



Attention Prescribers!

The MA Prescription Monitoring Program (MA PMP) is launching the new online PMP: Massachusetts Prescription Awareness Tool (MassPAT)!

**Are you registered? Online registration for MassPAT began July 14!
MassPAT will be open for prescription data searches beginning August 22!**

Continue using the existing online PMP for your patient searches (MA Online PMP available via the Virtual Gateway) through August 21, 2016.

1. Create an Account:

- a. Register for MassPAT today! Note: you will not be able to conduct patient searches until August 22.
- b. Follow this link to access MassPAT: www.mass.gov/dph/masspat and click **“Create an Account”** to begin your registration. **Please complete the registration process in one sitting.** Before beginning the registration process, please be sure to have the following information available:
 - Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Number.
 - Professional License or Board Number. **Please enter the prefix before the number if applicable (i.e. RN1234).**
 - Massachusetts Controlled Substance Registration (MCSR) Number. **Please enter your MCSR# in the “Controlled Substance ID” field.**

2. Enter Username:

- a. Create an account by entering your professional email address as your username. The email address you choose for your username will be used by the PMP for communication purposes and to link with the delegate, resident, and intern account(s) that you approve. If you do not have a professional email address, please use an email address you use frequently.

3. Authenticate your Username: You will receive an email asking you to authenticate your email address/username. Don't forget to check your spam box!

4. “Pended” Registration:

- a. If any of the credentials you entered do not match what is on file, your account will be pended.

5. “Rejected” Registration:

- a. You will receive an email if your registration is rejected. Your account may be rejected if required credentials are missing or incorrect.
- b. If you receive a rejection email, please follow the instructions to start the account creation process over (Step 1 above).

6. Accessing MassPAT: Once your registration is approved, you will have access to your MassPAT dashboard. **Please note: You will not be able to conduct patient searches in MassPAT until August 22, 2016.**

Notice to all Prescribers - Effective October 15, 2016, you will be required to check MassPAT each time you prescribe a Schedule II-III opioid and when prescribing a benzodiazepine or DPH designated Schedule IV-VI for the first time.

Delegates & Residents will not be able to create an account until you, the primary account holder, have created an account. The PMP will send further instructions for Delegate & Residents registration on August 1.

For more information, including tutorial videos, please visit the PMP website: www.mass.gov/dph/dcp/pmp

If you have any questions, please contact the helpdesk (available 24/7): 1-855-562-4767.

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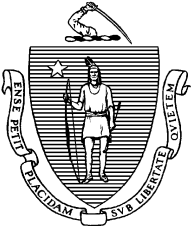
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July 28, 2016

To: Massachusetts Nursing and Professional Healthcare Organizations

From: Laurie Talarico, MS, RN, CNP, Nursing Practice Coordinator

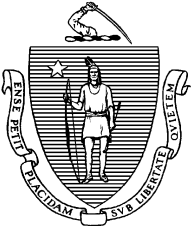
Re: Upcoming MassPAT Webinars

All APRN prescribers must enroll on line for MassPAT. This process is not automatic and enrollment in the previous PMP system will not carry over to MassPAT.

Please review the [Instructional Flyer](#) for important information.

It is recommended that all APRN prescribers enroll in one of several upcoming [August MassPAT webinars](#).

Massachusetts Prescription Monitoring Program website
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June 30, 2016

To: Massachusetts Nursing and Professional Healthcare Organizations

From: Laurie Talarico, MS, RN, CNP, Nursing Practice Coordinator

Re: Revised Massachusetts Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

MA Department of Public Health (DPH) has selected Appriss as the vendor for the new PMP solution. The Appriss solution provides both a new data collection tool (PMP Clearinghouse) and a new online PMP tool (Massachusetts Prescription Awareness Tool (MassPAT)).

Pursuant to *105cmr700.012 and Chapter 52 - Acts of 2016, An Act Relative to Substance Use Treatment, Education and Prevention* all prescribers are required to use MassPAT before prescribing a Sch. II-III drug *and* before prescribing a benzodiazepine or a DPH designated Sch. IV-V for the 1st time.

The new online system, Massachusetts Prescription Awareness Tool (MassPAT), will be live summer 2016!

Please review the [Instructional Flyer](#) for important information.

For more information, including instructional material, please visit:
www.mass.gov/dph/dcp/pmp