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MEMORANDUM

To: All pharmacies, pharmacists, pharmacy interns, technicians, and technician candidates

From: Joe Fontenot, Assistant Executive Director

Date: Friday, April 16, 2021

Re: **Pharmacies Reporting Veterinary Prescriptions to the Louisiana PMP**

The dispensing of a veterinary prescription and the subsequent reporting to the Louisiana PMP requires the **animal owner’s information** (last name, first name, DOB, and gender), **animal name with species** (e.g. Brutus Canine), and **species code**.

Pharmacy Management Systems differ on how that information should be entered by the pharmacist for prescription processing and subsequent PMP reporting. It is strongly recommended that you contact your system vendor for guidance.

The **ASAP 4.2** reporting fields required to properly report **veterinary prescriptions** to the Louisiana PMP are populated as follows:

Element ID	Element Name	For Veterinary Prescription
PAT07	Last Name – Patient’s last name	Use the Owner’s Last Name
PAT08	First Name – Patient’s first name	Use the Owner’s First Name
PAT18	Date of Birth – Date patient was born	Use the Owner’s Date of Birth
PAT19	Gender Code – Code indicating the sex of the patient	Use the Owner’s Gender
PAT20	Species Code – Used to differentiate a prescription for a human from one prescribed for an animal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Human 02 Veterinary Patient 	Select “Veterinary Patient” (Do not select “Human”)
PAT23	Name of Animal – Used for veterinary prescriptions	e.g. Brutus Canine, Kitty Feline, Dakota Equine

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- (1) Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; 3388 Brentwood Dr., Baton Rouge, La 70809; 225.925.6496; info@pharmacy.la.gov
- (2) Committee on House & Governmental Affairs; La. House of Representatives; PO Box 44486; Baton Rouge, LA 70804; 225.342.2403; h&ga@legis.la.gov
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Reporting as indicated above will list the pet's prescriptions under their owner's PMP patient report. An *animal icon* embedded beside the pet's prescription transactions will distinguish it from the owner's personal prescriptions. As a side note, the pet's prescriptions will not factor in to the owner's NarxCare Scores.
(See screenshot below)

Prescriptions							
Fill Date	ID	Written	Drug		Qty	Days	Prescriber
04/17/2019	1	04/16/2019	Fentanyl 12 Mcg/hr Patch	A 🐕	120	30	De Ent
04/12/2019	1	04/10/2019	Fentanyl 12 Mcg/hr Patch	A 🐕	120	30	De Ent

A (Active) - Indicates whether a prescription is active (A) based on the date filled and the days supply provided

For a complete guide on proper reporting to the Louisiana PMP, please refer to the [Louisiana Data Submission Dispenser Guide](#) found on the PMP page of the Board's website at www.pharmacy.la.gov.

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