



Maine Prescription Monitoring Program

Using the PMP to Improve Patient Care

www.maine.gov/pmp

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The PMP Database

- Maintains a Database of all Scheduled II – IV Drugs Dispensed in Maine
- Data Provided Weekly from Pharmacies
- Available Online Free
- Patient & Prescriber History Reports are Available
- Automatic Threshold Reports are sent routinely

How It Works

- **NOT** Public Information
- Patient Confidentiality Apply
- Penalties for Misuse
- Considered to be a Standard Tool to Provide Better Patient Care
- Prescribers, Pharmacists and their appointed delegates can access the PMP

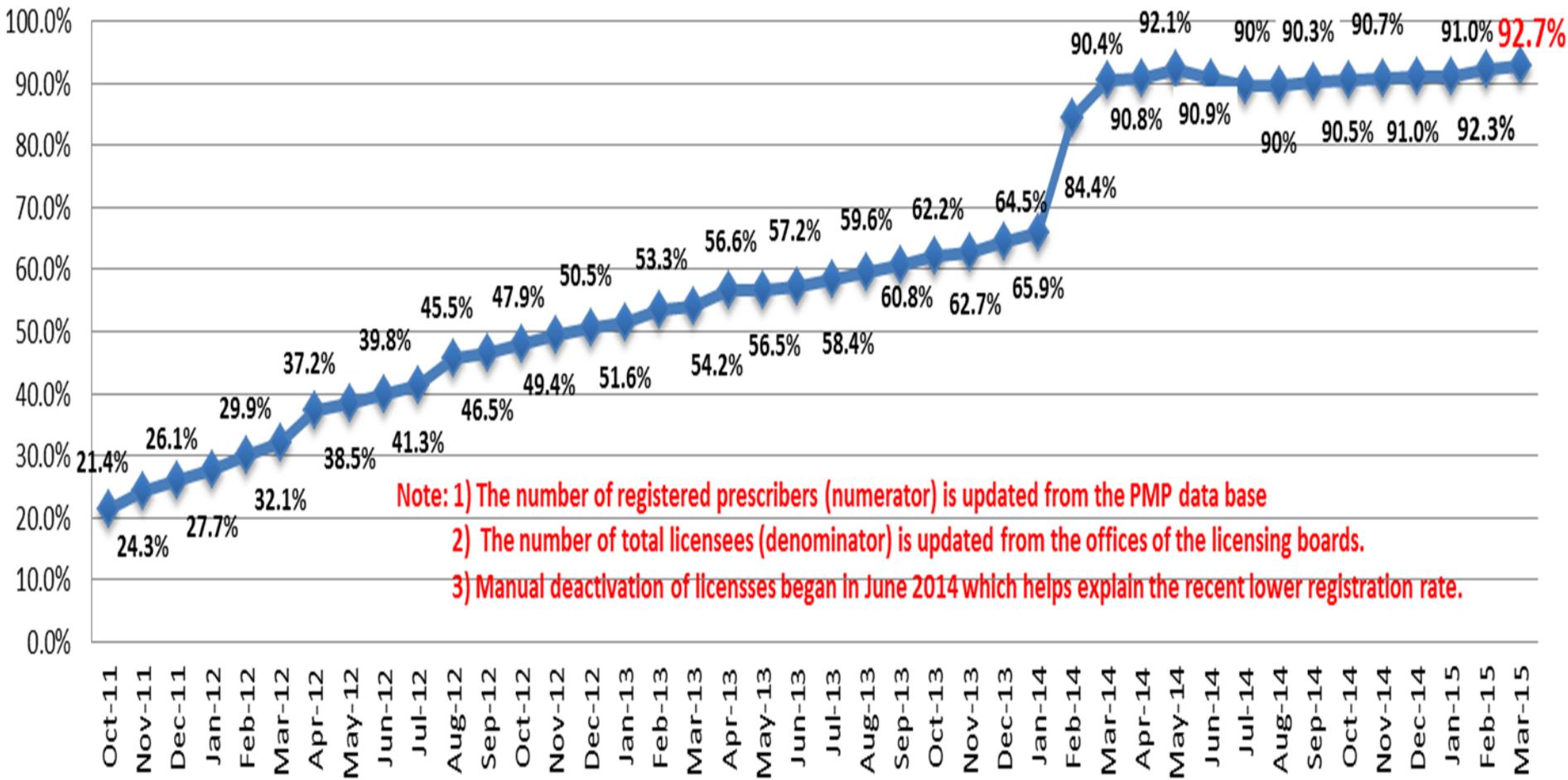
PMP Healthcare Goals include

- Help Improve Patient Care
- Help Reduce Misuse, Abuse & Diversion of Prescription Drugs
- Help Reduce Prescription Drug Overdoses

Unsolicited Threshold Reports

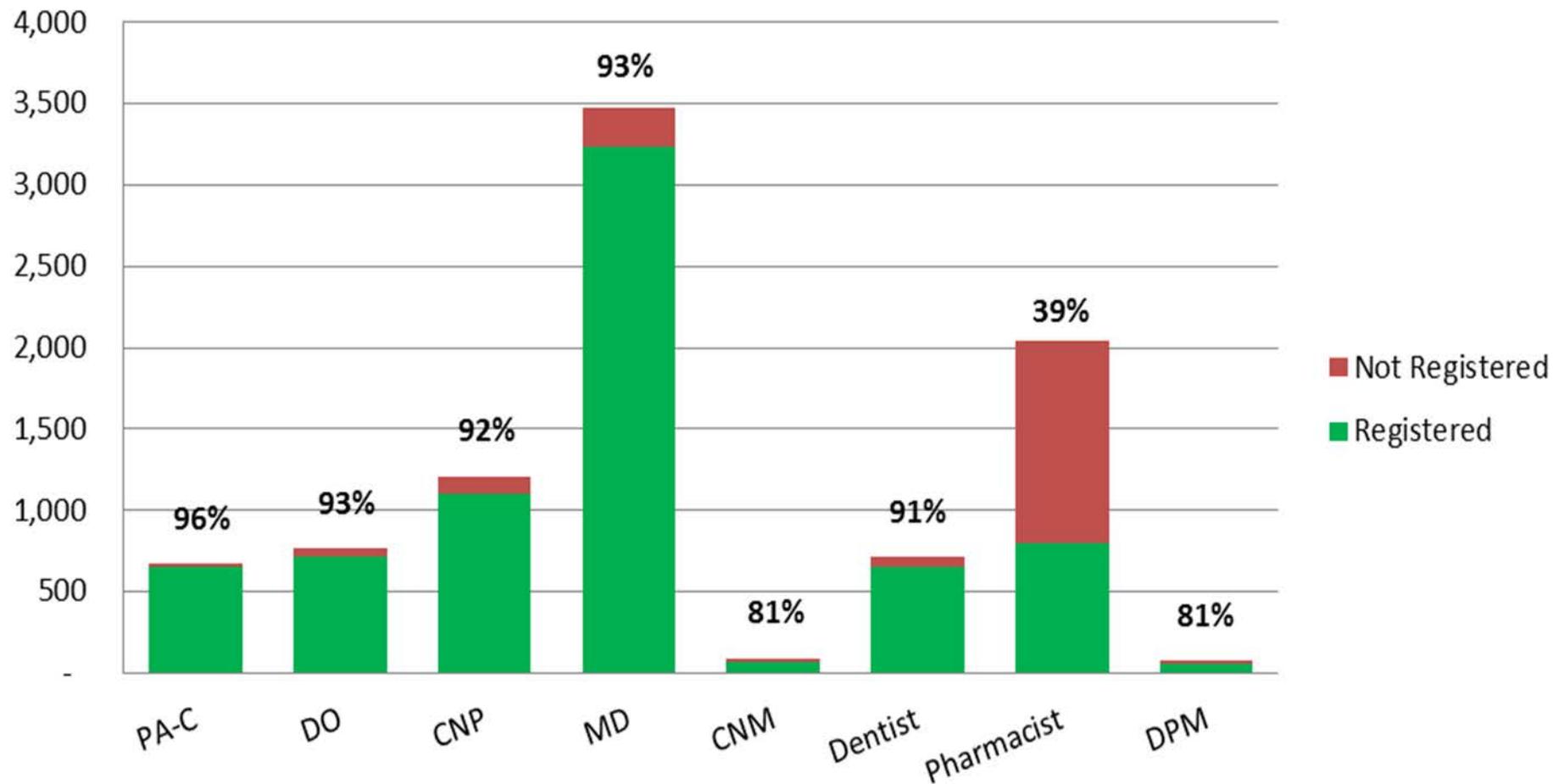
- **Acetaminophen Threshold**
 - average daily dose of 4 grams or more within 90 days.
- **Pharmacy/Prescriber**
- **Buprenorphine and Narcotics Concurrent Usage**
- **Multiple Opioid Prescriptions**
- **Morphine Milligram Equivalent Threshold**

ME PMP Prescriber registration through March 2015

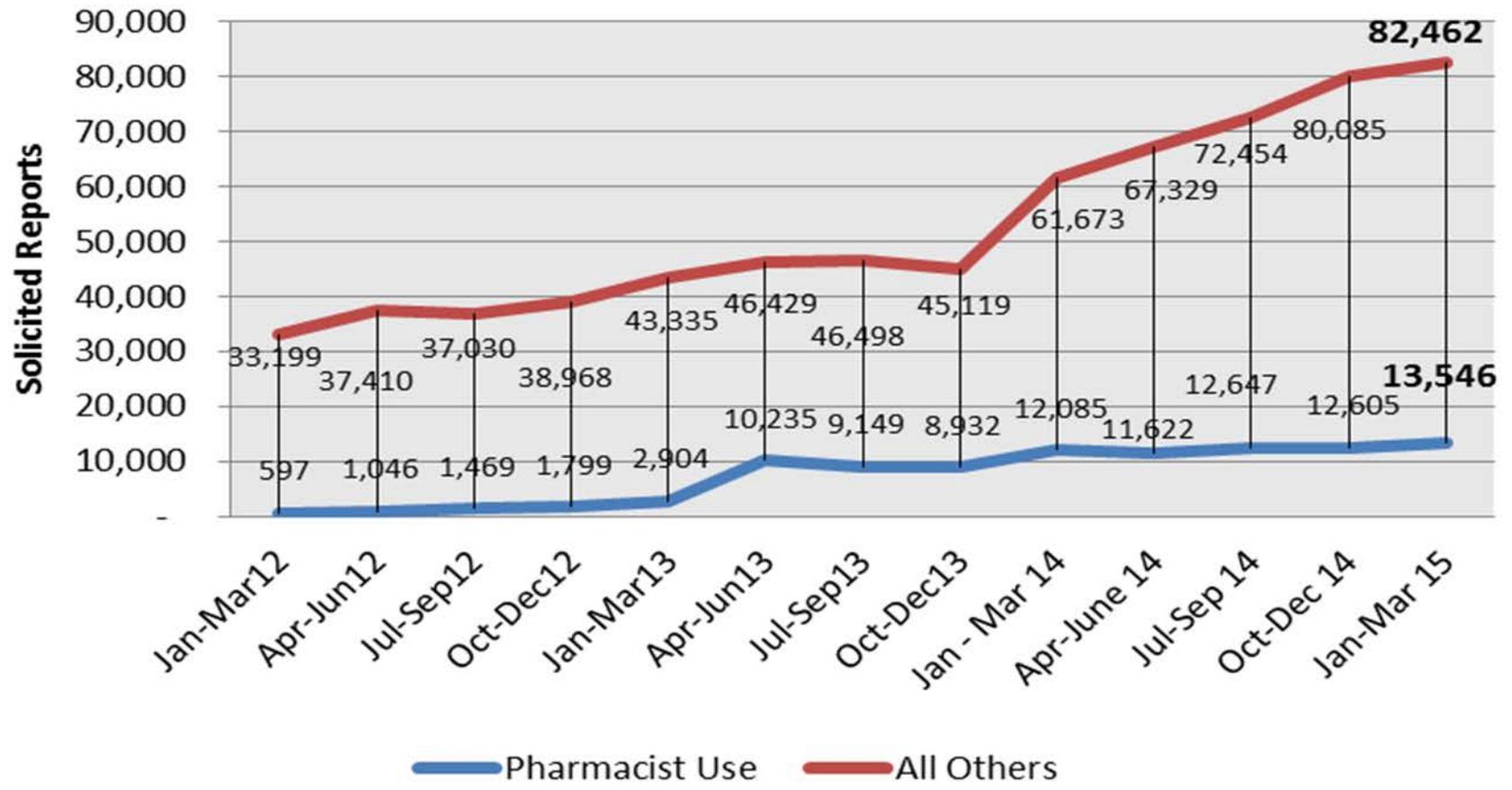


Note: 1) The number of registered prescribers (numerator) is updated from the PMP data base
2) The number of total licensees (denominator) is updated from the offices of the licensing boards.
3) Manual deactivation of licenses began in June 2014 which helps explain the recent lower registration rate.

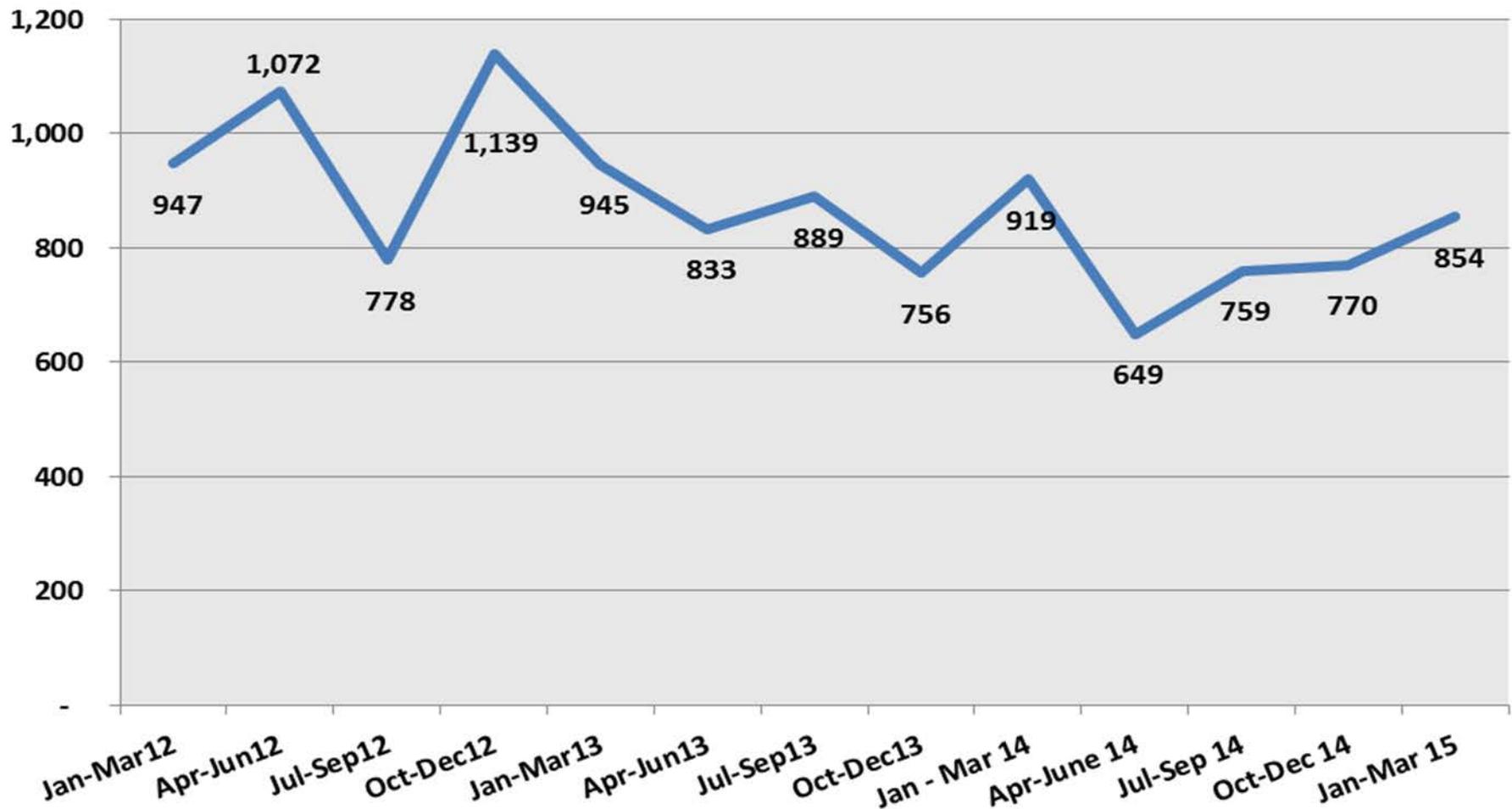
PMP Registration by License type, March, 2015



Total PMP Reports Utilized 2012-2014



Unsolicited Threshold Reports Generated 2012-2014



Single Sign-On Access from HealthInfoNet to the PMP

- PMP is accessible directly from the HIN clinical portal through a single-sign-on process.
 - Easier access to comprehensive patient data
 - Efficient patient treatment
- Sign Up
 - Request access through the HIN portal using the “Request for Access” link on the links menu
 - Contact HealthInforNet at customercare@hinfonet.org or 207-541-9250

PMP Upcoming Changes

- Weekly to Daily Data Uploads by Pharmacies
- Automatic PMP Registration for Prescribers & On-Line Registration for Non-Prescribing Professionals
- New PMP Enhancements for Easier Queries and Reports

Conclusion

- **Use the PMP to enhance patient care**
- **Help reduce prescription overdose, abuse and misuse.**
- Refer to substance abuse treatment
- Visit www.maine.gov/pmp to register and more information
- **USE the PMP!**

Questions?

<http://www.maine.gov/pmp>

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