Opioid Overprescribing Report
for FY 2021

Pursuant to Section 510 of Public
Act 166 of 2020

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<u>Executive Summary:</u>

Section 510 of Public Act 166 of 2020 requires the following:

Sec. 510. The Department shall submit a report on the Michigan Automated Prescription System to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Director by November 30. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

    (a) Total number of licensed health professionals registered to the Michigan Automated Prescription System.

    (b) Total number of dispensers registered to the Michigan Automated Prescription System.

    (c) Total number of prescribers using the Michigan Automated Prescription System.

    (d) Total number of dispensers using the Michigan Automated Prescription System.

    (e) Number of cases related to overprescribing, overdispensing, and drug diversion where the Department took administrative action as a result of information and data generated from the Michigan Automated Prescription System.

    (f) The number of hospitals, doctor's offices, pharmacies, and other health facilities that have integrated the Michigan Automated Prescription System into their electronic health records systems.

    (g) Total number of delegate users registered to the Michigan Automated Prescription System.

Pursuant to these requirements, this report has been prepared and issued electronically to the House and Senate appropriations standing committees to meet the November 30 reporting requirements. In addition, this report is also online under the following locations:

    • The Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL) website at: www.michigan.gov/bpl.

    • The All About LARA section - Legislative Reports of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website at: www.michigan.gov/lara.

<u>Background:</u>

The Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL) is located within Michigan's Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and oversees the licensing, investigations, and enforcement responsibilities of individuals licensed under the Public Health Code and the Occupational Code.

Public Act 166 of 2020 contains boilerplate language which requires BPL to submit a report pertaining to the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances. Furthermore,

boilerplate guidelines also require the Department to identity and report specific statistical information related to the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) and its usage. This report provides the information for those requirements, and the information contained within this report is based on data collected from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Required Information for Section 510 of Public Act 166 of 2020:

1) **The total number of licensed health professionals registered to the Michigan automated prescription system.**

   51,608 Prescribers as of September 30, 2020

2) **The total number of dispensers registered to the Michigan automated prescription system.**

   9,326 Dispensers as of September 30, 2020

3) **The total number of prescribers using the Michigan automated prescription system.**

   Prescribers who submitted at least 1 or more requests during the Fiscal Year: 31,862

   Prescriber delegate users who submitted at least 1 or more requests during the Fiscal Year: 9,361

4) **The total number of dispensers using the Michigan automated prescription system.**

   Dispensers and Pharmacists who submitted at least 1 or more requests during the Fiscal Year: 6,392

   Pharmacist delegate users who submitted at least 1 or more requests during the Fiscal Year: 604

5) **The number of cases related to overprescribing, overdispensing, and drug diversion where the department took administrative action as a result of information and data generated from the Michigan automated prescription system.**

   187* during the Fiscal Year

   *Note: While MAPS data may not have been the genesis for every administrative action involving overprescribing, overdispensing, and drug diversion, the Department obtains MAPS data as a matter of course whenever it investigates one of these types of allegations.

6) **The number of hospitals, doctor's offices, pharmacies, and other health facilities that have integrated the Michigan automated prescription system into their**

electronic health records systems.

695 health entities (health systems, hospitals, offices, and pharmacies) have gone into production with integrating MAPS into their electronic medical records and/or pharmacy dispensation system as of 9/30/20.

*Note: The facility counts may fluctuate as health systems and pharmacies integrate additional locations.

7) **The total number of delegate users registered to the Michigan automated prescription system.**

Pharmacist delegates as of September 30, 2020: 1,289

Prescriber delegates as of September 30, 2020: 21,512