

Dear Colleague:

The SD PDMP just announced that it has partnered with Appriss Health to utilize, analyze, and present information from the SD PDMP into the clinical workflow of all eligible prescribers and pharmacists in South Dakota via Appriss Health's PMP Gateway and NarxCare platforms.

PMP Gateway integrates SD PDMP information, as well as NarxCare, into EHR and pharmacy management systems to empower clinicians at the point of care to quickly identify patients who may be at risk for prescription drug addiction, overdose, and death.

NarxCare equips clinicians and care teams with the advanced analytics, tools, and technology they need to make better decisions about patient care. For more information on NarxCare, please visit this website.

By obtaining SD PDMP prescription information and NarxCare through PMP Gateway, which can include data from neighboring states, this one-click workflow process eliminates the need for prescribers and pharmacists to leave their workflow to access the SD PDMP website to request a patient's controlled substance prescription history.

SD PDMP information and NarxCare will be made available **at no cost** to all South Dakota healthcare providers via their EHR and pharmacy management system vendors and PMP Gateway. It is important to note, however, that not all EHR and pharmacy management system vendors are currently integrated. Your integration process and duration time is dependent upon your vendor. Any fees charged by your EHR vendor will not be covered by the SD PDMP.

For more detailed information about NarxCare, the integration process, and to request an integration, please <u>CLICK HERE</u> or visit: http://info.apprisshealth.com/southdakotagatewayintegrationrequest.

We look forward to working with you to improve healthcare provider access to critical controlled substance prescription information, and to ultimately help better manage and prevent prescription drug misuse, abuse, and overdose deaths in South Dakota.

Sincerely,

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