

# NABP PMP InterConnect®

Connecting State Prescription Monitoring Programs Nationwide



Developed by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy® (NABP®), NABP PMP InterConnect® was designed to facilitate interoperability and interstate data sharing between state prescription

monitoring programs (PMPs). The system was created at the request of several state PMPs to address a number of roadblocks states were experiencing in implementing a PMP data sharing solution. PMP InterConnect ensures that each participating state's data access rules are enforced every time a request to the system is made. All data is encrypted during the transfer process and no data is stored in PMP InterConnect. To further ensure that the process remains time and cost efficient, PMPs choosing to participate need only enter into a single memorandum of understanding (MOU) with NABP rather than having to develop separate contractual agreements with each participating PMP. The system became operational with data exchanges between Indiana and Ohio in August 2011. To date, 45 states have executed MOUs with NABP to participate and 44 of those states are now live. By enabling PMPs across the United States to be linked, PMP InterConnect provides a more effective means of combating drug diversion and drug abuse nationwide.

## Governance



PMP InterConnect is governed by a Steering Committee comprised exclusively of representatives of the PMPs that are participating in the system. The Steering Committee serves

as the governing and advisory body as it relates to the administration and function of PMP InterConnect. No outside organization, public or private, has access to PMP InterConnect, a vote about, influence over, or the ability to direct the administration and function of PMP InterConnect.

## Cost/Funding



NABP has paid all costs associated with the development and implementation of PMP InterConnect and will continue to pay the annual fees for each participating PMP using, exclusively, its own revenues derived from program resources. NABP recognizes the financial constraints faced by states and believes this project is a logical place to assist in addressing prescription drug abuse.

## More Information

Visit the Programs section of the NABP website to access additional information about PMP InterConnect.



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## NABP PMP InterConnect by the Numbers

- **44 PMPs are currently connected to PMP InterConnect:** Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.
- **St. Louis Country, Missouri has signed an MOU and plans to be connected in 2018.** Another state PMP has an MOU under review: Wyoming.
- **Approximately 46 PMPs will either be connected to or working toward a connection to PMP InterConnect in 2018.**
- **PMP InterConnect is currently processing more than 15 million requests every month.**