



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF PHARMACY

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South Dakota Board Welcomes Newly Registered Pharmacists and Pharmacies

Congratulations to the following 15 candidates who recently met licensure requirements and were licensed as new pharmacists in South Dakota: Zachary Binde, Brooke Blackburn, Joshua Coyle, Amanda Dargush, Kyle Hess, Paula Hooper, Brittany Kludt, Angela Loughery, Kerry Pallien, Sinae Park, Jason Potts, Melissa Reeves, Abigail Stormo, Madison Styles, and Daniel Worley.

There was one new South Dakota full-time pharmacy license issued: JLF Enterprises Inc, dba Dakotamart, change of ownership from Dakotamart, Inc, dba Lynn's Dakotamart Pharmacy, Pierre, SD, License #100-2087. There was one new South Dakota part-time pharmacy license issued: Avera McKennan, dba Avera Long-Term Care Pharmacy Nexsys ADC #7, Howard, SD, License #200-1761.

Veterinary Antibiotics Move to Prescription Status

By Brooklynn Downing, P4 Regulatory Intern

As of June 11, 2023, the new [guidance for industry \(GFI\) #263](#) from Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) Center for Veterinary Medicine requires over-the-counter (OTC) veterinary antibiotics to be labeled as a prescription and dispensed from a licensed pharmacy or a veterinarian's office pursuant to a prescription from a licensed veterinarian. This guidance continues FDA's efforts to combat antimicrobial resistance by requiring veterinary oversight for all medically important antibiotic use in animals, including cattle, swine, chickens, turkeys, horses, sheep, goats, cats, and dogs.

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FDA began addressing the use of antibiotics in animals in 2012 and has since made strides in limiting their use under [GFI #213](#), which in 2017 moved medically important veterinary antibiotics used in feed or drinking water of food-producing animals to prescription status under the veterinary feed directive (VFD). Antibiotics are “medically important” if they are listed in Appendix A of [GFI #152](#), which is periodically updated to take new antibiotics, diseases, and prescribing practices into consideration. Upon implementation of the VFD, about 96% of medically important antibiotics were under veterinary oversight, and antibiotic use for growth promotion was eliminated.

Animal antibiotics with other dosage forms, including injectables, account for the remaining 4% of medically important antibiotics that are affected by [GFI #263](#). Antibiotics under this guidance that are currently labeled for OTC use will remain in distribution as is until inventory of the products is depleted. Once the OTC supply runs out, these products will be labeled prescription only and must be purchased or filled pursuant to a prescription from a licensed veterinarian with whom there is a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship. All new antibiotic products that enter distribution after June 11, 2023, are required to be labeled as prescriptions.

Farmers, ranchers, and individuals with companion animals were encouraged by FDA to determine with their veterinarian where to fill or purchase any necessary antibiotics for their animals after this transition. If any of these parties plan to utilize a pharmacy to fill their animal prescriptions, they are advised to contact the pharmacy in advance to determine the pharmacy’s ability to order and dispense these antibiotics. Pharmacies with questions regarding these changes should contact the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy.

Pharmacist Application Period Opens August 1, 2023

Renewal time for pharmacists is soon. Active pharmacist licenses expire September 30, 2023, and the licensing period opens on August 1, 2023. Remember to ensure that 1) your email address is correct on the application; and 2) the demographic data is correct in the licensing database when the application asks you to review it. Outside of renewal time, be sure to inform the Board of name and employment changes by completing the [Change of Name or Employer Form](#). These both should be completed within 10 days of the change.

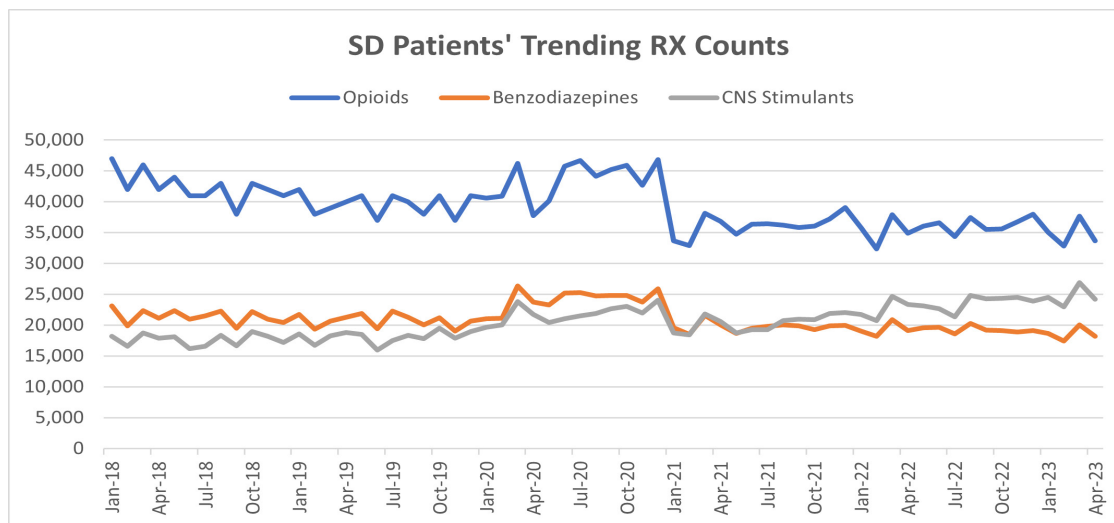
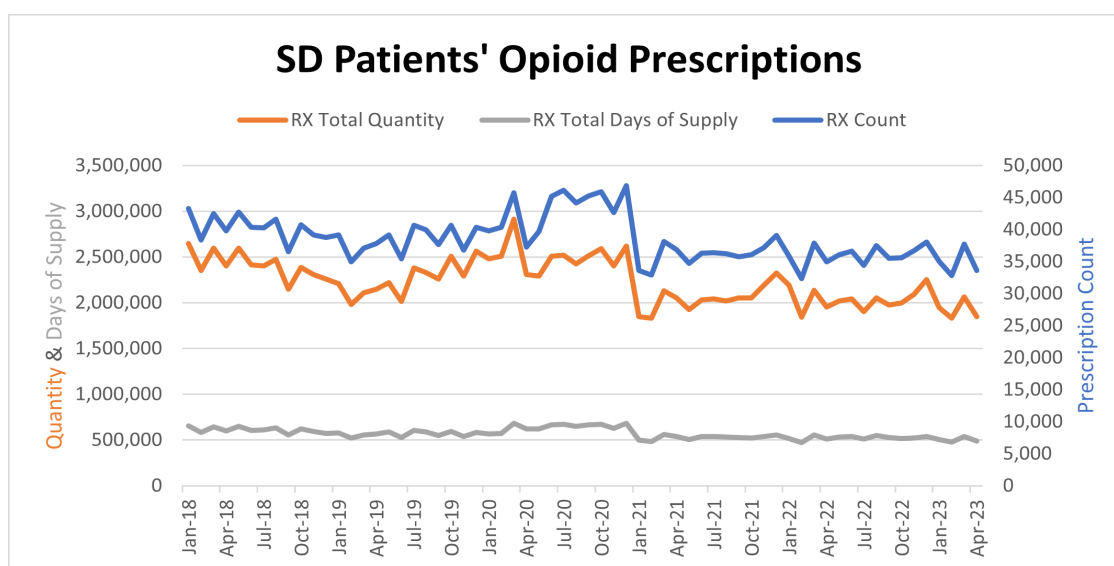
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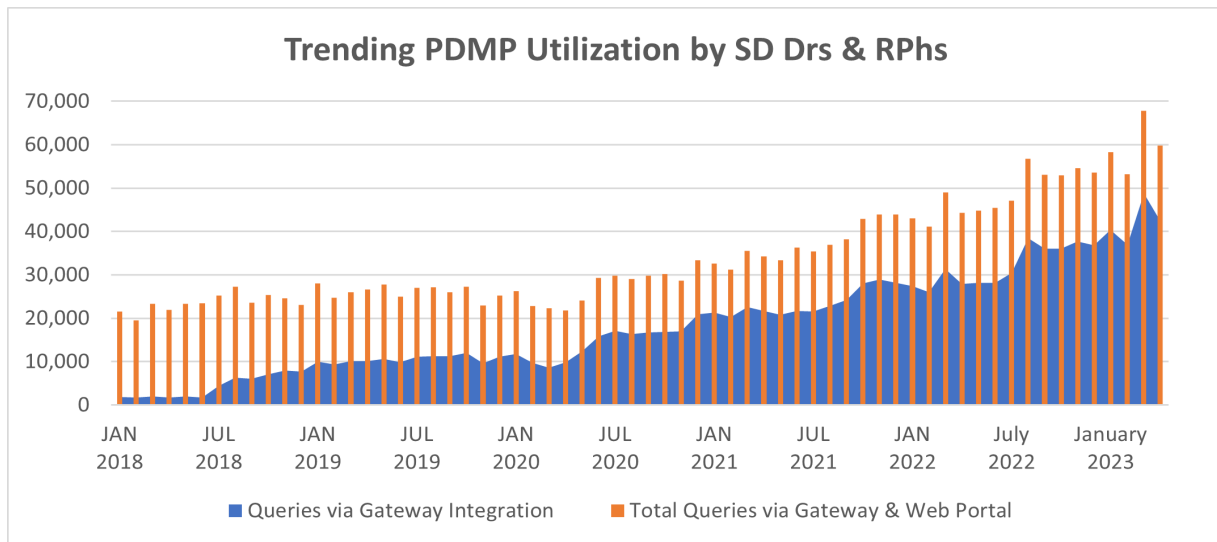
By Melissa DeNoon, PDMP Director

Pharmacists are key stakeholders of the South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) as both users and gatekeepers of the data submitted. Data integrity and quality directly correlate to the overall effectiveness of the PDMP as a clinical decision-making tool to positively impact patient care. With the increasing prevalence of PDMP integrations into electronic health record (EHR) platforms and pharmacy dispensing platforms, the use of the same patient name within these systems is even more critical. PDMP integration allows for in-workflow, one-click access to a patient’s PDMP report. When an integration is in place, the PDMP query process is automated and the patient

information required for the search (first name, last name, date of birth) is obtained from the patient's profile in the requestor's EHR or pharmacy dispensing platform. **An incomplete report may be returned if this required patient search information is not the same in both the EHR profile and the pharmacy profile.** Therefore, it is best practice to ensure that pharmacy patient profile names match EHR patient profile names, which are commonly patients' legal names. Pharmacists must educate pharmacy staff and patients on the necessity to use the same name with prescribers and pharmacies. Patients should be educated that in order to receive the best level of care, patient names must match across all health care settings. It is also important to note that if a pharmacy updates a patient's name in their profile, all records submitted prior to the update will still be under the patient's previous name. After all pharmacy profile patient name changes, please contact the South Dakota PDMP at sdpdmp@state.sd.us or 605/362-2737 and request a patient record consolidation, providing the previous and updated patient names. This consolidation will ensure that all future PDMP reports will include prescriptions under the updated name **and** previous name. The South Dakota PDMP appreciates pharmacists' due diligence to this PDMP hot-button issue.

PDMP Statistics





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