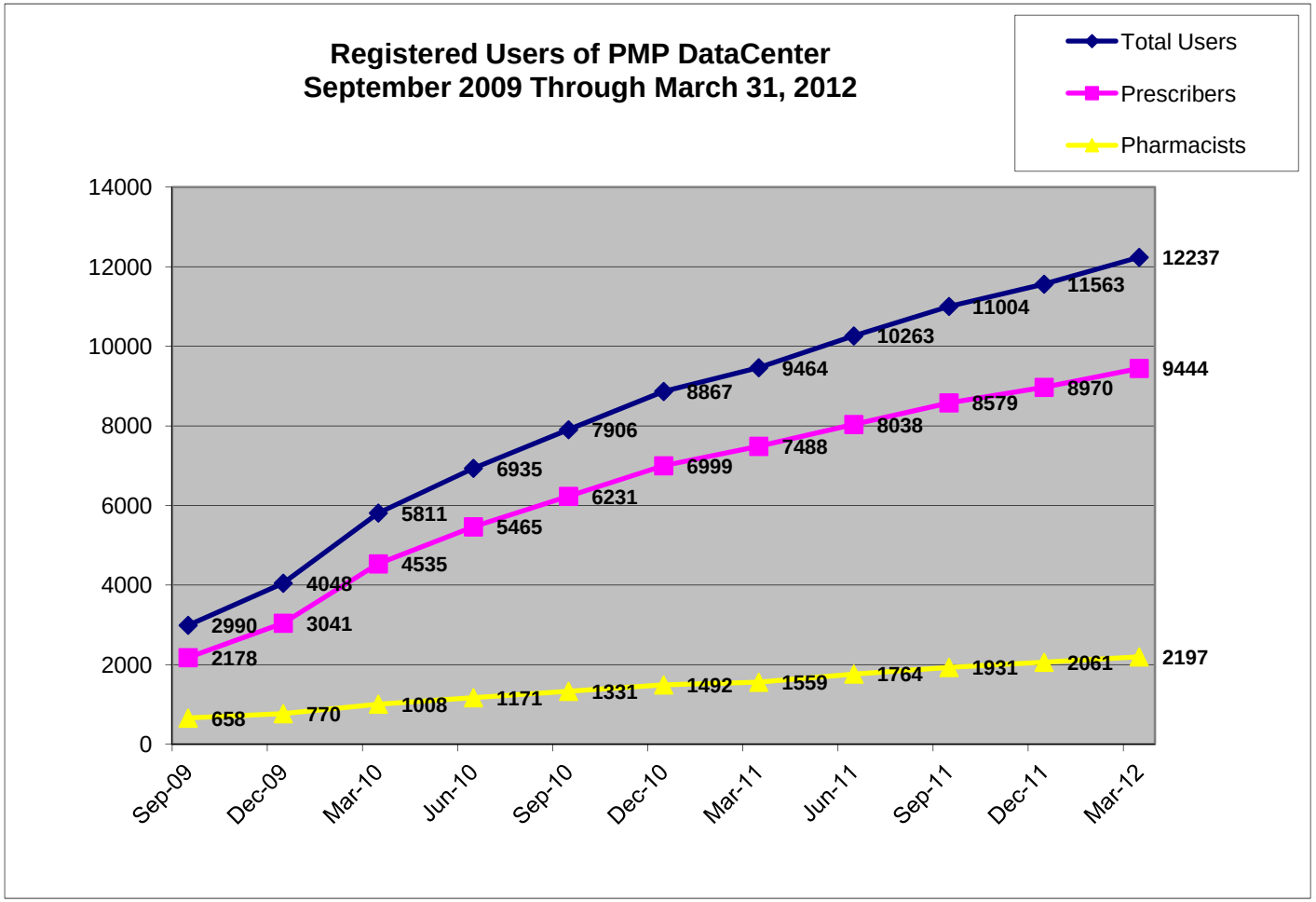
- May not use the report for any purpose other than the authorized uses set forth in the Prescription Monitoring Program (and 54.1-2523 in particular)

- If the PMP report is placed in the medical record, indicate restrictions on unauthorized disclosure (54.1-2525 of the Code of Virginia)

Department of Health Professions

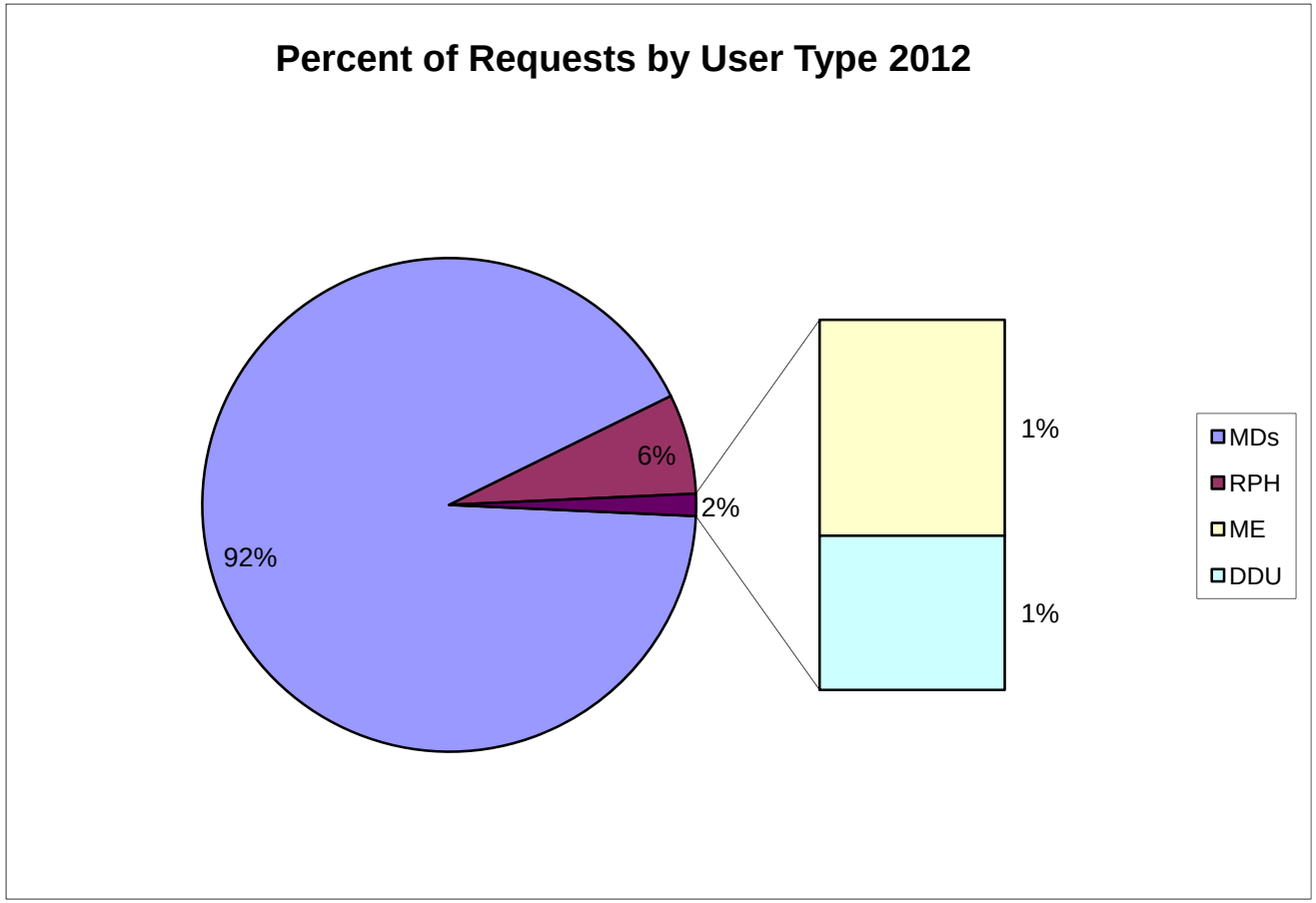


Department of Health Professions

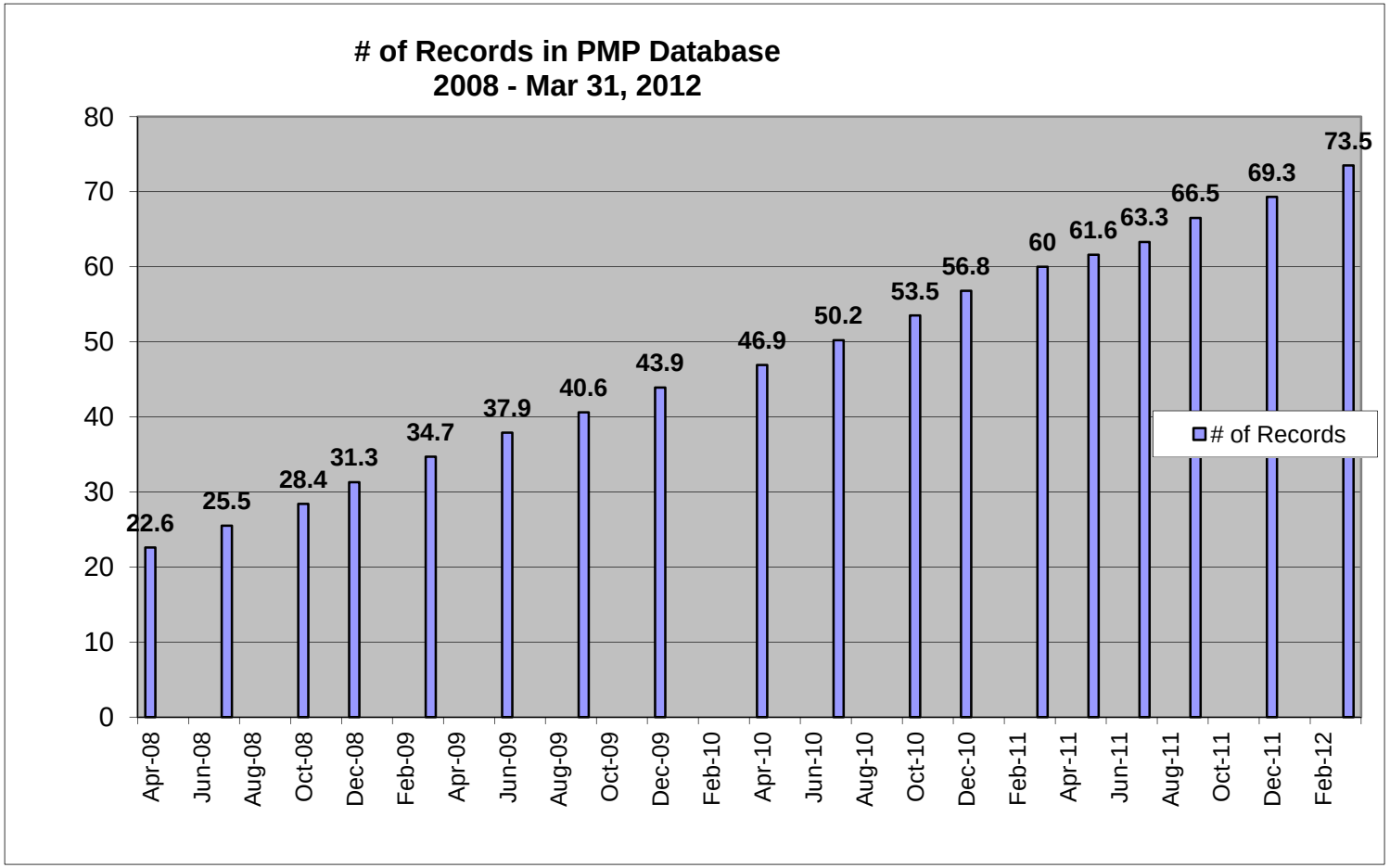


www.dhp.virginia.gov

Department of Health Professions



Department of Health Professions



OTHER RESOURCES

- Locate substance abuse services in Virginia
  www.dmhmrsas.virginia.gov/SVC-default.htm
- Buprenorphine Physician Locator

www.buprenorphine.samhsa.gov/bwns_locator/index.html

- Physician Clinical Support System (PCCS)
  http://www.pcssmentor.org/
- Drug Enforcement Agency-Diversion Control
  www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/
- State Police Drug Diversion Unit
  (804) 674-2779, Euniqueca Reed

ACCESS TO OTHER PROGRAMS

- West Virginia: https://65.78.228.163
- Kentucky: http://chfs.ky.gov/os/oig/KASPER.htm
- Tennessee: https://prescriptionmonitoring.state.tn.us
- North Carolina

http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/controlledsubstance/index.htm

PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

- Program Phone #: 804-367-4566
- Fax 804-527-4470
- Email- pmp@dhp.virginia.gov
- www.dhp.virginia.gov/dhp_programs/pmp/default.asp