

Terms and Conditions for a Delegate User of the Massachusetts Prescription Awareness Tool (MassPAT)

By electing to become a Delegate User of the Massachusetts Prescription Awareness Tool (MassPAT), the Online Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), you agree to abide by the requirements governing the Prescription Monitoring Program at 105 CMR 700.012 and any other applicable requirements, including, but not necessarily limited to:

1) You attest to the following:

- i. You have a professional work relationship with the health care professional(s) who is the Primary Account Holder(s) for whom you will be accessing patient prescription reports from the MassPAT.
- ii. If you are a licensed delegate, you have provided accurate information regarding your registration or license to practice from a MA Board of Registration. You also agree to promptly notify the Department of any change or proposed change in any licensure or registration status you hold.
- iii. You understand that you will not provide your login credentials (i.e., username, password, or any other security information) to anyone else.
- iv. You understand that you are responsible for promptly notifying the PMP of any changes to your enrollment information (e.g., changes to name, email address, license or registration number).
- v. You understand that you are responsible for promptly notifying the Primary Account Holder(s) and the PMP of any compromise of your login credentials.
- vi. Your use of MassPAT is on behalf of a Primary Account Holder. If you have more than one Primary Account Holder, you will search MassPAT on behalf of the Primary Account Holder for whom you are accessing patient prescription reports. You understand that you may not request the prescription history for anyone other than the patient(s) as directed by the Primary Account Holder.

2) You acknowledge that you understand the following:

- i. You are responsible for proper utilization of the MassPAT. This includes knowledge of and compliance with the proper use of MassPAT and applicable state and federal laws governing confidentiality and security of personal/patient information, including, if applicable, the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
- ii. Your delegate account is associated with the Primary Account Holder(s) MassPAT account.
- iii. You are required to search patient prescription histories from MassPAT on behalf of a specific Primary Account Holder.
- iv. The role of the delegate is limited to accessing patient prescription histories from MassPAT on behalf of the Primary Account Holder(s). A delegate user of MassPAT, cannot monitor, review or interpret prescription history reports.

- v. You must promptly notify the Department of any potential violation of confidentiality or use of the data in a manner contrary to laws, regulations or applicable professional standards.
- vi. Usage of MassPAT is recorded, and the Primary Account Holder(s) can monitor your search activity in MassPAT.
- vii. Usage of MassPAT is recorded and monitored by the PMP and your right to use the system may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the Department.
- viii. Data is being provided for use by the Primary Account Holder(s) for the purpose of safe prescribing and dispensing, including assessing or preventing the possibility of drug abuse or diversion.
- ix. The Department may revise these Terms and Conditions from time to time. You will be notified of any change and your continued use of MassPAT after such notice shall constitute your acceptance of the new Terms and Conditions.