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MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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Dear DC PDMP User:

DC Health is pleased to announce a Districtwide initiative to integrate District of Columbia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (DC PDMP) data into the Electronic Health Records and Pharmacy Management systems in DC, using Appriss Health's PMP Gateway service. The integration will eliminate the need for providers to navigate to the DC PDMP website, log-in, and enter their patient's information. Instead, **the EHR will automatically initiate a patient query, which will return the patient's prescription records** directly within the clinical workflow inside the EHR.

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS INTERESTED IN INTEGRATING YOUR HEALTH IT SYSTEM WITH DC PDMP:

- Please visit the DC PDMP Integration Request website and follow the steps to fill out the
  - Integration Request Form
  - End User License Agreement, and
  - PMP Gateway Licensee Questionnaire.

  All three documents are required to participate.

  *Only **authorized decision makers** should fill out the required paperwork.*

- For more detailed information about this initiative, please review the DC PDMP EHR Integration Welcome Packet.

- Should you have any policy-related questions, please contact the DC PDMP office at doh.pdmp@dc.gov .

DC Health will cover the licensing fees associated with the integration service for every health care entity in the District of Columbia that elects to connect its EHR, Pharmacy Dispensing Systems and Health Information Exchanges to PMP Gateway.

We look forward to working with you to improve provider access to critical prescription history information and to combat the opioid crisis in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,
DC PDMP Administrator