

## Glossary of Terms:

### **INSPECT**

Indiana's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program or Indiana Scheduled Prescription Electronic Collection & Tracking (INSPECT). This electronic program serves as a warehouse for all controlled substance prescribing and dispensing in Indiana.

The INSPECT program retains patient and prescriber data for all controlled substances and drugs of concern exceeding a 72-hour supply which are prescribed and dispensed.

This data is collected and updated every 24 hours at the point of dispensation, which can include but are not limited to: practitioner offices, hospitals, animal hospitals, as well as the main point of dispensation: pharmacies.

INSPECT does not collect data on any controlled substances which are less than a 72- hour supply or administered at the point of care.

### **INSPECT Account Registration**

The first step to getting access to INSPECT. To register for an INSPECT account, please visit:

<https://indiana.pmpaware.net/login>

Once there, please provide the required identification, including but not limited to: professional license number, CSR number, DEA number as well as practitioner contact information.

Once submitted, the account will be verified by our INSPECT staff and you will be notified when the registration is complete.

### **AWARxE**

The software platform used to operate and access the information housed in INSPECT program. This platform allows practitioners to query a patient record to review the patient's controlled substance history.

The AWARxE operating system which houses a patient's controlled substance history is separate from the INSPECT Clearinghouse which is used to report dispensations.

Individual practicing veterinarians who also hold a Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) must register for an INSPECT account on the AWARxE platform.

### **Query**

A search for a patient's INSPECT record through the INSPECT Clearinghouse to review any and all controlled substances which have been prescribed by a practitioner and dispensed to a patient.

### **Mandatory Query**

A search of a patient's INSPECT record which is required by law before prescribing an opioid or a benzodiazepine. Mandatory Query requirements for all practitioners go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

## **DISPENSATION**

All dispensations of a controlled substance which exceed a 72-hour supply must be reported to INSPECT within 24-hours or by the next business day.

Practitioners are not required to report to INSPECT if the amount being dispensed constitutes less than a 72-hour supply or if the controlled substance is being administered at the point of care rather than off-premises and intended for later use.

## **INSPECT Clearinghouse**

Refers to the program used by veterinarian offices, animal hospitals, and other veterinarian facilities which is used to report to INSPECT any dispensations made from a veterinarian office, animal hospital, or veterinarian facility. Practitioners can log in to report a dispensation to INSPECT here:

**<https://pmpclearinghouse.net>**

The INSPECT Clearinghouse which is used to report dispensations is separate from the AWAxRE operating system which houses a patient's controlled substance history.

All veterinarian offices, animal hospitals, and other veterinarian facilities are required to report all controlled substance dispensations or zero dispensations made by all practitioners operating on-site to the INSPECT Clearinghouse within 24-hours or by the next business day.

## **IPLA**

The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency. The administrative agency which houses the INSPECT program as well as the occupational licensing boards which oversee health care practitioners in the state.

Questions regarding individual licensure or adjudication as it relates to the veterinary profession may be directed to the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners here:

Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Staff Phone: 317-234-2054

Staff Email: [pla8@pla.IN.gov](mailto:pla8@pla.IN.gov)

Agency Fax: 317-233-4236

## **DEA**

The Drug Enforcement Agency. A federal body which is charged with overseeing and implementing the Controlled Substances Act. Questions regarding federal law as it pertains to the manufacture, distribution, and dispensing of legally produced controlled substance can be directed to the following:

DEA Indianapolis Field Office

575 North Pennsylvania Street,

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Staff Phone: 317- 226-7977.

## **Facility DEA**

In some instances, a facility will utilize a single DEA number to order controlled substances. In this scenario, the facility DEA will also be utilized as the account through which practitioner(s) who operate within the facility will report dispensations to the PMP Clearinghouse.

For many veterinarians and veterinary practices, there is no specific facility DEA number. Rather, the controlled substances will be ordered through a practice owner's DEA number. In this scenario, the practice owner's DEA number would operate in the same manner as the facility DEA and will be utilized as the account through which all practitioner(s) who operate within the facility will report dispensations to the PMP Clearinghouse

## **CSA**

The Controlled Substances Act. Federal law governing the prescribing, administering, and dispensing of controlled substances. Federal laws work jointly with state laws to ensure that pharmaceutical controlled substances are prescribed, administered, and dispensed for legitimate medical purposes in accordance with federal and state laws.

A practitioner's guide to the federal Controlled Substance Act can be found by selecting "Resources" > "Publications & Manuals" > "Manuals"> "Practitioner's Manual" on the DEA's website:

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>

Indiana also has a Controlled Substances Act which can be found in Indiana Code *35-48-1*.

## **PMP Interconnect**

A website, separate from the INSPECT Clearinghouse, which can be used to query a patient's INSPECT record to include prescription data from states outside of Indiana. This information can be particularly useful for regions which border states as prescribing and dispensation data from neighboring states will be included in the patient record.

## **CSR**

Controlled Substance Registration. A registration with the Board of Pharmacy which allows a practitioner to prescribe controlled substances within his or her scope of practice. This registration is a separate and voluntary registration awarded in addition to a professional license

## **CE**

Continuing Education. Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, all practitioners who wish to register or renew his or her controlled substance registration must complete two (2) hours of continuing education on opioid prescribing and abuse.