



MARYLAND Department of Health

OFFICE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ADMINISTRATION (OCSA)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PRESCRIBERS OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

New Law Requires Mandatory PDMP Registration for CDS Prescribers

On April 26, 2016, Governor Hogan signed into law HB 437 which includes the following legal changes:

All providers authorized to prescribe CDS in Maryland are required by State law to be registered with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) by 7/1/2017. *This applies to physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, dentists, podiatrists and veterinarians. This mandate does not apply to the following categories of nurses: RNs, CNAs and LPNs.*

PDMP Mandate Effective February 15, 2018

A second provision in the law will **require PDMP registration prior to obtaining a new or renewal CDS registration** from the Office of Controlled Substances Administration.

To Register with PDMP

REGISTER with the PDMP through CRISP at <https://crisphealth.org/>
For registration help, call – 1-877-952-7477.

To Learn More:

Visit the MDH PDMP website for updated information, important compliance dates and Frequently Asked Questions: <http://bha.health.maryland.gov/PDMP>