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A Message from the Medical Director, Roderick Shaner, M.D.

CURES Registration for DMH Providers on June 6th, 2013

(Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System)

Register for CURES at the next quarterly: Do the web-based application now and bring it with you on June 6th, along with copies of your medical license, DEA, and CA driver's license!

LAC DMH has made special arrangements with the Department of Justice (DOJ) to be available at the June 6th Quarterly Psychiatry Meeting to facilitate registration with DOJ for access to **CURES** for DMH providers.

CURES is a prescription drug monitoring program that allows providers to access patient controlled substance prescription history **including those from non-DMH providers**. This is a valuable resource to promote patient safety as prescribers can better identify and prevent abuse of controlled medications.

Instructions below to ensure that you are able to register for access to CURES on June 6th:

Who should/can register and then access CURES?

- All Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Pharmacists.

What is the CURES registration process?

1. Prior to June 6th Quarterly Psychiatry Meeting, submit online DOJ application at: <https://pmp.doj.ca.gov/pmpreg>
2. Select "**Practitioner**" and fill out all required fields.
3. Upon completion of online registration, print the registration confirmation.
4. The registration confirmation page must be signed and submitted in person with copies of supporting documents to the DOJ representative on June 6th.
5. Upon completion of online registration, an e-mail verification notice will be immediately sent to applicant. The applicant must respond to the e-mail verification within 72 hours.
6. A DOJ-Representative will complete your registration onsite at Quarterly Meeting on June 6th.
7. Please bring the following 4-documents to the June 6th Quarterly Meeting:

- CURES Registration Confirmation (**print-out**)
- Medical License (**copy**)
- Drug Enforcement Administration Registration (**copy**)
- California Driver's License (**copy**)

Note, by completing in-person registration on June 6th, providers can avoid the additional step and cost associated with Notary which is normally required.

To access previous bulletins, go to the DMH Pharmacy webpage: http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/clinical_tools/clinical_pharmacy

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