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TO: CURES PRESCRIBER-USERS, PHARMACIST-USERS, NON-DEA PRACTITIONER-USERS, AND DELEGATE-USERS

RE: INTERSTATE DATA SHARING WITH OREGON

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform you that interstate data sharing with the Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is now available.

The California Department of Justice has entered into an interstate data sharing agreement (“Agreement”) with the state of Oregon. This Agreement authorizes the sharing of prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) information between California and Oregon. In the Agreement, Oregon identified the CURES users authorized to request Oregon PDMP data, which includes only those CURES user groups listed in this bulletin. Specifically, Oregon identified the following CURES users and their Delegates:<sup>1</sup>

Prescriber-Users:<sup>2</sup>

1. Registered Nurse Midwife Furnishing (NMF)
2. Registered Nurse Practitioner Furnishing (NPF)
3. Temp Registered Certified Nurse Midwife (TMF)
4. Temp Registered Nurse Practitioner (TPF)
5. Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
6. Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
7. Naturopathic Doctor (ND or NMD)
8. Doctor of Optometry (OD)
9. Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)
10. Medical Doctor (MD) – Type A
11. Medical Doctor (MD) – Type C
12. Medical Doctor (MD) – Type G
13. Osteopathic Doctor (DO)
14. Osteopathic Post Graduate Training License
15. Post Graduate Training License (PTL)
16. Physician Assistant (PA)

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<sup>1</sup> Oregon has conditionally permitted Delegates based on the authority of that Delegate’s Authorizing User. If the Authorizing User is permitted, then so is that Authorizing User’s Delegate. “Authorizing User” is defined in section 820(g) of title 11 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR): “‘Authorizing User’ means a Prescriber-User, Non-DEA Practitioner-User, or Pharmacist-User who delegates authority to a Delegate to access data in CURES on behalf of that Prescriber-User, Non-DEA Practitioner-User, or Pharmacist-User.”

<sup>2</sup> “‘Prescriber-User’ means a Prescriber or Out-of-State Prescriber who is registered to access CURES.” (11 CCR § 820(mmm).)

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Pharmacist-Users:<sup>3</sup>

1. Pharmacist
2. Out-of-State Pharmacist

Non-DEA Practitioner-Users:<sup>4</sup>

1. Medical Doctor (MD) – Type A
2. Medical Doctor (MD) – Type C
3. Medical Doctor (MD) – Type G
4. Osteopathic Doctor (DO)
5. Osteopathic Post Graduate Training License
6. Post Graduate Training License (PTL)

The CURES users registered under the above-identified categories are now able to search Oregon PDMP data.

For information on how to execute an interstate search, CURES web-application users may view the CURES User Guide, which is available at <https://oag.ca.gov/cures/publications>.

CURES Information Exchange Web Service users are encouraged to inquire with their respective Health Information Technology (HIT) system on how to execute an interstate search. Different HIT systems may have different user interfaces.

The Agreement with Oregon is the first implementation of interstate data sharing via CURES. The Department is working on potential Agreements with additional states, and CURES users will be kept informed of any updates in future bulletin(s).

If you have questions about the information contained in this bulletin, or how to execute an interstate search, please contact the CURES Program at [cures@doj.ca.gov](mailto:cures@doj.ca.gov) or (916) 210-3187.

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<sup>3</sup>“Pharmacist-User’ means a Pharmacist or Out-of-State Pharmacist who is registered to access CURES.” (11 CCR § 820(iii).)

<sup>4</sup>“Non-DEA Practitioner-User’ means a Non-DEA Practitioner who is registered for access to CURES.” (11 CCR § 820(ww).)