



Opioid and Heroin Stakeholders Meeting

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Taskforce Recommendations: Implemented 2016

- PMP registration of prescribers & dispensers
 - PMP reporting of dispensing within 24 hours (previously 7 days)
 - Mandatory check of PMP if prescribing an opioid for more than a 14 day supply
 - PMP may disclose unusual prescribing or dispensing to DHP enforcement for investigation
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Taskforce Recommendations: Implemented 2016

- PMP information to consulting prescribers, pharmacists
 - Board of Medicine may require 2 hours CME
 - DBHDS certification of substance abuse peer providers
 - Board of Medicine buprenorphine workgroup
 - Opioid Website
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Website: *VaAware*

- Resource Website
 - Collaboration VDH, DBHDS, DCJS, DHP
 - Wordpress based
 - Agency meeting 5/6
 - Workgroup late May
 - Go live on or before July 1
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- FOR PRACTITIONERS
- FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
- ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



- Useful Links
- Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program
 - Prescription Monitoring Program
 - Center for Disease Control
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
 - National Institute on Drug Abuse

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This section of VaAware is designed to assist health care professionals in the treatment of pain, prescribing of opioids, recognition and treatment of addiction, and opportunities for continuing education in all of these areas. It is managed by the Department of Health Professions, which licenses over 350,000 practitioners in more than 60 fields, including all prescribers: medical doctors, osteopaths, podiatrists, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and optometrists.

This information is critically important because there is a linear relationship between the sale of opioid pain relievers and opioid deaths (see below), and these topics (the treatment of pain, prescribing of opioids, and the recognition and treatment of addiction) have generally not been specific subject areas of medical or graduate medical education.

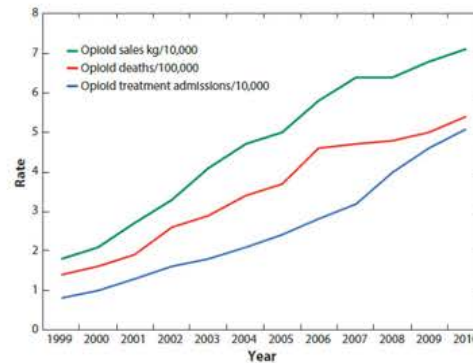


Figure 1 Rates of OPR sales, OPR-related unintentional overdose deaths, and OPR addiction treatment admissions, 1999–2010. Abbreviation: OPR, opioid pain reliever. Source: 10.

Continuing Medical Education

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The AMA has compiled an extensive list of CME courses and webinars on safe opiate prescribing and pain management.

The Providers' Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies (PCSS-O) is a national training and mentoring project developed in response to the prescription opioid overdose epidemic. Its website includes numerous and wide-ranging CME modules.

The American Association of Family Practitioners offers a **Chronic Pain Management** CME subscription.

Boston University's **SCOPE of Pain** (Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education) has printed and on-line training for physicians and nurses, as well as numerous other resources.

A directory of accredited REMS CME on ER/LA Opioid Analgesics is available [here](#).



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Addiction

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An interactive map showing links and contact information for counseling and treatment centers in Virginia is available at [Sink or Swim](#), a collaborative website from the Office of the Attorney General, Gloucester County and DL Media.

SAMSA also offers an [online treatment locator](#).

The [American Society of Addiction Medicine](#) offers a wealth of resources and information on addiction, including CME opportunities and educational resources and the [National Practice Guideline for the Use of Medications in the Treatment of Addiction Involving Opioid Use](#).

The [Providers' Clinical Support System for Opioid Therapies \(PCSS-O\)](#) has a number of CME modules on the treatment of addiction.

SAMSA has guidelines on the [Use of Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Opioid Addiction](#).



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Find Help...

Whether it is for you or a loved one, there are several options available for help with drug abuse/addiction. See the map below for links to counseling and treatment centers in your area.

If you are in an emergency situation dial 911 for immediate help.

This map is for informational purposes only and is not meant to replace professional emergency medical or law enforcement personnel. Please [click here](#) to report errors or omissions relating to information displayed on this page.



- Hospital / Medical Center



- Treatment Center



- Recovery / Group Meeting Locations

Locate Help

