

**San Bernardino County
Department of Behavioral Health**

**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 DBH Standard Practice Manual:
[MDS2010-1- Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System \(CURES\) Procedure.](#)
