



Georgia Department of Public Health

South Regional Meeting Implementing New Legislation

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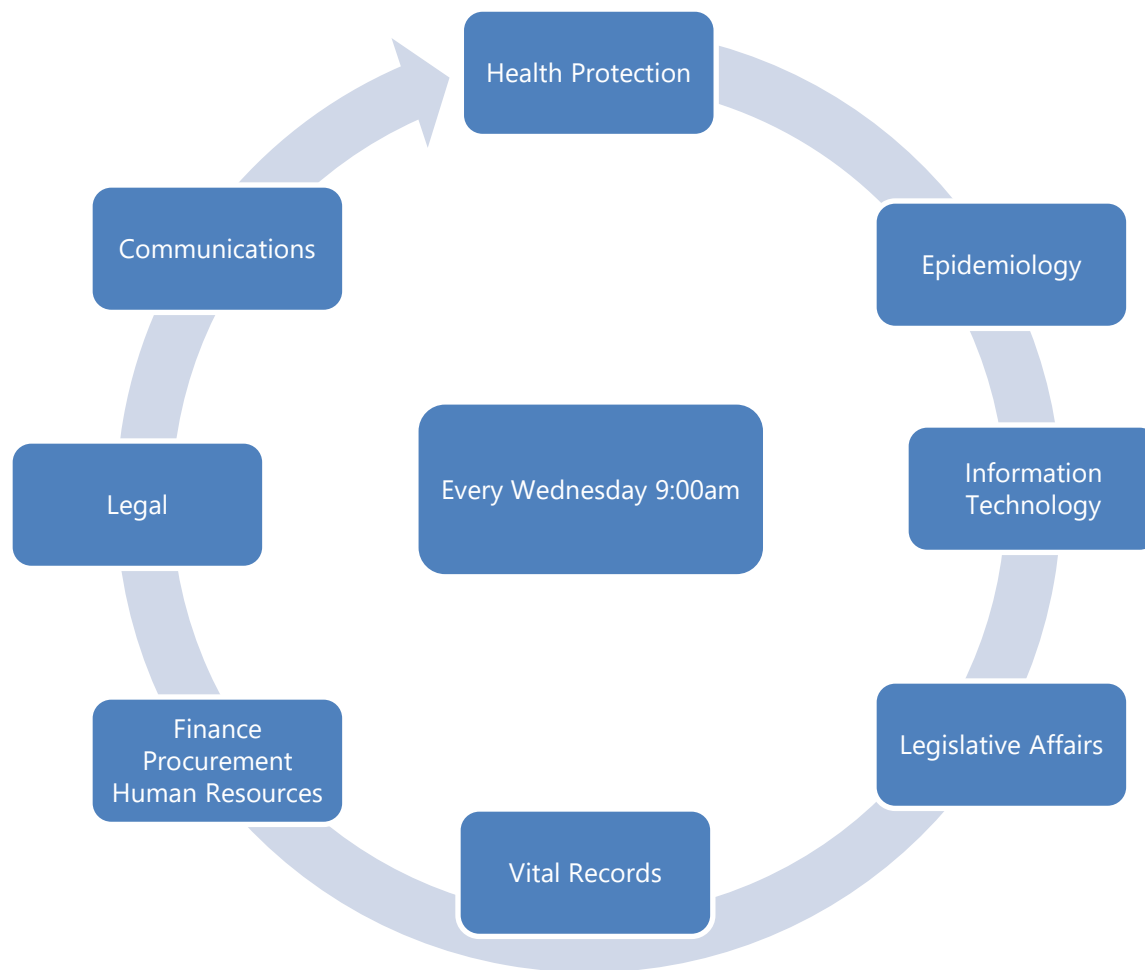


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GA PDMP 2017 Legislation

- GA House Bill 249
 - **July 1, 2017:**
 - Transition PDMP from DNA to DPH
 - Dispensers required to enter prescription information for controlled substances within 24 hours
 - **January 1, 2018:**
 - Mandatory Registration: Prescribers required to register in the PDMP unless already registered
 - **July 1, 2018:**
 - Prescribers required to check PDMP before prescribing certain drugs

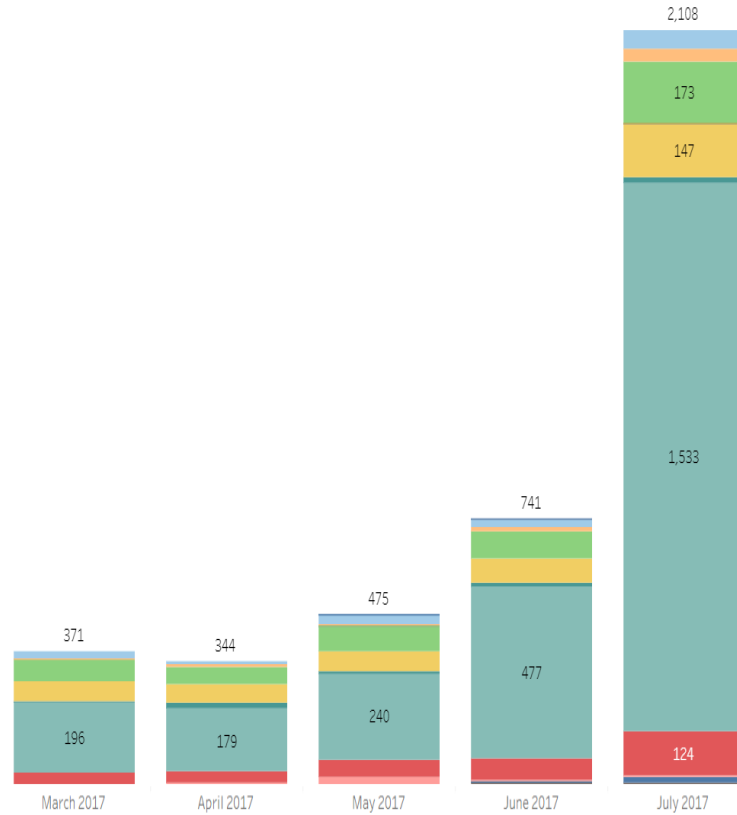
DPH Cross Functional Team



Transition Team Work



New User Accounts



User Accounts By Role

User Role	# of Accounts
Physician (MD, DO)	9,448
Pharmacist	9,320
Nurse Practitioner / Clinical Nurse Specialist	1,803
Physician Assistant	1,320
Dentist	720
Pharmacist's Delegate - Licensed	144
Medical Resident with Prescriptive Authority	117
Podiatrist (DPM)	100
Prescriber Delegate - Licensed	19
Prescriber Delegate - Unlicensed	9
Admin	7
Optometrist	7
Midwife with Prescriptive Authority	3
Out of State Prescriber	2
Restricted Admin	2
VA Prescriber	1
Grand Total	23,022

PDMP REGISTERED USER LISTING



APPROVED

100.0%



Quick Filters:

Year All

Month All



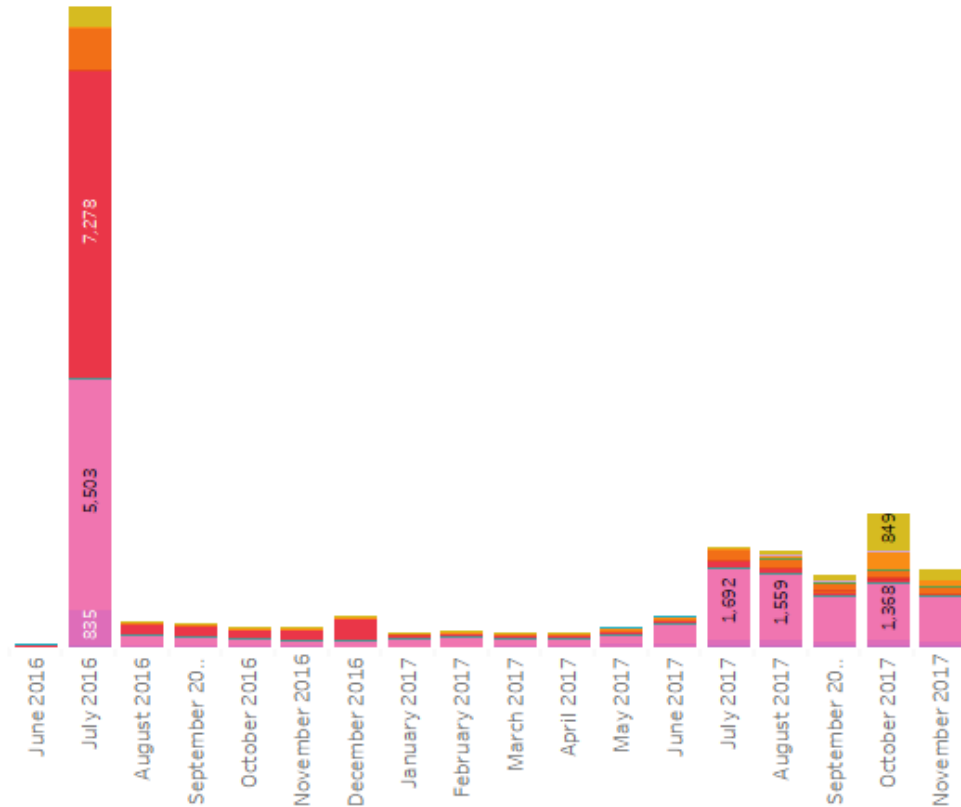
Active Indicator
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Registration Status
APPROVED

User Counts

User Role	User Count	% Distribution
Physician (MD, DO)	14,667	45.46%
Pharmacist	9,698	30.06%
Nurse Practitioner / Clinical Nurse Specialist	2,567	7.96%
Dentist	2,074	6.43%
Physician Assistant	1,793	5.56%
Medical Resident with Prescriptive Authority	830	2.57%
Pharmacist's Delegate - Licensed	202	0.63%
Podiatrist (DPM)	152	0.47%
Prescriber Delegate - Licensed	143	0.44%
Optometrist	36	0.11%
Midwife with Prescriptive Authority	30	0.09%
Out of State Prescriber	21	0.07%
VA Prescriber	21	0.07%
Prescriber Delegate - Unlicensed	11	0.03%
Dispensing Physician	7	0.02%
Admin	5	0.02%
Out of State Pharmacist	2	0.01%
Restricted Admin	1	0.00%
Total Users	32,260	100.00%

User Counts by Month, Year (#)



What's Coming

- Clinical Alerts – January 2018
 - Prescriber & Dispenser Thresholds
 - Opioid & Benzodiazepine Threshold
- Policy & Legislative Decisions
 - Data sharing with other states
 - EMR Integration
- Statewide Comprehensive Strategy Shift
 - From Policing to Prevention