

The Council of State Governments
National Center for Interstate Compacts

Prescription Drug Monitoring: Exploring Interstate Cooperation
National Advisory Panel - Statement of Purpose

The National Advisory Panel is tasked with examining the current landscape of challenges and issues facing state PDMPs and to present a set of recommendations that can be considered in the development of a potential interstate compact addressing the interstate sharing of PDMP information and the bolstering of other drug tracking programs, namely pseudoephedrine.

The National Advisory Panel will be composed of up to twenty issue and stakeholder experts from around the country with emphasis placed on state officials and other policymakers as well as key external stakeholders, including federal agencies and industry.

The National Advisory Panel will convene two 2-day meetings to discuss, review and establish a set of recommendations that may guide the development of an interstate compact addressing the interstate sharing of PDMP information and the bolstering of other drug tracking programs.

- Meeting #1 will focus on the identification of issues, challenges and barriers to effective cooperation.
- Meeting #2 will emphasize the development of recommendations and best practices to be encapsulated into a future interstate agreement development program.

National Advisory Panel Goals:

1. Identify key issues/challenges impacting the effective cooperation and information sharing among state-based prescription drug monitoring programs.
2. Identify the conditions that create/cause key cooperation issues, including statutory limitations.
3. Identify the barriers to effective cooperation and information sharing.
4. Identify the problems within key issues that may be resolved via an interstate agreement.
5. Identify the obstacles to effecting change.
6. Develop recommendations to identify issues that will guide the potential creation of an interstate solution.
7. Issue a set of formal recommendations, meeting summary and report detailing potential interstate solutions cooperation issues.
8. Review the draft interstate agreement (if developed) to ensure compliance with the final recommendations of the National Advisory Panel.