

# VIRGINIA'S PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

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RX DRUG AND HEROIN DEATHS  
**OUTNUMBER**  
AUTOMOBILE DEATHS IN  
VIRGINIA

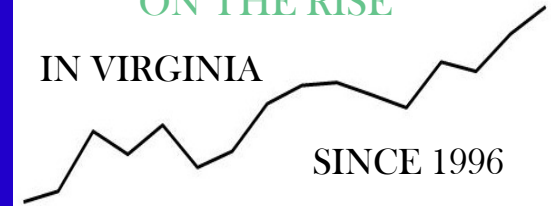
**THOUSANDS  
OF FAMILIES**  
ARE IMPACTED EACH YEAR

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DEATHS  
HAVE BEEN

ON THE RISE

IN VIRGINIA

SINCE 1996



## THE SOLUTION FOR SAFE PRESCRIBING IN VIRGINIA

A DIGITAL DATABASE OF  
PRESCRIPTION AND PATIENT HISTORIES

Help PMP AWARE

Log In

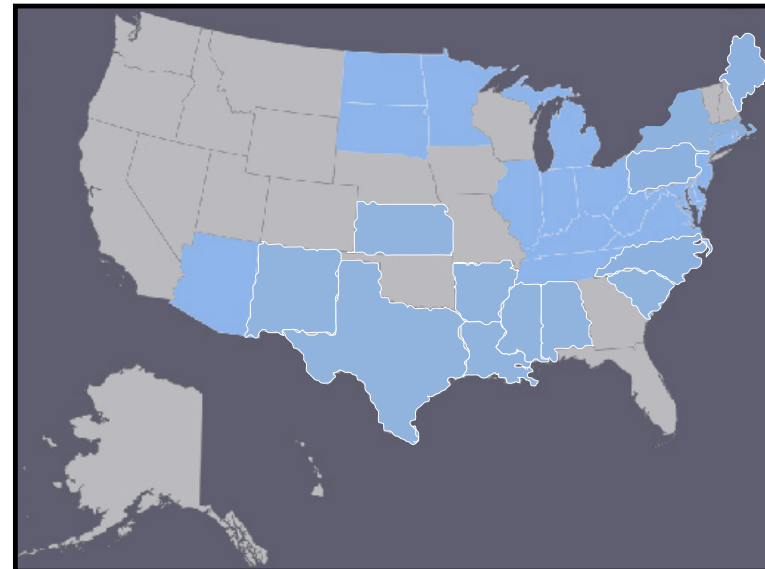
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AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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Currently there are more than **52,000** prescribers and **12,000** 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-IV 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 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.

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