The electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPCS) is now required in Arizona for any prescription of a Schedule II controlled substance that is an opioid. To increase EPCS in Arizona and prepare Arizona prescribers for the new state requirements, mandated by the Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act, Health Current has launched the 2019 EPCS Click for Control Campaign.

**Arizona Opioid E-Prescribing Requirement**

*HB 2075* signed by Governor Ducey on February 14, 2019, amends the Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act and requires all Arizona providers to electronically prescribe any Schedule II controlled substance that is an opioid by January 1, 2020.

**2019 EPCS Click for Control Campaign Webinar Series**

The 2019 EPCS Click for Control campaign presents a series of webinars to educate and help Arizona prescribers and practices navigate the adoption of EPCS, increase Arizona’s national EPCS ranking and contribute to the reduction of opioid abuse disorder.

Please see all the webinar details and registration information below. If you have any questions, please email Health Current at eRx@healthcurrent.org.
The Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP) webinar describes what you need to know to meet the CSPMP legislative requirements that went into effect on October 16, 2017: “Arizona prescribers are required to access information from the Arizona CSPMP before a prescription for an opioid analgesic or benzodiazepine-controlled substance is generated”.

In this webinar:

➢ Review the legislative requirements for using the PMP
➢ Explore a PMP Patient Report
➢ Discuss revisions to statutes that apply to prescribers and dispensers of controlled substances
➢ Introduce additional resources available to assist medical professionals and the public affected by the opioid epidemic

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Written and Electronically Transmitted Prescription Requirements Webinar
September 18 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm

The Written and Electronically Transmitted Prescription Requirements webinar further explains what Medical Practitioner and Pharmacist need to know to facilitate both written and electronically transmitted prescription orders to meet the January 1, 2020 Arizona EPCS mandates.

Attend this webinar to Understand:

➢ Medical Practitioner’s Agent Requirements
➢ Medical Practitioner and Pharmacist Responsibilities
➢ Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Regulations
➢ SB 1001, The 2019 Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act
➢ HB 2075 - What it Amended, Updated, Removed and Extended
➢ Permissible Handwritten Schedule II Opioid Prescription Situations
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Practice and Prescriber Readiness Webinar
October 2 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm

The Practice and Prescriber Readiness webinar describes what you need to know to prepare practices and prescribers to meet the January 1, 2020 Arizona EPCS mandates. Attend this webinar to learn:

➢ What to ask and what you need from your EHR or eRx vendor
➢ Identity Proofing and Two-Factor Authentication Requirements
➢ Key considerations for software Access Controls and Workflow Adjustments
➢ EPCS Regulations and Mandates
➢ Arizona and National EPCS Statistics – How are we doing?
➢ Where to get EPCS Help and Support

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Understanding the New EPCS Mandates and Regulations Webinar
October 16 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm

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Click for Control Campaign: Webinars

CSPMP: Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program Webinar
October 30 | 12:00pm – 1:00pm

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