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## NEWLY REQUIRED PDMP DATA INFORMATION FOR CMS ANNUAL DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW SURVEY FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024

### BACKGROUND

The annual CMS Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Survey contains a new, required section of responses related to the Texas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). This year's survey is for data material from Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 (Oct. 1, 2022, to Sept. 30, 2023).

### KEY DETAILS

CMS now requires Medicaid to report data about prescribing providers' use of PDMPs before prescribing controlled substances. Texas Medicaid obtains this information from the Texas State Board of Pharmacy but does not have access to the PDMP data. A voluntary provider survey created by HHSC will assist HHSC in gathering the required data needed to report on Texas's PDMP usage and meet federal reporting requirements for the following DUR Survey question:

*1. The percentage of covered providers (as determined pursuant to a process established by the State) who checked the prescription drug history of a covered individual through a PDMP before prescribing a controlled substance to such an individual.*

*i. How this information was obtained (through provider survey, provider attestation, PDMP vendor report, raw PDMP data using the median, or another method).*

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**We request your participation in the survey below by April 30, 2024.**

Link to survey: [CMS DUR Annual Survey–Provider PDMP Survey](#)