

**Attention: Clearinghouse Account Holders**

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**Subject matter:** Reporting to MN PMP – Prescriber Data Waiver

This communication is being sent to all approved Clearinghouse account holders who report to the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program (MN PMP) to serve as a reminder of the PMP reporting requirements for buprenorphine-containing prescriptions.

**For the purposes of reporting buprenorphine-containing prescriptions to the MN PMP, only the prescriber's DEA number should be reported in the prescriber DEA field (PRE02).** The DATA 2000 waiver **must not** be reported in PRE02. If the pharmacy needs to include the prescriber's DATA 2000 waiver number for the purposes of processing the prescription claim to a third party payer, the whereabouts of entering this number should be determined with the pharmacy's software vendor so long as it does not get carried forward in the prescriber's DEA field (PRE02) to the MN PMP.

Prescriptions submitted to the PMP with a prescriber DATA 2000 waiver included in the prescriber DEA field (PRE02) are errors. Increased validation measures will be applied to ensure that these prescriptions are not loading into the PMP AWARe database. As a reminder, **prescription records that are not error-free must be resolved in the database within seven days of the initial erroneous submission.** *File Status Reports* containing errors are electronically distributed to the pharmacy or their data submitter (i.e. software vendor, corporate uploader, etc.) based on the pharmacy's Clearinghouse account. Failure to correct prescription errors within the allowed seven days may result in a referral to the Board of Pharmacy's regulatory investigators for further action.

**For more information:**

- An FAQ resides on the Board's website containing this information:  
<https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/resourcesfaqs/faqs/generalfaqs.jsp>
- Questions regarding PMP reporting requirements can be directed to PMP staff at [Minnesota.pmp@state.mn.us](mailto:Minnesota.pmp@state.mn.us) or 651-201-2836
- For technical assistance with PMP reporting, contact the Appriss Customer First Center by phone at 844-966-4767 or create a ticket for support  
<https://apprisspmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>

Thank you,  
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