Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Policy

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Policy
All DBH Physicians are required to provide proof of registration in the CURES database as a condition of employment, and to follow procedures for consulting CURES prior to prescribing, pursuant to the related procedure, MDS2010-1- Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Procedure.

Definition
CURES- The California’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) database which allows authorized users to view information on Schedule II-IV controlled substances dispensed to patients in California.

Reference
California Health and Safety Code, Sections 11165 et al. Senate Bill 482- Controlled Substances: CURES Database.

Related Policy or Procedure