

VIRGINIA'S PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

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RX DRUG AND HEROIN DEATHS
OUTNUMBER
AUTOMOBILE DEATHS IN
VIRGINIA

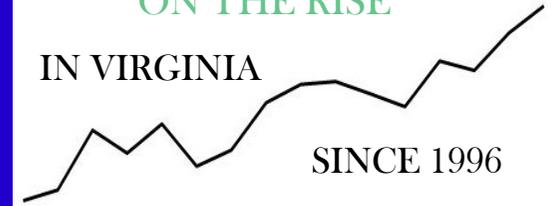
THOUSANDS
OF FAMILIES
ARE IMPACTED EACH YEAR

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DEATHS
HAVE BEEN

ON THE RISE

IN VIRGINIA

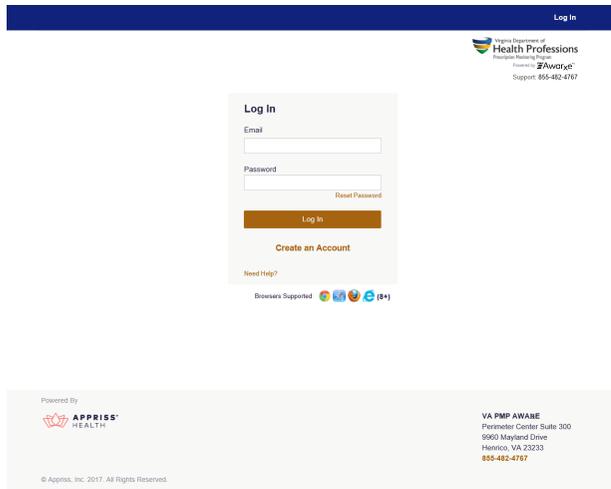
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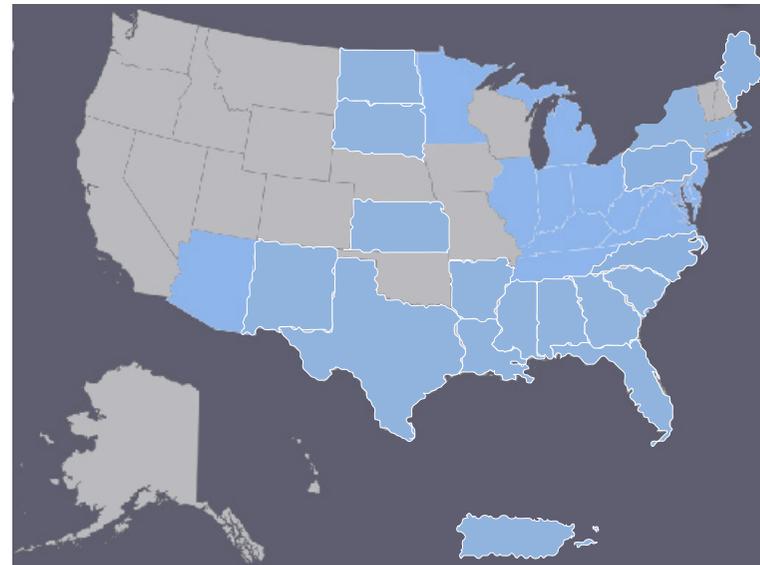
THE SOLUTION FOR SAFE PRESCRIBING IN VIRGINIA

A DIGITAL DATABASE OF
PRESCRIPTION AND PATIENT HISTORIES

DIGITALLY CONNECTED WITH 31 OTHER STATES,
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE U.S.
TERRITORY PUERTO RICO



Practitioners may click above to log into the PMP database.



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Currently there are more than **54,000** prescribers and **13,000** pharmacists
registered to use PMP

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-V drugs into a central database which can then be used by authorized users to assist in deterring the illegitimate use of prescription drugs.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

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 and 2018 General Assembly increases requirements for using the Prescription Monitoring Program and also requires the reporting of all dispensed gabapentin products and naloxone.

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.

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