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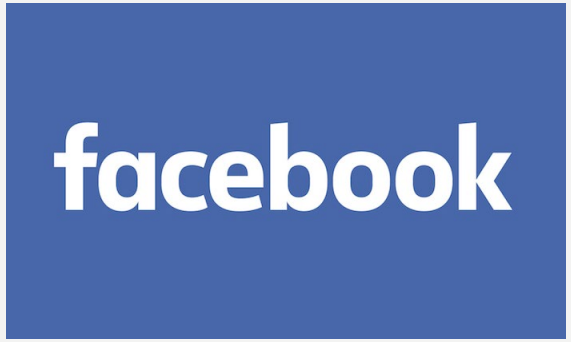
- New Staff
  - Assistant Director of K-TRACS
  - Administrative Assistant
  - PT Admin Assistant
- Call Handler

- 98.7% of June 2019 renewals were completed online
- Number of Licenses/Registrations
  - 18% increase in pharmacists
  - 2% decrease in technicians
  - 35% decrease in nonres pharmacy

BOARD MEMBERS

- John Worden, PharmD, Chair
- Jonathan Brunswig, PharmD, Vice
- Michael Lonergan, RPh
- Bill Walden, RPh, Investigative
- Terica Gatewood, PharmD
- Tiffany Strohmeyer, PharmD
- Cheri Pugh, Public Member

GET ENGAGED



POLICY CHANGE

2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND REGULATORY CHANGES

HB 2119

- Authority for pharmacists to administer an injectable medication to a patient pursuant to a prescription order
  - unless the prescription includes "not to be administered by a pharmacist"
  - Note: This is not designed to circumvent immunization requirements

- Mandatory electronic prescribing of controlled substance opioids beginning July 1, 2021
  - no requirement for pharmacist to verify exemptions
  - BOP to issue prescriber exemptions
  - warnings: errors and costs

REGULATORY CHANGES

- January 2019
  - KAR 68-2-23 – require pharmacy owner to notify the board within 30 days of any denial, limitation, suspension, revocation, voluntary surrender, or other disciplinary action against the pharmacy, or pharmacy owner
  - KAR 68-7-25 – require pharmacist, technician, and intern to notify the board within 30 days of any criminal arrest, charge, or conviction rationally related to drugs or the practice of pharmacy, or any denial, limitation, suspension, revocation, voluntary surrender, or other disciplinary action against any professional or occupational application, license, registration, or permit held by the individual
  - KAR 68-20-15b – require either the PIC or the pharmacy owner to notify the board in writing within one day of any suspected diversion, theft, or loss of any controlled substance and provide a copy of the completed DEA-106 form

REGULATORY CHANGES

- Jan 2019
  - Automation revisions to allow nurses to access automated drug delivery systems consistent with the nurse practice act
  - Reporting requirements
- May 2019 – Fee Increase
- Oct 2019
  - DSCSA categories
  - requirement to review KBOP Newsletter at CQI
  - updates for K-TRACS interstate data sharing
- On Deck – tech ratio

BOARD GUIDANCE

- Intern Immunizations
  - authorized to administer under K.S.A. 65-1635a under the direct supervision and control of a pharmacist
  - required to have completed an ACPE or Board-approved immunization training course, CPR course, and have a current CPR certificate (same is required for supervising pharmacist)
  - supervising pharmacist is responsible for ensuring that he/she has a current, signed protocol with a licensed physician to administer vaccinations and that all requirements are met for administering, recording, and reporting all vaccinations administered by the intern under the pharmacist's supervision in accordance with the Kansas Pharmacy Practice Act
- S-150 and Personal History Reporting Resources

Personal History Reporting Resources

If you answered 'yes' to any of the Disciplinary Information Questions on your application, you must submit a complete S-150-Personal Offense History form along with all required supporting documents. To assist in completion of this form, below are some resources.

Criminal History Record Checks For Non - Criminal Justice Purposes Fact Sheet

Minor Traffic Violations

Sample Rap Sheet- This is an example of what the Board receives as a result of a background check
How to Read a Rap Sheet
Expand all

Applications or Renewals with Criminal History

- **Can I submit an application if I have a misdemeanor, felony conviction, or other offense history?**

TECHNICIANS

EXAM, EDUCATION, AND RENEWAL

CERTIFICATION EXAM

- Technicians initially registered after July 1, 2017
  - Note: "Grandfathered" techs that expire must pass exam if re-registering
- May request six month extension for good cause shown by Oct 1st

LA-75	Technician Certification Extension Request	04/19

- Must pass exam prior to submitting the renewal
- If the technician doesn't pass prior to October 31st expiration, let the registration expire, stop working, and then reapply for registration after passing the exam

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 20 hours for each renewal period
- Penalties
  - 2 hrs of penalty CE per missed hour
  - $50 fine 10-19 hrs completed; $100 fine < 10 hrs complete
  - Revocation for failure to respond
- 2018 Audit Results
  - 169 disciplinary orders with fine and penalty CE
  - 113 revocations

RENEWAL

Working

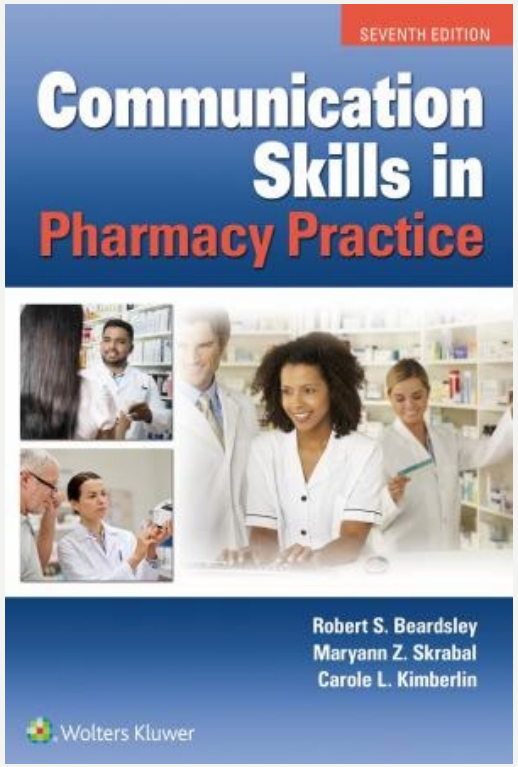
- Didn't do CE
- Didn't pass Exam
- Didn't renew before 11:59pm 10/31

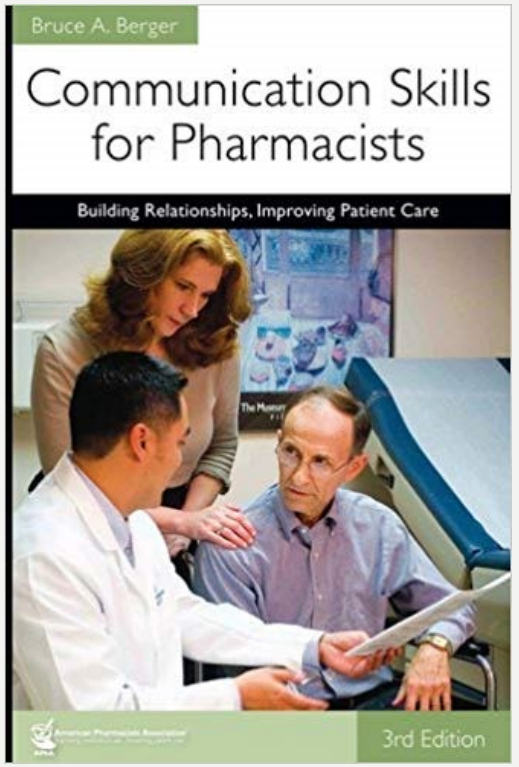
COMMITTEES AND SUB-GROUPS

- Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (CPA) Committee
- PMP Advisory Committee
- CE Review Committee
- Pilot Project Review Committee
- Pharmacy Technician / Rural Nurse Task Force
- Compounding Task Force

- Board solicitation of comments
- Emergency ***Supply*** of Meds from the ED
- Newsletters – What Does Compliance Look Like?
- Resign as PIC in elicense
- New EPA ban on sewering hazardous waste

WHERE DO COMPLAINTS COME FROM





K-TRACS

KANSAS PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

Interact	Prescribers and pharmacists may use a 24/7, web-accessible, secure database of controlled substance prescriptions for Kansas patients.
Inform	K-TRACS helps clinical decision-making by providing patient's controlled substance prescription history which results in better outcomes and can ultimately save lives.
Improve	Use of K-TRACS can improve patient care, safety, education, and outcomes through detection, prevention, and intervention while preserving access for patients with legitimate medical needs.

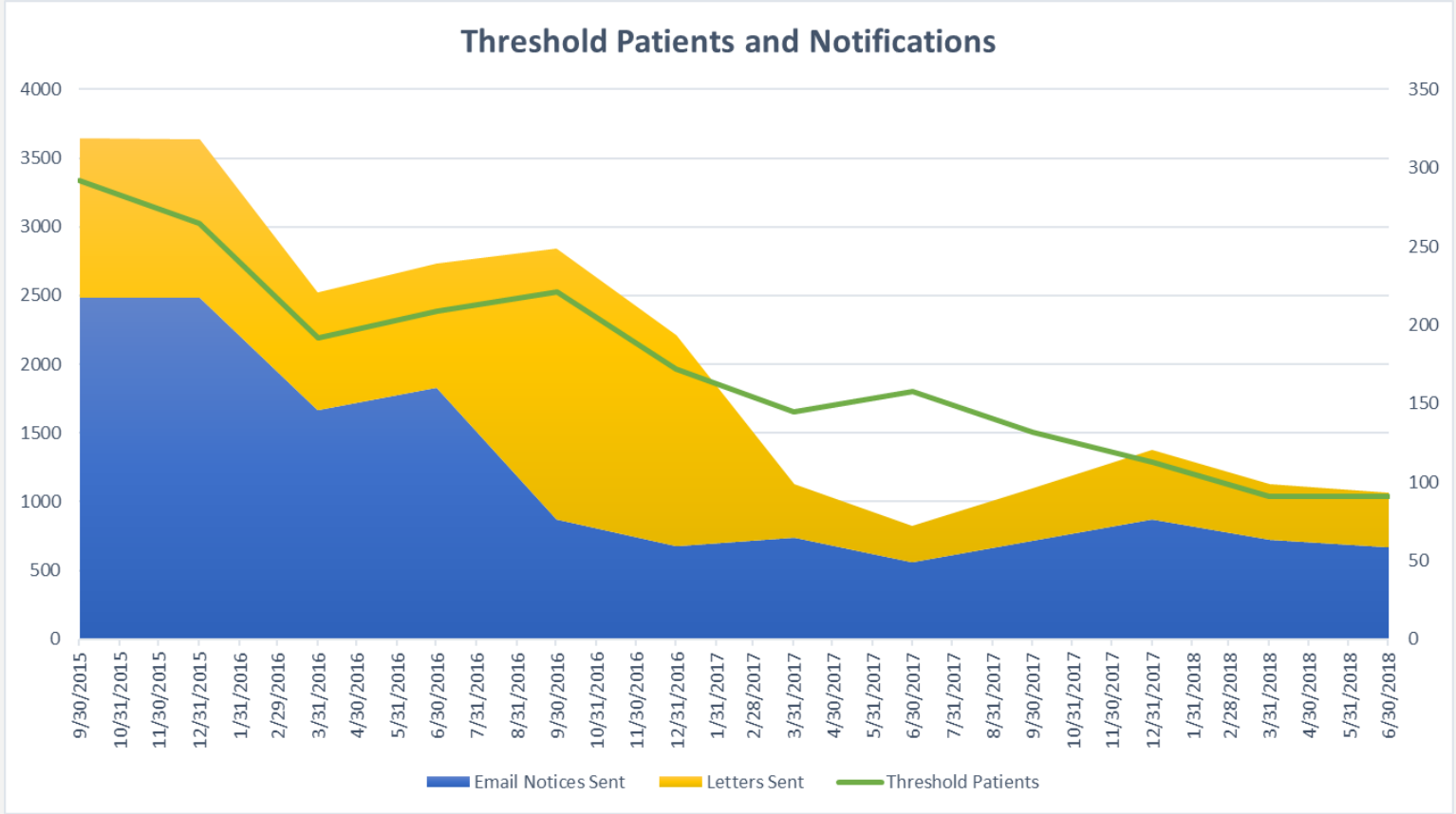
SO… WHO'S PAYING FOR K-TRACS

K-TRACS Appropriation Amounts				
	FY18 Actual	FY19 Actual	FY20	FY21
BOHA	$ 83,945.64	$ 81,847.91	$ 235,500.00	$ 235,500.00
Nursing	$ 30,704.52	$ 36,806.56	$ 103,500.00	$ 103,500.00
Dental	$ 13,442.32	$ 14,108.84	$ 41,500.00	$ 41,500.00
Optom	$ 4,694.15	$ 4,825.61	$ 16,500.00	$ 16,500.00
Pharm	$ 39,120.38	$ 45,319.08	$ 130,500.00	$ 130,500.00
Drug Rebate Fund			$ 705,000.00	$ 705,000.00
Totals	$ 171,907.00	$ 182,908.00	$1,232,500.00	$ 1,232,500.00

DOCTOR SHOPPERS

70%

decrease in "doctor shoppers"

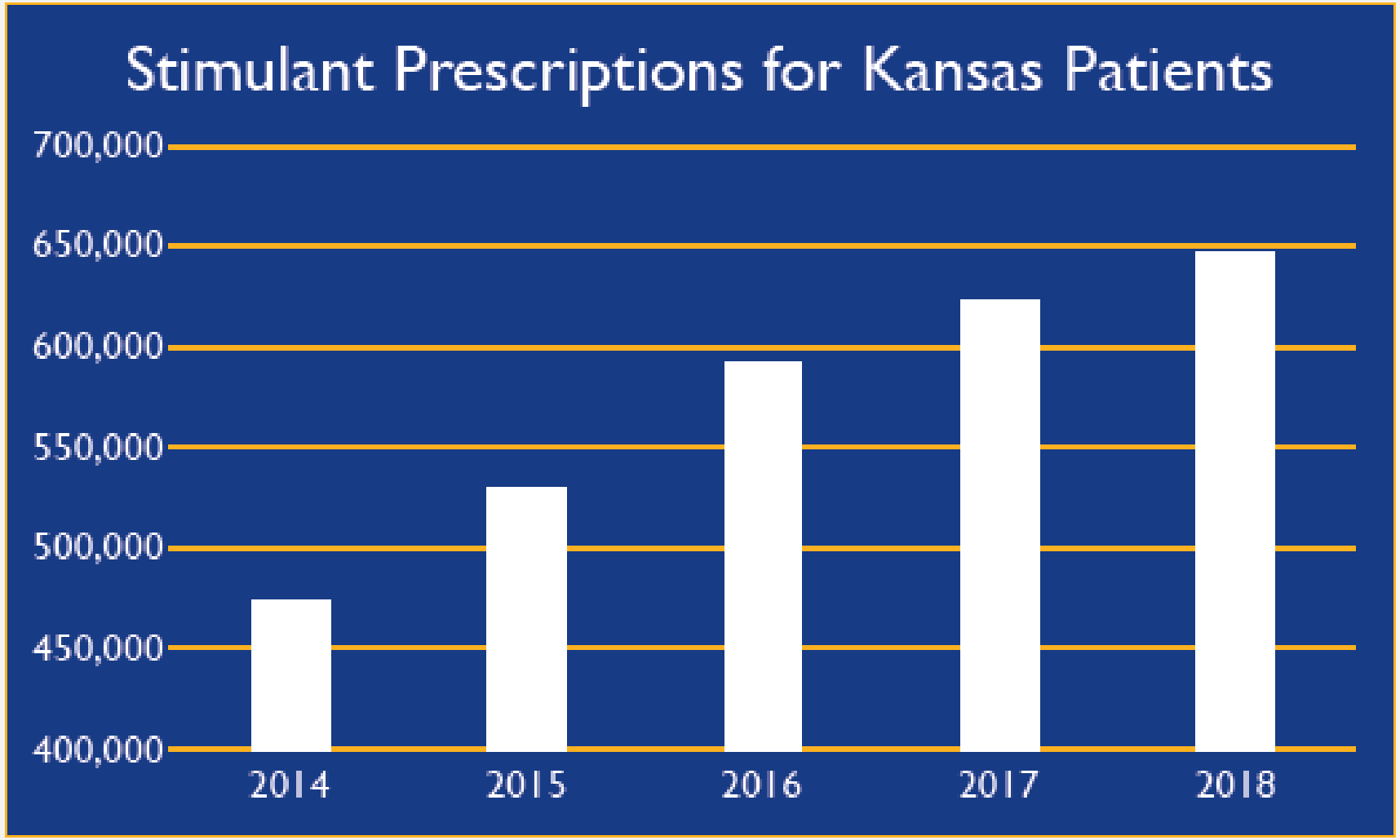


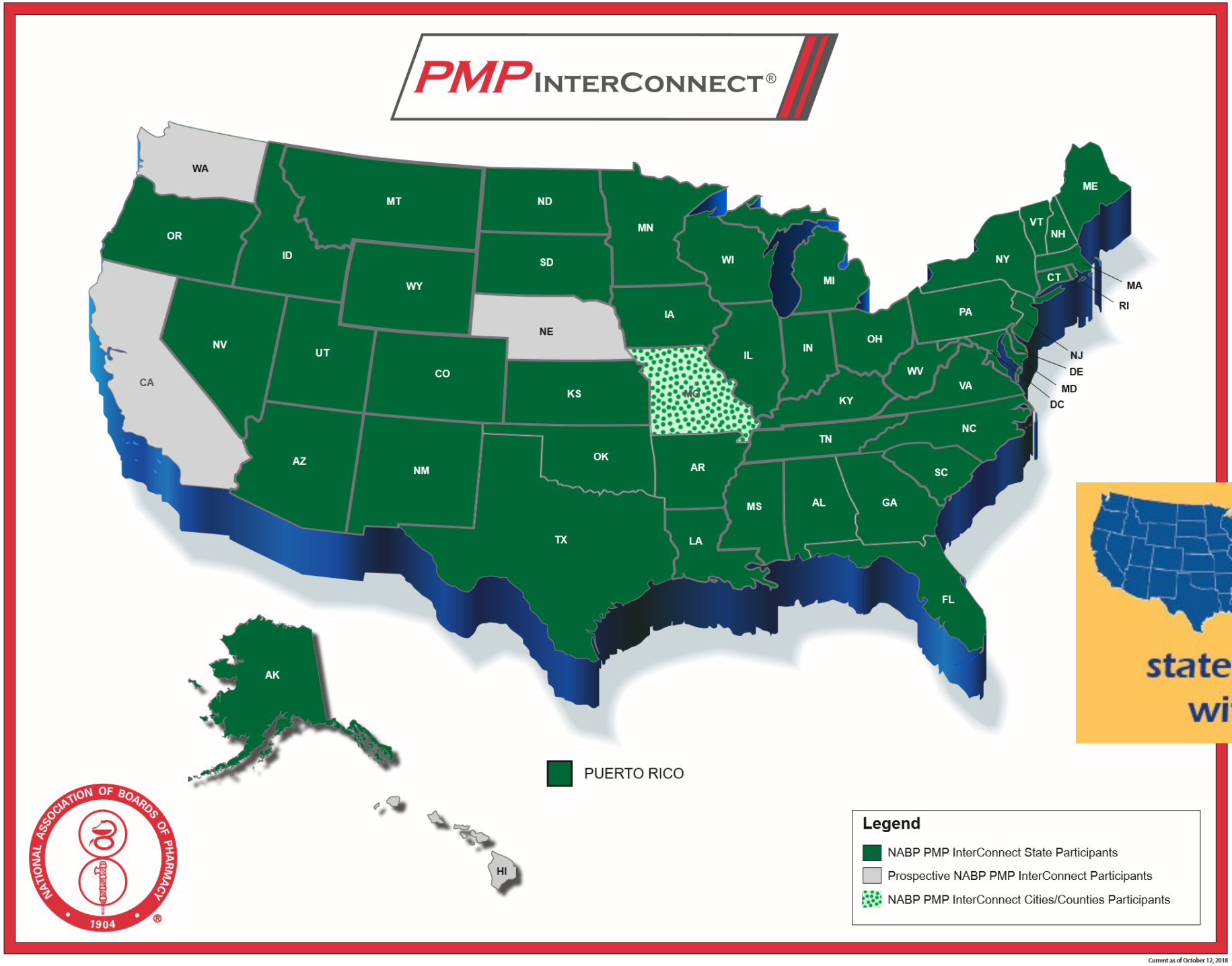
Suspected Prescriber/Pharmacy Shopper 01/24/2017

Please note that this person has received controlled substances prescriptions written by **13** prescribers and had them filled at **11** pharmacies during the past **3** months.This equals or exceeds the threshold of **5** prescribers and **5** pharmacies and while there may be a valid reason for this, it also may be indicative of the practice of prescriber and pharmacy shopping.

PATIENT'S COUNTS	ALERT THRESHOLDS
Prescribers: 13	Prescribers: 5
Pharmacies: 11	Pharmacies: 5
Time Frame: 3 Months	

WHY DO WE NEED IT?





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states connected with Kansas

STATEWIDE INTEGRATION

- Kansas prescribers and pharmacists may access K-TRACS data directly through their electronic health records system
  - Improve access, patient support and engagement, and care coordination
  - Reduce barriers
  - Increase utilization of K-TRACS – 7 fold increase in queries
- State covers all PDMP Gateway® connection costs for each Kansas healthcare entity approved for integration

NARXCARE

Risk Indicators
Narx Scores
Narcotic 652
Sedative 601
Stimulant 020
Explain these scores
Overdose Risk Score
620
(range 0-999)
Explain the overdose risk score
Red Flags (3)
>= 4 opioid or sedative dispensing pharmacies in any 90 day period in the last 2 years
>= 5 opioid or sedative providers in any year in the last 2 years
> 100 MME total and 40 MME/day average
Explain these red flags
Graphs
Rx Graph
Narcotic
Sedative
Stimulant
ALL PRESCRIBERS
Prescribers
12 - Hunter, Todd
11 - Castillo, Martin
10 - Hunter, Maria
9 - Ward, Nicholas
8 - Patterson, Larry
7 - Patterson, Ashley

KSPRN - IMPAIRED PHARMACISTS

- Administered by KPhA
- Mission: To assist any pharmacist or pharmacy intern whose health and/or professional effectiveness has been or is likely to be impaired by the disease of chemical dependency or other physical and/or mental health disorder.
- Most are referred by Board of Pharmacy

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QUESTIONS?