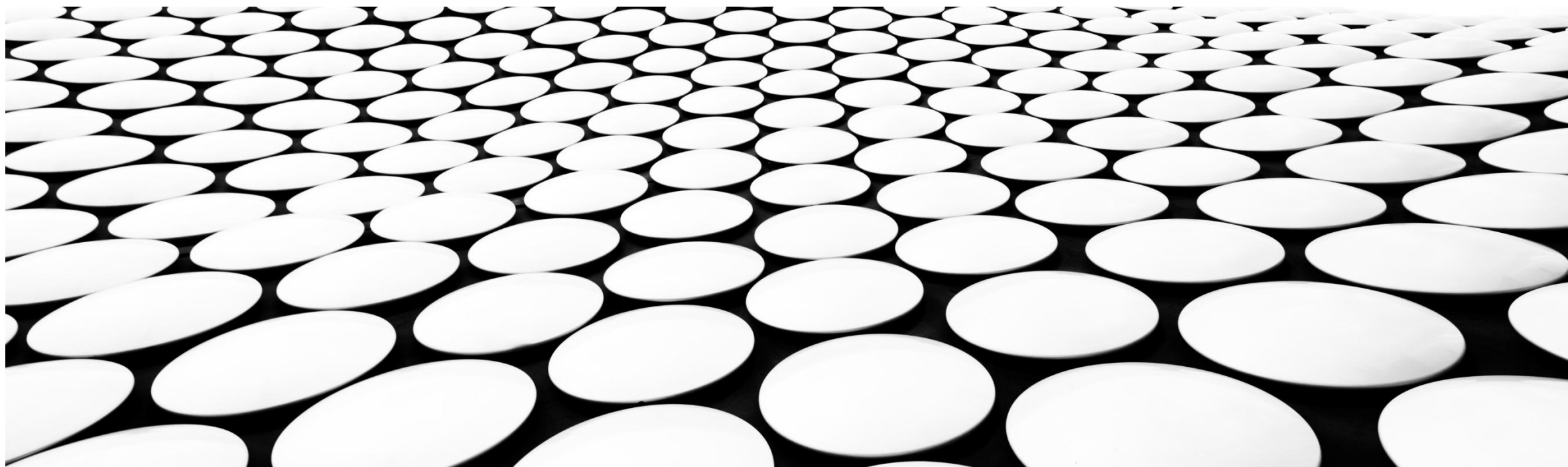
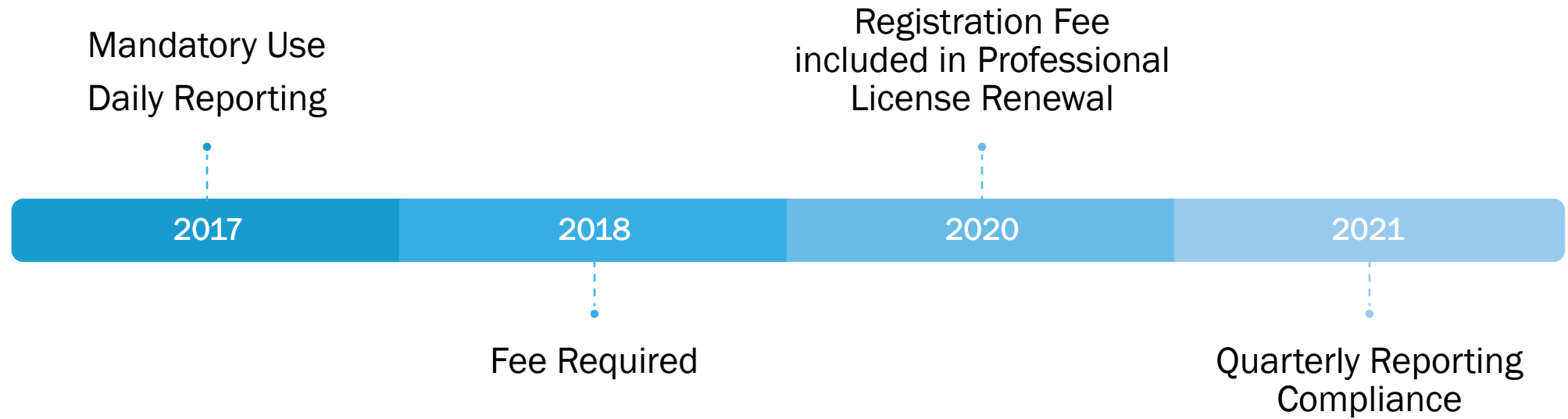

AK PDMP UPDATES

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PDMP REQUIREMENTS: REGISTRATION, REVIEW, AND REPORT



REGISTRATION

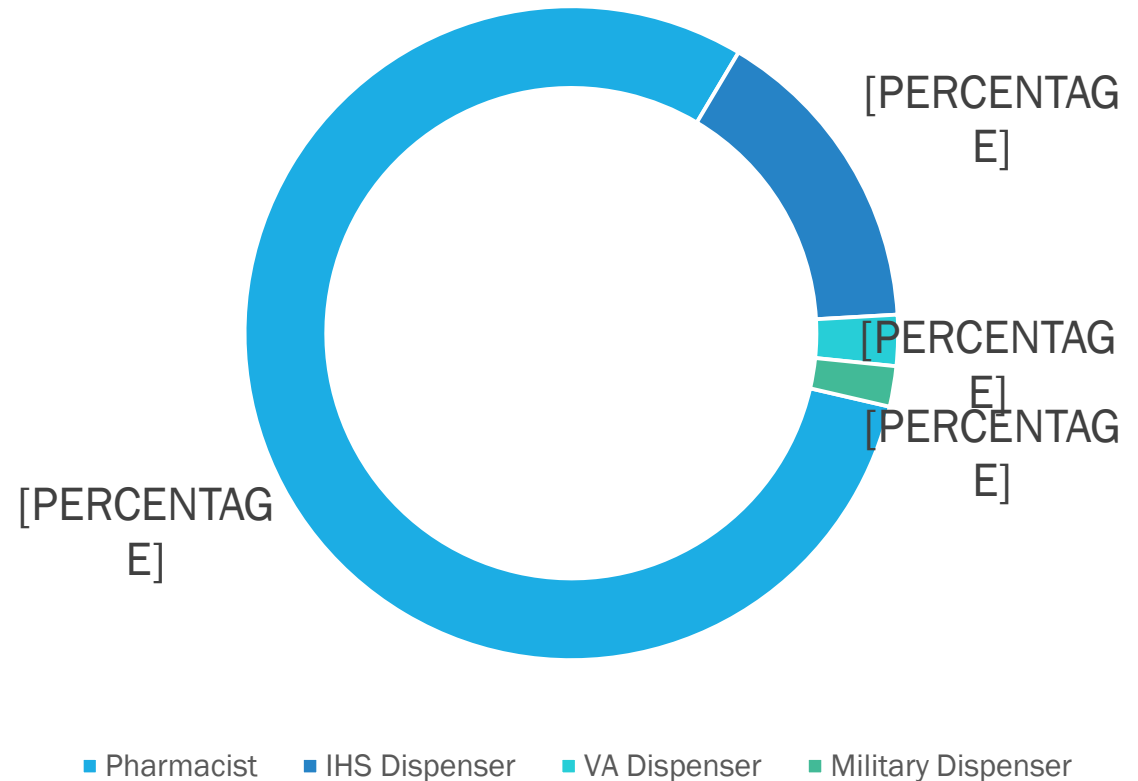
17.30.200(d)(4)

Pharmacists dispensing in Alaska are required to register and pay the user fee

Out of State pharmacists are exempt if they are not dispensing in or distributing to Alaska, but are permitted access

VA, Military, and IHS pharmacists are required to register if they are licensed under AS 08.80

2021 REGISTRATION





Account Maintenance Responsibilities

- Login and password updates
 - Passwords expire every 180-days
 - Must change email address prior to changing employment
- Mobile phone number
 - Allows the user to receive a text message instead of an email to reset password
- Employer Information
- Healthcare Specialty
- Delegate management

REVIEWING

Pharmacists are exempt from reviewing requirements prior to dispensing federally scheduled II – IV controlled substances

2020 Awareness and Feedback Questionnaire launched
February 19 – March 8, 2020

2021 Awareness and Feedback Questionnaire coming late
spring/early summer 2021

2020 Awareness and Feedback Questionnaire

- 110 Pharmacists responded
- 55% review prior to dispensing
 - or at least once a day (29%)
- 87% reviewed when the patient dropped of the prescription
- 85% lacked confidence in prescribers having checked the PDMP which prompted 76% to contact the provider
- 79% of pharmacists reported they had denied a prescription
 - Top three reasons:
 - Prescription was not in the best interest of the patient (37%)
 - Prescription not due or refilled to early (24%)
 - Prescription not being in the regular course of medical treatment (16%)

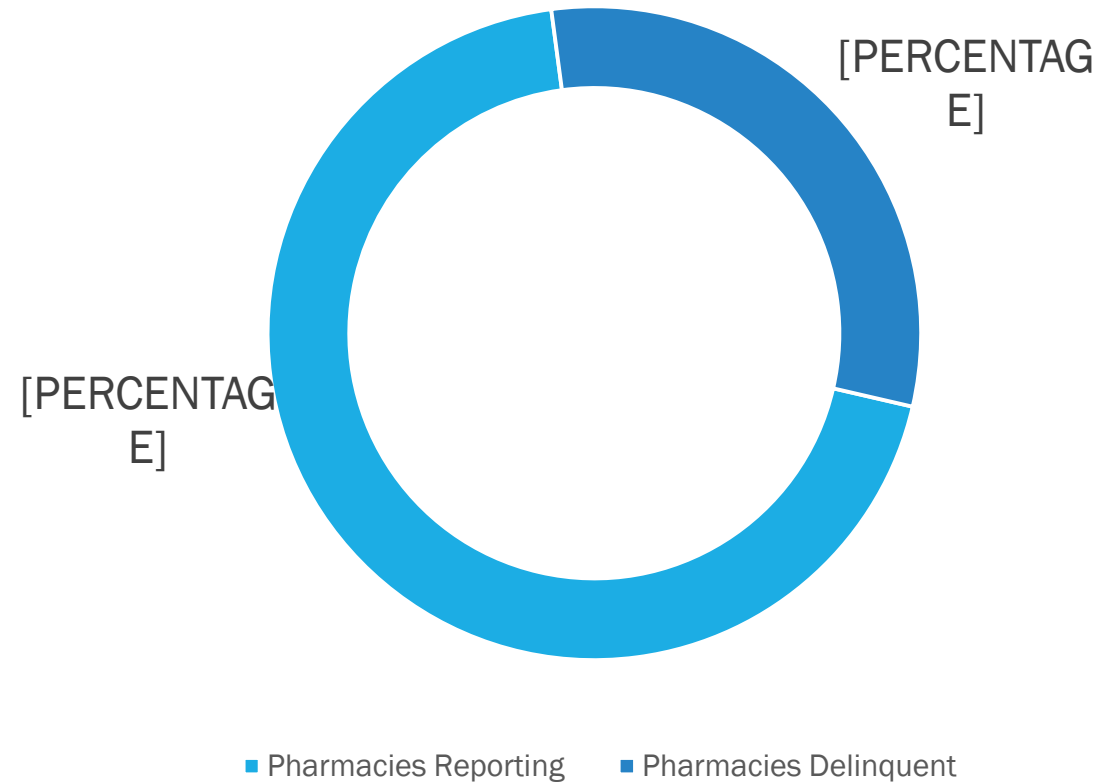
REPORTING

Pharmacists-in-charge are required to report dispensations of federally scheduled II – IV controlled substances daily

Weekend dispensations can be reported on Monday

If no federally scheduled II – IV controlled substances are dispensed, a zero report must be submitted

Reporting Compliance



REPORTING

AS 17.30.200(b)

AS 17.30.200(u)

- Notice of Reporting
 - Letters sent September 2020
- Quarterly Reports
 - Compliance will be assessed on a quarterly basis
 - Non-compliant dispensers will be notified
 - Letters sent January 2021

DELEGATES

Access permitted under 17.30.200(d)(4)

User Roles:

Pharmacist Delegate – Licensed

IHS Dispenser Delegate – Licensed

Military Dispenser Delegate – Licensed

VA Dispenser Delegate – Licensed in AK

VA Dispenser Delegate – Not Licensed
in AK

- Must be licensed under AS 08
 - Exception for VA providers/delegates
- Create their own private, secure access
- Do not pay the user fee or submit a registration form
- Are permitted to have up to five supervisors

- Current Users:
 - 102 – Pharmacist Delegate – Licensed
 - 7 – IHS Dispenser Delegate – Licensed



UPCOMING CHANGES

- Communications Module
 - Allow providers to leave messages to other providers or leave a note on a patient's profile
- Compliance Module
 - Sends an alert when a dispenser misses a day of reporting
- Awareness and Feedback Questionnaire
 - Late spring/early summer, announcements will follow

AWARENESS AND FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

- 47% of pharmacists did not face barriers to using the PDMP
 - 18% cited lack of time
- Less than 1% of responding pharmacists had delegates
- Top three reasons pharmacists use the PDMP:
 - Do not want to contribute to abuse or misuse
 - Reduces prescription opioid misuse
 - Screen for substance misuse

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