NEVADA PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM (PMP)

Effective January 1, 2018, NRS 639.23507 was amended and now requires the following concerning the use of the PMP:

A practitioner, other than a veterinarian, shall, before issuing an initial prescription for a controlled substance listed in schedule II, III or IV, or an opioid that is a controlled substance listed in schedule V, and at least once every 90 days thereafter for the duration of the course of treatment using the controlled substance, obtain a patient utilization report (Patient Report) regarding the patient from PMP.

The practitioner shall:

(a) Review the Patient Report to assess whether the prescription for the controlled substance is medically necessary; and

(b) Determine whether the patient has been issued another prescription for the same controlled substance that provides for ongoing treatment using the controlled substance. If the practitioner determines from the Patient Report or from any other source that the patient has been issued such a prescription, the practitioner shall not prescribe the controlled substance.

Establishing a PMP account is free. The PMP is available on-line, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Registering for access to the NV PMP?

Go to the NV PMP website at <u>https://nevada.pmpaware.net</u>.

- 1. Click "Create an account".
- 2. Enter your email and create a password.
- 3. Select Healthcare Professional and your specific role (ex: Physician or Pharmacist).
- 4. Click "Update User Roles and Continue".
- 5. Enter your demographic information. Required fields are marked with a red asterisk.
- 6. Upload or fax the *Healthcare Professional Certification Statement*. The signature on the form must be an original. Electronic or stamped signatures cannot be processed.
- 7. Verify your email. You should have received an email from "no-replypmpaware@globalnotifications.com. Open the email and click on the link within to verify your email. The link expires after 60 minutes. If the email has expired, click the link to have a new email verification link sent. Then click on the link in the new email.
- 8. Check your email for further instructions from the PMP concerning any application steps to correct or complete. Once all of the above are completed and the information is verified, your account will be activated.

Practitioners may choose to have up to two delegates approved to query the PMP under their authority. Steps to add a delegate can be found at http://bop.nv.gov/links/PMP/.

If you have any questions, please call the PMP at 775-687-5694. Thank you.