## JUSTICE DATA AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES BUREAU

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TO: ALL CURES DATA SUBMITTERS

RE: NEW DATA COLLECTION VENDOR FOR CURES

The California Department of Justice (DOJ) recently awarded Bamboo Health the contract for prescription data collection services for the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES). Health & Safety Code section 11165(d) requires dispensing pharmacies, clinics, or other dispensers to report prescription dispensation data to the DOJ. The Data Submission Guide for Dispensers explains the process to register and transmit data to Bamboo Health's PMP Clearinghouse solution, which is for data submission only. Dispensers who are required to report dispensation data to CURES must begin reporting through Bamboo Health's PMP Clearinghouse on 2/9/2022.

The CURES transition of data collection services to the PMP Clearinghouse **does not** impact users who are accessing data in CURES.

## **Important dates to remember:**

- 1/1/22: Bamboo Health's PMP Clearinghouse registration available
- 2/8/22: Last day to submit data to the existing system (Atlantic Associates, Inc.)
- 2/9/22: All reporting *must* go through the new system (PMP Clearinghouse)

## **Important note:**

Please review the details in the linked <u>Quick Reference Guide</u>. Please review Appendix A in the linked Data Submission Guide for Dispensers for the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP) standard specifications. There are no plans to modify the current ASAP 4.1 version as part of this transition. Furthermore, the guide will aid you in determining the level of effort needed to submit data in the same format.

If you are currently registered with the PMP Clearinghouse as a data submitter for another state, you do not need to re-register. Instructions to add California to your list of states for record submission are in the linked Data Submission Guide for Dispensers.

Technical assistance is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. If you have questions or need assistance, you can:

- Contact Bamboo Health at 1-855-502-0999
- Browse the Bamboo Health Help Center or create a support request at the following URL <a href="https://pmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us">https://pmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us</a>

Finally, an information hub for CURES submitters moving to PMP Clearinghouse is also available from Bamboo Health at the following URL:

https://pmpclearinghouse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/4413199216915-CA-CURES-Submitters