



NEWSLETTER

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Wyoming Medication Donation Program

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Program Updates:

- * We have 2 new members of the WMDP crew! Danielle started with us in April 2021 as a technician-in-training. Kadee started in June 2021 as certified technician with over 10 years of prior pharmacy experience. We are now back to full staffing (6 people) and we are very excited to have them as part of our team!
- * We are working diligently with other charity pharmacy platforms to acquire more drug inventory to serve more patients and to better fulfill dispensing site orders. You may have already noticed some of these improvements either by viewing our on-hand inventory via our website or when placing a dispensing site order for your facility. The central location at WMDP wants to maintain at least one 30-day fill of a medication on our shelves for any incoming patients we may have, so if a dispensing site did not get the full quantity of something they requested, this may be why.



We are working on resuming the PAP component of our program here at the central location in Cheyenne. We help to facilitate the PAP process for current patients receiving assistance from the central location. We anticipate resuming PAP in September.

Rule Revision Recap:

- * The program's rules are the framework for how the program is supposed to operate, from a law perspective. Our rules have not been updated since the program began in 2007; most of the changes to the new version of the rules published in 2021 were verbiage and language updates.
- * The new rules re-emphasized that the program cannot accept medical supplies or medications that do not meet the donation criteria.
- * Dispensing sites cannot return unused inventory obtained from WMDP back to the central location for disposal. We want to encourage dispensing site to ask for donated medications on an as-needed basis.
- * Reporting requirements from dispensing sites are mandatory for program participation and the program can request audits of related files from the dispensing sites upon request.
- * Forms (such as destruction forms, patient eligibility forms, etc.) are to be developed and provided by the program to the sites for more uniform communications.

Upcoming Changes:

- * The program will not host quarterly conference calls for the sites moving forward; we are changing to a one-on-one site review format between the program manager and the individual site. The program manager will make meeting arrangements directly with the sites
- * To better facilitate communications between sites and the program during the year aside from the one-on-one site reviews, the program will begin sending out newsletters every quarter instead of bi-annually.

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