

Comparison of Pharmacist responsibilities in PDMP in Alaska Statute in 2008, at present and as proposed in SB 79 – prepared by Dept. of Law

AS 17.30.200 (2008) ¹	AS 17.30.200 (2016) ²	AS 17.30.200 (2017) ³	Comments
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(c) [pharmacy] board shall maintain database for identity of practitioners who prescribe	(c) [pharmacy] board shall maintain database for identity of practitioners who prescribe	(c) [pharmacy] board shall maintain database for identity of practitioners who prescribe	No change
(e) The failure of a pharmacist-in-charge, pharmacist, or practitioner to submit information to the database as required under this section is grounds for the board to take disciplinary action against the license or registration of the pharmacy or pharmacist or for another licensing board to take disciplinary action against a practitioner.	(e) The failure of a pharmacist-in-charge, pharmacist, or practitioner to submit information to the database as required under this section is grounds for the board to take disciplinary action against the license or registration of the pharmacy or pharmacist or for another licensing board to take disciplinary action against a practitioner.	(e) The failure of the pharmacists in charge, pharmacist, or practitioner to register, review the database or submit information to the database as required under this section is grounds for the board to take disciplinary action against the license of registration of the pharmacy or pharmacist or for other licensing board to take dispensary action against the practitioner.	This change was made due to the change in SB 74 making the PDMP mandatory, rather than voluntary. These changes put practitioners (prescribers) in the same category as pharmacists who can be displaced by their respective boards for failure to comply with the PDMP. PHARMACISTS MUST SUBMIT INFORMATION PRACTITIONERS MUST REVIEW THE DATABASE
"pharmacist-in-charge" has the meaning given in AS 08.80.480.	"pharmacist-in-charge" has the meaning given in AS 08.80.480.	"pharmacist-in-charge" has the meaning given in AS 08.80.480.	No change
17.30.900(a) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions set out in AS 11.71.900 apply to this chapter. ⁴	17.30.900(a) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions set out in AS 11.71.900 apply to this chapter.	17.30.900(a) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions set out in AS 11.71.900 apply to this chapter.	No change

¹ Chapter 84, SLA 2008

² Chapter 25, SLA 2016 (SB 74)

³ SB 79

⁴ 11.71.900 (19) "practitioner" means

(A) a physician, dentist, veterinarian, scientific investigator, or other person licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, or to administer or use in teaching or chemical analysis a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research in the state;

(B) a pharmacy, hospital, or other institution licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, or to administer a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research in the state.