

FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PRESCRIPTION ACCESS IN TEXAS

Dear Dental and Veterinary Professionals,

In keeping with the agency goal of providing world-class services, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), Regulatory Services Division (RSD) is proud to provide Prescription Access in Texas (PAT), a secure online prescription monitoring program, which will assist our Texas health care and law enforcement professionals in quickly identifying potential prescription drug abuse. PAT provides controlled substance prescription dispensing history to authorized dental and veterinary professionals, and dental and veterinary board investigators.

We encourage you to search the last 365-days worth of data, 24-hours a day, seven days a week, including:

- Patient prescription history
- Physician's own prescribing information

The Texas Prescription Program was created by the Texas Legislature to monitor Schedule II - V controlled substances. Texas Health & Safety Code, Chapter 481, restricts access to prescription data to practitioners and pharmacists who are inquiring about their patients, and to various regulatory and law enforcement personnel conducting investigations.

Future enhancements will include pharmacy dispensing summary report for the pharmacist-in-charge (PIC).

DPS continues to take great pride in serving the citizens of Texas by combating terrorism and crime, enhancing public safety, strengthening statewide emergency management and providing world-class services.

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