

Addiction

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Misuse

Diversion

Wyoming Prescription
Drug Monitoring Program

WYOMING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT:

35-7-1033. Unlawful acts; distribution; registration; possession; records; counterfeiting; punishment.

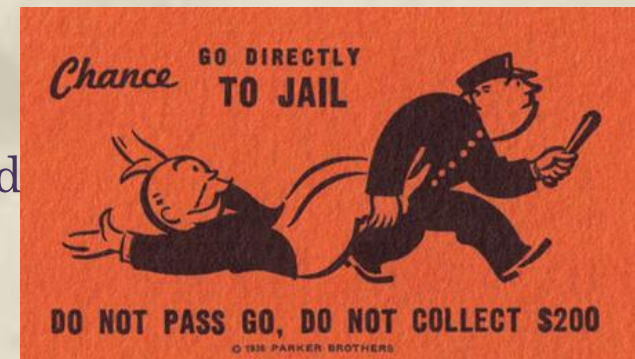
(a) It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally:....

(iii) To acquire or obtain possession of, to procure or attempt to procure the administration of, or to obtain a prescription for, any controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception or subterfuge. The conduct prohibited by this paragraph includes but is not limited to:

(A) Failing to disclose to a practitioner that the person has received the same or similar controlled substance or prescription for a controlled substance from another source within the prior thirty (30) days;

(B) Alteration or forgery of a prescription or written order for a controlled substance; and

(C) The use of a false name or address.



WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

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- ☞ If time permits verify all information is current & correct
- ☞ Attempt to make diagnosis
- ☞ Practitioner/Patient Relationship (misunderstanding the terms of treatment)
- ☞ Unlawful Activity
- ☞ Contact Patient
- ☞ Brief Intervention- 1-2 minutes

Tell Patient what they are doing is hurting everybody around him including family, friends, etc...

Group Discussion



WHAT DO I DO NEXT? CONT.

- For persistent and difficult patients
- What they are doing is illegal, law enforcement is an option
- Treatment Programs- Behavioral Health Clinics
- Taper their prescription use over several weeks
- Refer patients to other practitioners

Group Discussion



WHAT TO LOOK FOR ON THE REPORT?

- ⌘ Both Consistency and In-Consistencies
- ⌘ Time Frame of RX's and Refills
- ⌘ One Practitioner or Multiple Practitioners
- ⌘ One Pharmacy or Multiple Pharmacies
- ⌘ Quantity of Doses- 30-60-90-120



Online Database's goal is streamline a 24/7
“point-of-care” Web Based Database so
practitioners can treat patients effectively
and efficiently.



WYOMING PRESCRIPTION ONLINE DATABASE

- ✧ Trying to close the final contract
- ✧ Then a database has to be created
- ✧ Testing, Testing, Testing
- ✧ Finalizing Details: Whom gets access other than practitioners, and how to sign up, passwords..etc...
- ✧ Practice Sites-will have to file reports with BOP to work out any kinks...



SUBJECT A

- ⌘ Doctor Shopper in a county in Wyoming
- ⌘ 1.1.2009 to June 2010
- ⌘ 43 Different doctors
- ⌘ 14 Different Pharmacies
- ⌘ 95 Different Prescriptions
- ⌘ 10 Different Cities
- ⌘ 3 Different states
- ⌘ Wyoming, Colorado, Montana



SUBJECT A CONT'

⌘ Oxycodone = 923

⌘ Hydrocodone = 821

⌘ Tramadol = 239

⌘ Acetaminophen and Codeine Phosphate = 65

⌘ Endocet Tablets = 60

⌘ Alprazolam Tablets = 24

⌘ Zolpidem = 20

⌘ Total = 2,152 Pills



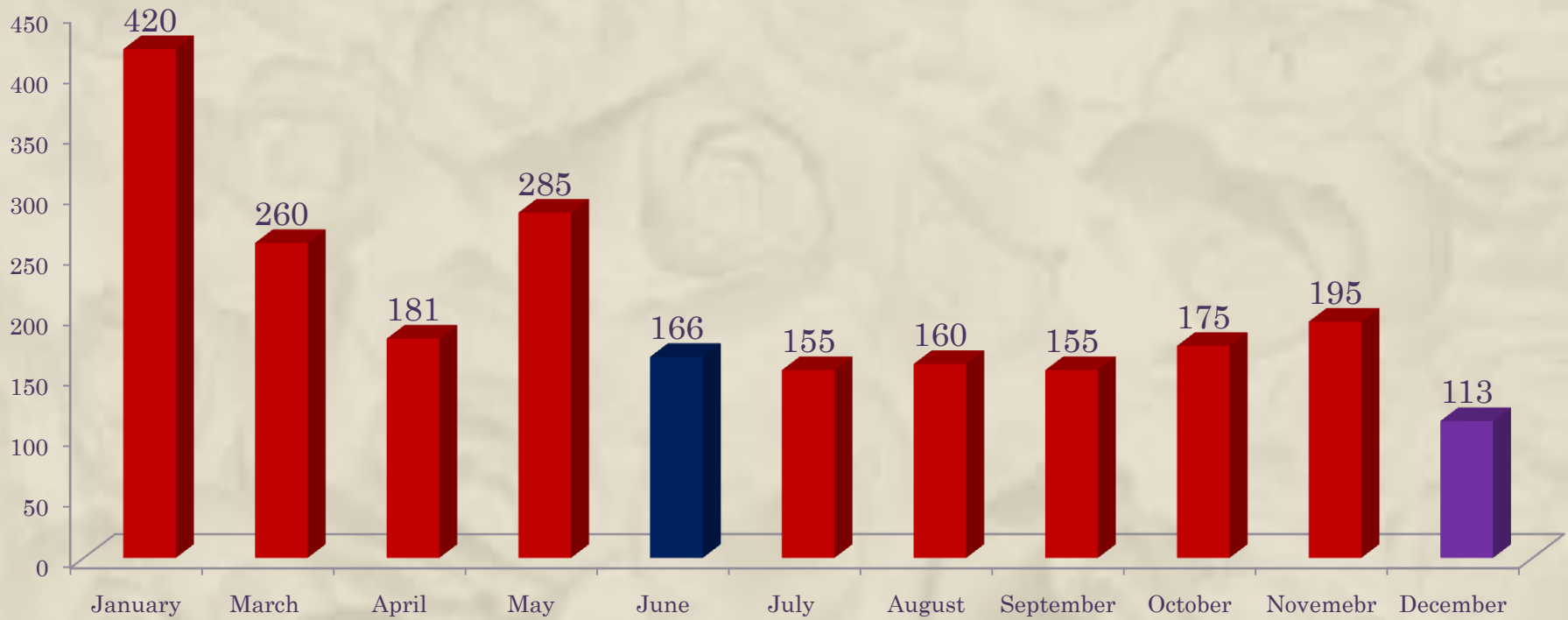
SUBJECT A CONT'

- ⌘ One doctor and One Pharmacy, 9-15-2010 thru 11-30-2010 just over 200 pills
- ⌘ Since then, multiple doctors multiple pharmacies and 487 pills



SUBJECT B

2010



SUBJECT B CONT'

- ⌘ 23 Doctors
- ⌘ 9 Pharmacies
- ⌘ Law Enforcement is involved-admitted to using self inflicted injuries to get narcotics
- ⌘ Admitted lying to 18 different practitioners at the time reports went to law enforcement .



GOALS FOR THE WY PDMP



Addiction

- Facilitate and encourage the identification, intervention with and treatment of persons addicted to prescription drugs



Misuse

- Support access to legitimate medical use of controlled substances



Diversion

- Help Law Enforcement deter prescription drug diversion, identify “Doctor Shopping”



Major goal is to reduce inappropriate use of prescription drugs.

Overview of Wyoming Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

2004

- Summer, Pharmacies started Reporting
- November, First reports went out

2009

- July, Pharmacies Reporting once a week
- 55% over 2008's requests

2010

- biggest year ever with over 12,000 requests
- 37% over 2009 Requests



WHO CAN REQUEST PROFILES?

