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## Real-time Prescription Drug Monitoring Program CURES Program

IEHP would like to alert you of the latest system upgrade of the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) system. The CURES system is maintained by the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). The real-time capability will allow physicians to quickly review controlled substance information via the automated Patient Activity Report (PAR) in an effort to identify and deter drug abuse and diversion through accurate and rapid tracking of Schedule II through IV controlled substances.

In order to obtain access to the PDMP system Prescribing Physicians and Pharmacists must first register with CURES by submitting an application form electronically at <https://pmp.doj.ca.gov/pmpreg/>. In addition, your registration must be followed up with a signed copy of your application and notarized copies of your validating documentation which includes: Drug Enforcement Administration Registration, State Medical License or State Pharmacy License, and a government issued identification. You can mail your application and notarized documents to:

Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE)  
Attn: PDMP Registration  
P.O. Box 160447  
Sacramento, CA 95816

For more information, you may log on to the Office of the Attorney General website at <http://ag.ca.gov/bne/cures.php>.

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