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Be Sure to Register for the Appriss Clearinghouse

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Dear AR PDMP Dispenser Account Holder:

Effective Monday, November 13th, 2017, the Arkansas Prescription Monitoring Program (PDMP) will be upgrading to a new software to support prescription monitoring services. We will be moving to the Appriss PDMP AWARe software.

The linked ***Data Submission Dispenser Guide*** explains the process to register and transmit data to the Appriss Clearinghouse. The Appriss Clearinghouse is for data *submission* only.

Important dates to remember:

Wednesday, October 11th Appriss Clearinghouse Registration Available

Sunday, November 12th: Last day to send data to the existing system

Monday, November 13th: All reporting *must* go through the new system

Are you currently registered with the PDMP Clearinghouse as a data submitter for another state? If so, you **do not** need to re-register. Instructions to add Arkansas to your list of states for record submission are in the linked *Data Submission Dispenser Guide*.

Whether you are registering for the first time or you are an existing user, your request to submit to the Arkansas PDMP will remain in a "Pending Approval" status until the state administrator approves your account. The state administrator will begin approving accounts on **Monday, November 13th**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding how to make this change, please contact support directly at 855-729-8917. Should you have any policy questions in the meantime, you may contact the Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program at 501-683-3960 or by email at denise.robertson@arkansas.gov.

Thank you for your assistance in making this a smooth transition and making the Arkansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program successful.

Best regards,

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