

NEW C-II AND PSE REPORTING VENDOR FOR PENNSYLVANIA PHARMACIES

This may come as a surprise to most Pennsylvania pharmacies, but Optimum Technology will be collecting data for the state of Pennsylvania for Schedule-II controlled substances, as well as, over-the-counter Methamphetamine precursors. This will become effective with the February 2011 reporting, which will be due by **March 10, 2011**.

C-II DATA, STARTING MAY 1, 2011 MUST BE IN ASAP 2007 STANDARDS. PRIOR TO MAY, DATA MAY STILL BE REPORTED IN ASAP 1995. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PHARMACY OWNERS CONTACT THEIR SOFTWARE VENDOR TO ENSURE THAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO MEET THIS STANDARD.

COMBAT METHAMPHETAMINE REPORTING

According to the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office, the reporting of PSE data is VOLUNTARY at this time. If a pharmacy's "system" can report the data using ASAP PSE files, the pharmacy may choose to do so. However, at this time, pharmacies have no legal requirements to report said PSE data. The Attorney General's office only requires that a pharmacy's PSE sales information (log book) be available upon request or inspection. If a pharmacy is only capable of sending paper PSE reports at this time, they are requested not to send them.

OPTIMUM TECHNOLOGY WILL ACCEPT DATA VIA FIVE (5) METHODS

1. The pharmacy may submit ASAP 2007 format (or ASAP 1995 format from February 2011 - April, 2011) and ASAP PSE files through the website www.parxreport.com
2. The pharmacy may submit ASAP 2007 format (or ASAP 1995 format from February 2011 - April 2011) and ASAP PSE files on diskette or CD by mail via the address listed below.
Optimum Technology
Attn: Data Collection
100 E Campus View Blvd.
Suite 380
Columbus, Oh. 44235
3. Pharmacies, chain pharmacies and software vendors may submit through FTPS connection. If a pharmacy elects to submit data this way, it is recommended that they contact Optimum Technology for account and connection information. This can be accomplished by sending an email to the following: parxreport@otech.com
4. If a pharmacy does not have software to create ASAP files, they may submit data using the standard universal claim form, which is available on the data collection website. Refer to that website below: www.parxreport.com. They may then submit that form via fax (1-866-282-7076) OR mailed to the address listed below.
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5. If a pharmacy dispenses no C-II prescriptions or has no PSE sales during the reporting period, a "zero" report must be submitted. This can be accomplished by submitting data via their website. www.parxreport.com

Beginning February 1, 2011, the pharmacy will be able to access the Pennsylvania data collection website at www.parxreport.com. The pharmacy will receive a letter from Optimum Technology with a username and password for this purpose.

If a pharmacy owner/manager still has questions, he/she may contact Optimum Technology support team at 1-866-683-2476.