Georgia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program effective July 1, 2018

Department of Public Health Links:

ACP Georgia Chapter is reminding physicians that the state’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program requirements will go into full effect this Sunday, July 1, 2018.

According to the Georgia Department of Public Health, “Beginning July 1, 2018, all prescribers with a DEA number in Georgia will be required to check the Georgia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program before prescribing opiates or cocaine derivatives listed in Schedule II drugs or benzodiazepines.”

DPH is encouraging physicians and applicable practice staff to take advantage of a tutorial video and a “quick reference guide” that address how to use the PDMP — including “how to log in, reset your password and navigate the system.”

Call 404-463-0772 or email to pdmpsupport@dph.ga.gov with questions related to the Georgia PDMP.

Click for DPH PDMP web page

Click for DPH PDMP tutorial video (audio required) (NOTE: After clicking here a new page will open in a pop-up window, click inside that page to start demonstration.)

Click for DPH PDMP ‘Quick Reference Guide’ – Making a Request in PMP AWARXE’

Member Highlight: Georgia Chapter ACP Quality Improvement Champion, Frances Ferguson, MD, FACP, at the 48th Annual Immunization Conference held in Atlanta on May 15-17
Dr. Ferguson addressed a national audience to share the great success of her practice with raising the rates of adult immunizations. Her project focused on making adult immunization standard practice in Internal Medicine. Her practice achieved remarkable results despite a large low income, disproportionate black and significant uninsured population. Dr. Ferguson is a Quality Connect Champion with ACP representing the Georgia chapter and an outstanding member of the Georgia Chapter ACP.

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UGA Today
Georgia needs more doctors. In fact, the entire country does. The University of Georgia and Augusta University are working to address this need. In June, 10 residents from the initial class of the Medical College of Georgia at the Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership Internal Residency Program marched in recognition of finishing their three-year residency program. Each was surrounded by their family members, mentors and other physicians who guided them along the way. Several graduates accepted positions in the state. READ MORE

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