

# 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. 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 Initiatives section of the NABP website to access additional information about PMP InterConnect.

### **NABP PMP InterConnect by the Numbers**

- **51 PMPs are active or pending participants in PMP InterConnect:** Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Department of Defense, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, 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, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, St Louis County Missouri, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- **PMP InterConnect is currently processing 47 million requests every 30 days.**



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