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ARKANSAS PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

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Objectives

- Background on the PDMP
- Laws and Rules/Regulations
- Manual Audits
- Prescriber Comparison Report Cards
- Clinical Alerts
- Doctor Shopping

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The PDMP as Part of the Solution

- In March of 2013, Arkansas established the AR PDMP
 - ❖ Enhance patient care
 - ❖ *Help curtail the misuse and abuse of controlled substances.*
 - ❖ *Assist in combating illegal trade and diversion of controlled substances.*
 - ❖ *Enable access to prescription information by authorized individuals.*

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What is the PDMP?

- The PDMP is a program that keeps records of all the dispenser transactions of controlled substances.
 - Dispensers are practitioners who dispense prescriptions (i.e. pharmacies, veterinarians)
 - Next business day reporting
 - Schedule II – V medications are collected
 - Opioids, Benzodiazepines, Stimulants, etc.

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Who has access to the PDMP?

- Prescribers, pharmacists and their delegates (2015)
 - Patient reports
- Licensing boards
 - Only for investigation
- Law enforcement
 - (1) pursuant to a search warrant
 - (2) CLEPDDI (2015)
- Medicaid (2017)
- Office of Medicaid Inspector General (2019)

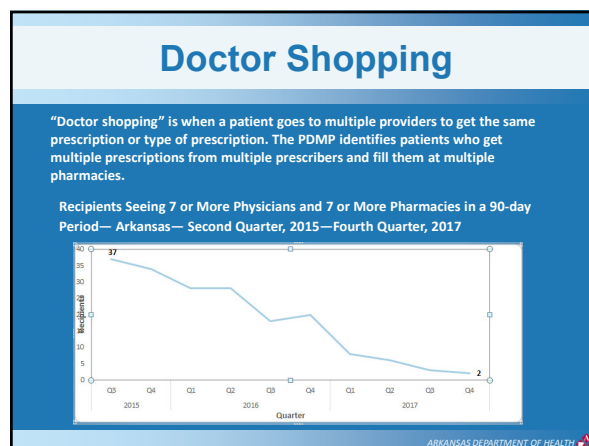
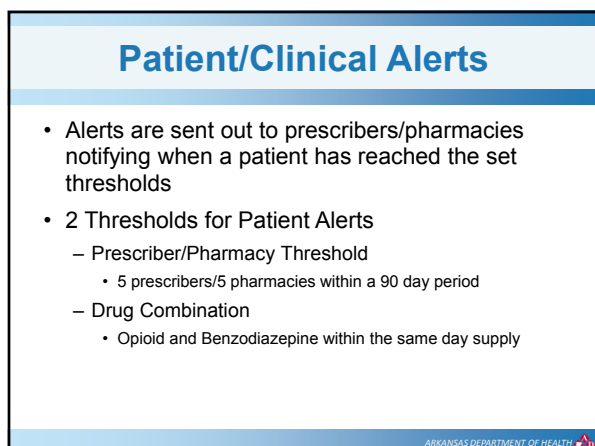
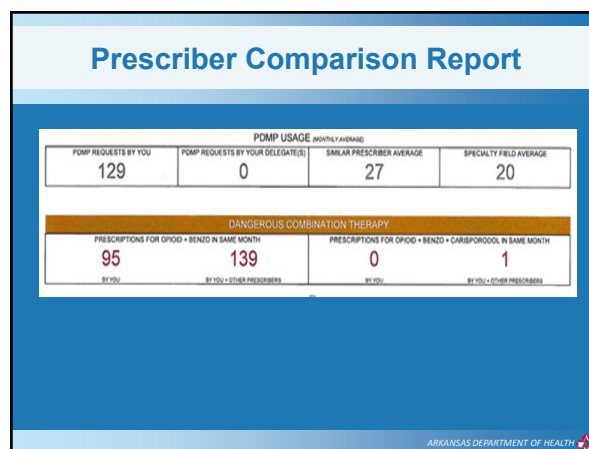
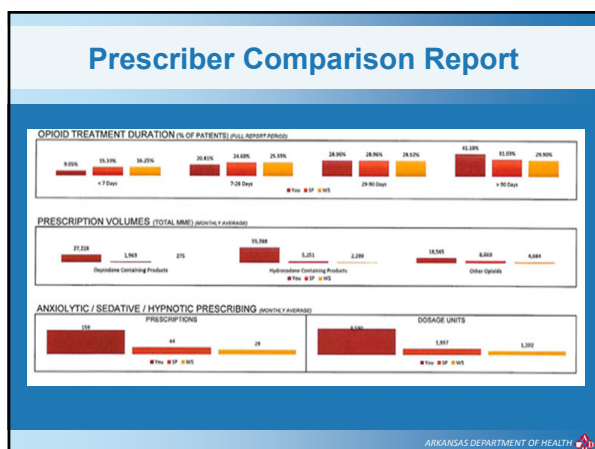
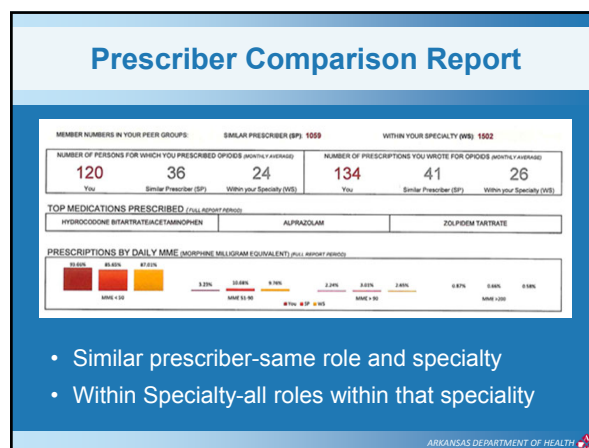
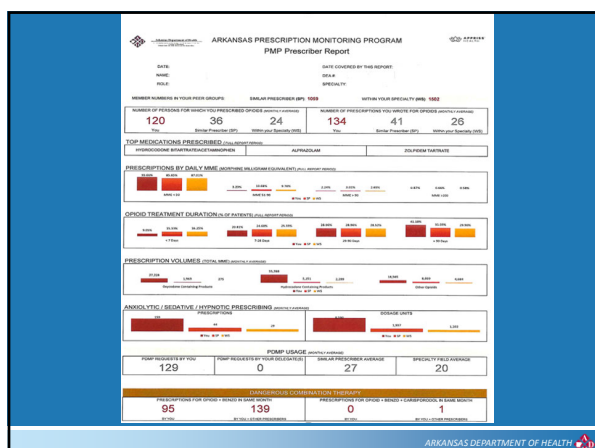
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PDMP users

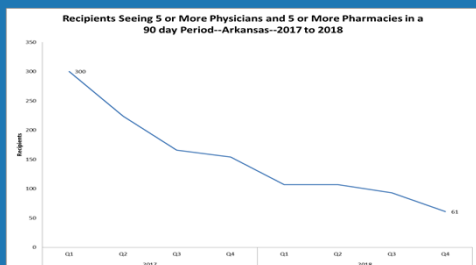
Role Type	Number of Users
MD/DO	6205
PD	3138
PREScriBER DEL - LIC	2928
PREScriBER DEL - UNLIC	2620
APN/CNS	2571
DDS	1277
PA	410
MEDICAL RESIDENT	338
PD DELEGATE - LIC	172
OD	116
DVM	96
DELEGATE CLEPDDI	79
DPM	78
LOCAL	70
MASTER CLEPDDI	46
ADMIN	8
PD DELEGATE - UNLIC	6
STATE MEDICAID	5
DENTISTRY	2
NURSING	2
MEDICAL	1
PHARMACY	1
Total	20169

- By the end of January 2019, the Arkansas PDMP surpassed 20,000 users.
- Top three users are
 - MD/DO
 - Pharmacists
 - Prescriber Delegates
- We also share data with other states through the PMP interconnect

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Doctor Shopping



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