

420-7-2-.13 Access To Database.

(1) Subject to the limitations provided in Section 20-2-214 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, the following persons and entities may access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program database:

- (a) Authorized representatives of the certifying boards;
- (b) Licensed practitioners who have the authority to prescribe, dispense, or administer controlled substances;
- (c) Designated employees of a licensed physician if the physician has the authority to prescribe, dispense, or administer controlled substances;
- (d) Licensed certified registered nurse practitioners, licensed certified nurse midwives, and licensed assistants to physicians who are authorized to prescribe, dispense, or administer controlled substances pursuant to a Qualified Alabama Controlled Substance Registration Certificate;
- (e) Licensed pharmacists;
- (f) Federal and Alabama law enforcement authorities;
- (g) Authorized representatives of the Alabama Medicaid Agency; and
- (h) Other persons listed in Section 20-2-214 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*.

(2) Law enforcement authorities shall pre-register with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to receive an ID and password to access a request form. To request a report from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, law enforcement authorities shall:

- (a) Identify the specific individual or health care licensee that is the subject of the request;
- (b) Certify that the request is pursuant to an active investigation; and
- (c) Declare that probable cause exists for the use of the requested information.

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