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MAPS ALERT

Change in Prescription Data Submission Format Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) Effective March 1, 2011

Board of Pharmacy Rules 338.3162b and 338.3162c state that all pharmacies and practitioners who dispense controlled substances in schedules 2 through 5 must electronically report this prescription data to the State of Michigan prescription monitoring program, the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS), and in a format established by the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP).

Enhancements have been made to MAPS due to the recent U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) rule change effective June 1, 2010 that provides practitioners with the option of writing prescriptions for controlled substances electronically, and permits pharmacies to receive, dispense, and archive these electronic prescriptions. These enhancements will require the latest version of the ASAP format, ASAP Version 4.1, as the new required format for submission of prescription data to MAPS as it will enable MAPS to accept and process electronic prescriptions.

Effective March 1, 2011, all prescription data submitted to MAPS must be submitted in the ASAP Version 4.1 format only and submitted via the MAPS Online Portal. Due to system requirements, prescription data submitted in other ASAP formats can not be accepted after March 1, 2011.

For more information on the ASAP Version 4.1, please contact the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP) at www.asapnet.org or (610) 825-7783. MAPS reporting requirements and registration information are available on the MAPS website at www.michigan.gov/mimapsinfo and additional details for the DEA rule change can be found on the DEA website at www.justice.gov/dea.

In addition, in mid to late 2011, MAPS reporting requirements will change from twice monthly reporting to weekly reporting in an effort to provide more accurate and up to date prescription information to health professionals. Although weekly reporting will be the new requirement in 2011, daily and weekly reporting are currently accepted.

Please contact us with any questions regarding the above information, or if you experience difficulties in converting to the ASAP Version 4.1 format.