

ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

ASPMP WEST REGIONAL MEETING

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Narcotics Enforcement Division

- MS Access
- ASAP 95

Utilities

- Check file for proper format
- Assignment of unique ID number to each record
- Upload data into Import Table
- Check for duplicate records
- Upload data into Main Database
- Check for duplicate records

Data Errors

- Error file created and sent to pharmacy for correction
- Unique ID number for each record will allow for proper correction to take place
- Hawaii currently uses MS Excel file
- Corrected files received, manual inspection and upload correction utility

Resubmission of Data

- Resubmission of data by pharmacies requested only if errors are major and frequent
- Critical to have a good Duplicates Utility

The ID Number Challenge

- Only five types of ID numbers accepted
- “Labeling” of ID numbers – Where are they from?
- Getting them corrected
- Prosecution made easier