

**2019 Midyear Conference**

**The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.**

# **Midyear Report**

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- Membership
  - 465 individuals
    - 190 corporations and organizations
- Finances
  - Generally consistent and sufficient

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- Continue to participate in Pharmacy HIT Collaborative WG4. Current Project: Adverse Drug Events (Documentation and Reporting).
- Sent a letter to Congress in response to the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act to educate on the ASAP PDMP Reporting Standard.
- Sent Letter to Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions in support of NABP PMP InterConnect for Interoperability and Data Sharing (has the support of the American Medical Association).
- Sent Letter to ONC on Accessing PDMP Data from Workflow using the ASAP Web Services Standard. The ASAP Standard was Included in the ONC S&I Framework Prescription Drug Monitoring & HIT Integration Initiative.
- Sent notice to members on Tips for Reviewing HIPAA-required BA agreements.
- Conferences continue to get high marks for topics covered, speakers, locations, and networking opportunities.

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- Brandeis University Best Practices Guidelines for PDMPs: Adopt Latest ASAP Reporting Standard.
- Bill met with Carmen Smiley, IT Specialist, Office of Technology at ONC, to go over ASAP standards and how stakeholders are involved in the process.
- Plan to reconvene ASAP PDMP Workgroup in the Fall to update 4.2A (the reporting standard). Among the areas to review:
  - A Way to Report Discount Cards.
  - New Treatment Type Codes Needed?
  - ICD-10 Codes (add a note not to include decimal point).
  - Increase Field Size for NDC?
  - Add Patient ID Types?
  - Increase Rx Serial Number Field Size?

Maine and New Hampshire issued specs requiring Date Rx Processed field to be used for Date Sold, when a Date Sold field exists. Both states agreed to make the change following a call to the PDMP administrators in these states from Bill Lockwood. Need to emphasize the difference in use of these fields.

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- **Points Made in Response to National Drug Control Policy Report**
  - Every state uses the ASAP Reporting Standard.
  - ASAP also has a Web Services XML-based Standard to allow queries of PDMP Data.
  - It is easy to implement and supports risk scores and uses identifiers to minimize no-match responses.
  - Allows a query of bordering states in a single transmission.

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## **Upcoming Conferences**

The Ritz-Carlton

Amelia Island, Florida

January 15 – 17

The Breakers

Palm Beach, Florida

June 24 – 26

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