STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION



ATTN: NOTIFICATION TO PHARMACIES OF NEW RQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PRESCRIPTION MONITORING SYSTEM (CPMRS) DATA COLLECTION PROGRAM

July 1, 2013

Dear Pharmacy Manager,

Your pharmacy currently participates in the state's Data Collection Program. This program requires pharmacies that dispense Schedule II through V controlled substances to submit their prescription data into the Data Collection website, www.ctrxreport.com, at least twice monthly.

In accordance with Public Act 13-172, that was signed into law on June 21, 2013, pharmacies will now be required to submit their controlled substance data **at least once a week**.

Please contact your central office, vendor or programmer and inform them of this notification. If you have any technical issues uploading the data to our secure website, please contact our vendor (Optimum Technology, Inc.) at (866) 683-3246.

Failure to comply with Public Act 13-172 may result in civil penalties or action against the license of the pharmacy.

If you have any policy related questions, please contact Xaviel Soto at (860) 713-6073 or e-mail at dep.pmp@ct.gov. For all other questions, please contact me at (860) 713-6065.

Sincerely,

John Gadea, Jr., Director

Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

Drug Control Division