

Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Regulatory Programs



Controlled Substances Registration
Texas Prescription Program
Diversion Investigations Unit
Precursor Chemical Program

Program History

- ❖ **Texans' War on Drugs**
- ❖ **Triplicate Prescription Program**
January 1, 1982 to August 31, 1999
- ❖ **Official Prescription Program**
September 1, 1999 to present
- ❖ **Electronic transmission of CII prescription data**
September 1, 2001
- ❖ **Collection of CIII-CV prescriptions**
September 1, 2008

Electronic Transmission

- ❖ Practitioner & Pharmacy DPS Number
- ❖ Dates issued and filled
- ❖ Patient's name, complete address, age or DOB
- ❖ NDC number and quantity of controlled substance dispensed
- ❖ Pharmacy Rx number
- ❖ Official Prescription form control number (C-II's only)

Data Issues - Prescriber

- ❖ **Missing registration information**
- ❖ **Multiple doctors or office location listed on a prescription blank**
- ❖ **Incomplete patient information**
- ❖ **Practitioners without valid registration**
- ❖ **Mid-level practitioners**
- ❖ **Missing date issued**
- ❖ **Prescribing on another doctor's CII forms**

Data Issues - Dispenser

- ❖ **Wrong doctor associated with prescription**
- ❖ **Incomplete patient information**
- ❖ **Input of missing information**
- ❖ **Typos and blanks**
- ❖ **Prescriptions returned to stock**
- ❖ **Failing to transmit data or re-transmit fixed data**

Error Prevention

- ❖ **Registration file on web**
- ❖ **Data tables to vendor (registration file, NDC table, CII form orders)**
- ❖ **Vendor edits**
- ❖ **Educational materials/programs**

Error Resolution

- ❖ **Contact with pharmacy or practitioner**
- ❖ **Rejected data and Error data files**
- ❖ **Transmission history reports**
- ❖ **Non-reporting pharmacy reports**
- ❖ **Prescription history reports**
- ❖ **Notification to Licensing Boards**
- ❖ **Law enforcement investigations (criminal or administrative)**

Future Solutions

- ❖ **Electronic transmission of prescription from practitioner to pharmacy to PMP**
- ❖ **Get registrants to obey law**
- ❖ **Teach practitioners how to write**
- ❖ **Teach pharmacists how to read and type**