



LAW ENFORCEMENT & GOVERNMENT

A Resource Guide to Help Stem the Illegal Trafficking of
Prescription Drug Abuse.



RxSAFETYMATTERS®

OVERVIEW

Federal, state and local law enforcement agencies are working to stem the illegal trafficking (diversion) of prescription medications in communities across the country. Government regulators and elected officials are seeking ways to reduce diversion and abuse through policy initiatives and government programs.

Purdue Pharma L.P. is supporting the efforts of law enforcement and government agencies in a number of ways to protect public health, including providing educational resources and technical assistance to law enforcement, and supporting state and federal legislation that aims to curb diversion and abuse while ensuring legitimate patients receive appropriate and effective medical care.

Purdue Pharma works with a number of law enforcement and regulatory groups in this effort, including:



Crime-Stoppers USA, the nationally recognized chapter of Crime Stoppers International, which strives to build a network of local U.S. programs that work together to help prevent and solve crime in communities and schools across the nation. Visit www.crimestoppersusa.com to learn more.



The FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA), a member-driven organization designed to advance the art of police leadership and management, develop improved administrative and technical practices to meet the needs of law enforcement executives globally, and to promote the exchange of information and expansion of training programs for law enforcement executives. Visit www.fbileeda.org to learn more.



The National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), a non-profit organization that facilitates cooperation between law enforcement, healthcare professionals, state regulatory agencies and pharmaceutical manufacturers in the prevention and investigation of prescription drug diversion. Visit www.naddi.org to learn more.



The National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCSA) is a non-profit educational organization established in 1985. NASCSA's primary purpose is to provide a continuing mechanism through which state and federal agencies, as well as others can work to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of state and national efforts to prevent and control drug diversion and abuse, and to provide an educational forum to further this purpose. Visit www.NASCSA.org to learn more.



The Pharmaceutical Security Institute is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to protecting the public health, sharing Information on the counterfeiting of pharmaceuticals, and initiating enforcement actions through the appropriate authorities. Visit www.psi-inc.org to learn more.

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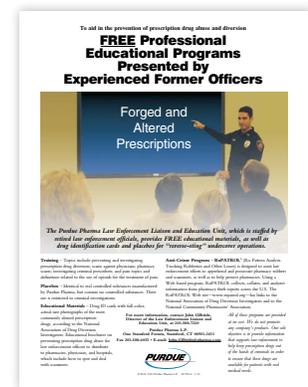
EDUCATION & RESOURCES

EDUCATION

Purdue Pharma's Law Enforcement Liaison & Education (LELE) department provides training to police and sheriffs' departments, government agencies, prosecutors' offices, college campus police departments as well as physicians, pharmacists and allied healthcare professionals. These trainings are conducted by former drug diversion investigators, each of whom have more than 20 years of experience investigating pharmaceutical diversion and healthcare fraud.

Training programs are tailored to the needs of the audience and can cover topics such as:

- Current trends in diversion and abuse of controlled substances;
- How to recognize and prevent common diversion scams and drug-seeking behavior, such as doctor shopping or prescription fraud;
- A review of current federal laws and regulations governing prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances;
- Understanding appropriate versus suspected inappropriate prescribing practices; and
- RxPATROL: Pharmacy safety and security.



To learn more about Purdue's support capabilities for law enforcement, contact Purdue's Corporate Security Department at 203-588-7220 or LELEPrograms@pharma.com.

LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS

Purdue Pharma sponsors the NADDI Law Enforcement Grant program to help address prescription drug diversion and to put more resources in the hands of law enforcement to help combat prescription drug abuse and diversion. The LE Grant Program is designed to recognize law enforcement agencies that have achieved excellence in the investigation of pharmaceutical diversion. This may be for a particular event, or for an overall program of enforcement or prevention programs, or a combination of both. The maximum amount of this grant is \$10,000. Learn more at www.naddi.associationdatabase.com/aws/NADDI/pt/sp/programs_le_grants.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Purdue Pharma's Corporate Security team is comprised of highly experienced business professionals who have extensive law enforcement experiences. They routinely provide technical assistance to all levels of law enforcement to assist them with a wide array of investigative matters including pharmacy crime prevention efforts; pharmaceutical diversion, counterfeiting and product tampering investigations, laboratory analysis of suspect product, track and trace methods and cargo theft.

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COMBATING PHARMACY THEFT

Purdue Pharma developed and maintains RxPATROL®, a national database that tracks, analyzes, and provides information on pharmacy crime to law enforcement and the retail pharmacy community. RxPATROL is helping law enforcement solve pharmacy crime and educating pharmacy owners on how they can protect themselves and their businesses and customers. Visit www.RxPATROL.com to learn more.

Law enforcement, pharmacy staff, and loss prevention experts who sign up with the RxPATROL program receive electronic alerts about incidents that have occurred in their area as well as reports, tools, and resources that can help them deter and solve pharmacy crime.

Investigators also receive contact information for peer law enforcement personnel so they can communicate and collaborate on their investigations. This level of collaboration has helped to apprehend suspects who have committed pharmacy crimes in neighboring towns.

PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY ANTI-CRIME ORGANIZATIONS

Through the RxPATROL program, Purdue Pharma is partnering with Crime Stoppers and other community crime prevention programs to offer rewards for information leading to arrests for pharmacy crime. Tips can be made anonymously and have led to more than 100 arrests since the program's inception in 2005. Visit www.CrimeStoppersUSA.com to learn more.

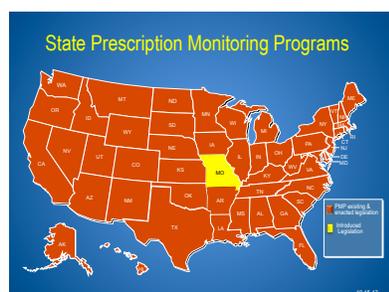
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PARTNERSHIPS

- FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (www.fbileeda.org)
- Healthcare Distribution Management Association (www.healthcaredistribution.org)
- National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (www.naddi.org)
- National Community Pharmacist Association (www.ncpanet.com)
- Ohio State Attorney General's Office (www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov)
- Pharmacist Mutual (www.phmic.com)
- Pharmaceutical Security Institute (www.psi-inc.org)
- Smith Drug Company (www.smithdrug.com)

PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAMS

"Doctor Shopping" is a term used to describe a common scam drug seekers use to obtain prescription medications for abuse or for sale on the street. A doctor shopper will visit several doctors in order to obtain multiple prescriptions for the same medication. The physicians think that they are treating a legitimate medical condition and are unaware that the "patient" is visiting other prescribers.

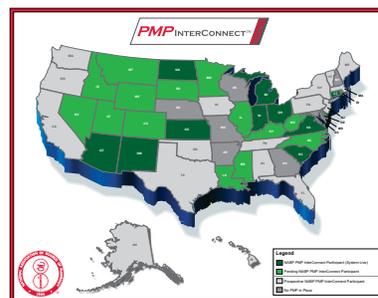


Forty-nine states have established or are developing prescription drug monitoring programs (PMPs) to track prescriptions for controlled substances. Prescriptions are captured in a database after the medication is dispensed. Healthcare professionals can check the database to see if a patient has recently obtained prescriptions from another prescriber. Law enforcement officials, under special circumstances, can obtain permission to check the database as part of an investigation.

For more than a decade, Purdue Pharma has been working with state legislators, regulatory agencies and professional organizations to support the development and operation of state PMPs.

The National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA), with support from Purdue Pharma, is providing funding to states to support the operation, expansion and awareness of prescription drug monitoring programs. Learn more at www.rxsafetymatters.org/recent-news/nascsa-receives-200000-grant-from-purdue-pharma-l-p-to-support-state-prescription-drug-monitoring-programs-2/.

Purdue Pharma also provided a \$1 million grant to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) to establish PMP



Interconnect, a system to help states share prescription data with one another to help deter doctor shopping across state lines. Learn more about PMP Interconnect at www.nabp.net/programs/pmp-interconnect/nabp-pmp-interconnect/index.php.

While PMPs can be a valuable tool to spot doctor shopping, it is important that they protect patient privacy, do not impede patient care, and protect healthcare practitioners from inappropriate interference.

DRUG ABUSE SURVEILLANCE

In 2001, Purdue Pharma established the RADARS® System (Researched Abuse, Diversion and Addiction-Related Surveillance) at www.radars.org to study the prevalence and nature of abuse and diversion of commonly-prescribed opioid analgesics. The System collects timely product- and geographically-specific data that supplement the data collected by federally-funded surveillance systems. The System also calculates rates of abuse, misuse and diversion of the drugs it monitors throughout the United States, contributing to the understanding of trends and aiding the development of effective interventions.



In 2006, Purdue Pharma transferred the ownership of the RADARS System to the not-for-profit Denver Health Foundation to encourage other pharmaceutical firms and government agencies to access the data. The RADARS System is overseen by an independent Scientific Advisory Board composed of leading experts in the study of drug abuse and diversion. The data assist pharmaceutical companies in the fulfillment of their regulatory obligations such as risk evaluation and mitigation strategies (REMS). Visit www.rxsafetymatters.org/healthcare-professionals/risk-evaluation-and-mitigation-strategies/ to learn more.