

Real Time Reporting to the Utah Controlled Substance Database

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Current State

- Good, but not ideal
- Requires additional steps outside the normal workflow to access information from the database
- Can look at long term trends, but cannot identify short term issues
- No way to provide real time alerts
- DUR is missed for cash paying patients

Ideal System

- Real time access to information
- Information will be available in the normal workflow
- Ability to evaluate long term and short term trends
- Ability to add additional alerts received in real time

Real Time Reporting Proposal

- Use NCPDP script standard to transfer information to a third party database during the process of filling the prescription
- The third party database will then organize the data(scrub) and transfer to the state

Pharmacist DUR Information

- Until all pharmacies are up and running, the state will transfer information to the third party database
- Pharmacies will receive DUR data on other controlled substances that the customer may have picked up
- Works for both cash and third party payers

Other Possibilities

- Ability to add DUR warnings for patients with MMAs in place
- Ability to add warnings from DEA, or local law enforcement
- Possibility for the third party to manage the database

Funding

- Pharmacies will be receiving DUR data and will save time by not having to access the CSD
 - A surcharge of \$0.50 to \$1.00 will be charged for each RX transmitted
 - Can explore other methods

Requests From the State

- Approval for a pilot program with 5 different pharmacies to ensure data transmission is correct
- Agree to transmit state database daily to the third party database
- Agree to meet regularly for process improvement
- After the successful pilot, approval to use the system throughout the state
- Lobby to change the controlled substance database act to mandate real time reporting