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Dear Practitioner,

As a licensed practitioner in the District of Columbia you are required to register for the District of Columbia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (DC PDMP). **Our records indicate that you may not be registered for the DC PDMP.** The passage of [The Health Care Reporting Amendment Act of 2020](#) requires you to register for the program within 90 days of obtaining your license.

To register for the DC PDMP, visit our website at: <https://districtofcolumbia.pmpaware.net/login>. Once there, click, "Create an Account" to begin the registration process. The registration process depends on your license type:

Medical Residents or Prescribers without a DEA Number or pending a DEA Number

Register as a "Prescriber without DEA"

If you later obtain a DEA number, email us at doh.pdmp@dc.gov so we may update your profile

Pharmacists without an Employer DEA Number

Register as a "Non-Dispensing Pharmacist"

Veterinarians

Enter a string of seven (7) zeroes (0000000) in place of an NPI number

Users who do not fall into any of the above categories will need the following information to complete the registration process:

- District of Columbia Professional License Number (including prefix and numbers)
- Federal Individual DEA Number
- District of Columbia Controlled Substance Registration Number, if applicable
- National Provider Identifier, if applicable
- Employer DEA Number, if applicable

For more registration information, refer to the [DC PDMP AWARe Resources](#) available on the DC PDMP website at <https://dchealth.dc.gov/pdmp>. **If you have any questions or concerns about navigating the DC PDMP system, please contact APPRISS technical support directly at (855) 932-4767** for 24/7 technical assistance. Additional resources on the website include DC PDMP regulations, NarxCare information, Gateway Integration guidance, frequently asked questions (FAQs), and other resources.

If you have questions about the program, or need to update your DC PDMP profile, please submit them in writing to doh.pdmp@dc.gov.

Thank you,
PDMP Administrator