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K-TRACS Statewide Integration Adds 14 Kansas Hospitals *Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program*

The Kansas Board of Pharmacy is pleased to announce that earlier this week, 14 more Kansas hospitals connected to the Kansas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (K-TRACS) Statewide Integration Platform. Part of the Great Plains Health Alliance, these hospitals now have direct access to their patients' controlled substance prescription histories through their electronic health records (EHR) system. This connection to K-TRACS increases availability, ease of access, and use of a patient's K-TRACS data for making critical and informed prescribing and dispensing decisions.

In September, the Board of Pharmacy announced a partnership with Appriss Health, a health data company, to provide an interface for all prescribers and pharmacists in Kansas to access K-TRACS through their EHR or pharmacy management system by connecting to the PMP Gateway® platform (Prescription Monitoring Program). The project is funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control awarded to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. To date, the Board has received requests for K-TRACS integration from nearly 100 organizations, many of which have multiple sites and providers to utilize the system. Of those that requested integration, 15 pharmacies, 15 hospitals, and two physician offices are already online.

For more information or to request integration, please visit <http://pharmacy.ks.gov/k-tracs-responsive/k-tracs-statewide-integration>.