

Notice of New Tennessee Rule: Chapter 1145-01 Commissioner's Controlled Substance Monitoring Database



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The Tennessee Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD) rules have been amended effective January 26, 2022. The [amendment](#) requires that **all healthcare practitioners**, unless otherwise exempted, **check the CSMD prior to issuing a Schedule II amphetamine**, at the beginning of a new episode of treatment^[1]; prior to the issuance of each new prescription for the first ninety (90) days of a new episode of treatment; and at least every 6 months during that course of treatment.

This rule change means that Schedule II amphetamines constitute a third class of drugs triggering a check (opioids and benzodiazepines being the two current classes) and is the result of the CSMD Committee's determination that Schedule II amphetamines demonstrate a high potential for abuse. As with opioids and benzodiazepines, an authorized healthcare practitioner's delegate may check the controlled substance database on behalf of the healthcare practitioner who is prescribing Schedule II amphetamines.

The rule amendment also increases the list of mandatory fields for pharmacy and prescriber dispenser reporting information to the CSMD.

This table provides the links for each state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP/CSMD) information.

Alabama	https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/PDMP/
Arkansas	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/prescription-mo
Georgia	https://dph.georgia.gov/pdmp
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/bitterpill/prescribing-resources/inspect/
Kentucky	https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/os/oig/dai/deppb/Pages/kasper.aspx
Mississippi	https://pmp.mbp.ms.gov/laws-regulations/
Missouri	https://missouri.pmpaware.net/identities/new
North Carolina	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mental-health-developmental-disabilities-carolina-drug-control-unit/nc-controlled-substances-reporting-system
Oklahoma	https://www.obnidd.ok.gov/registration-pmp/pmp

South Carolina	https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/PMPLaw_0.pdf
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/
Texas	https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/PMP/
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PractitionerResources/PrescriptionMonitoringP

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[1] A “new episode of treatment” means a prescription for a controlled substance that has not been prescribed by that healthcare practitioner within the previous six (6) months.

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