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Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System

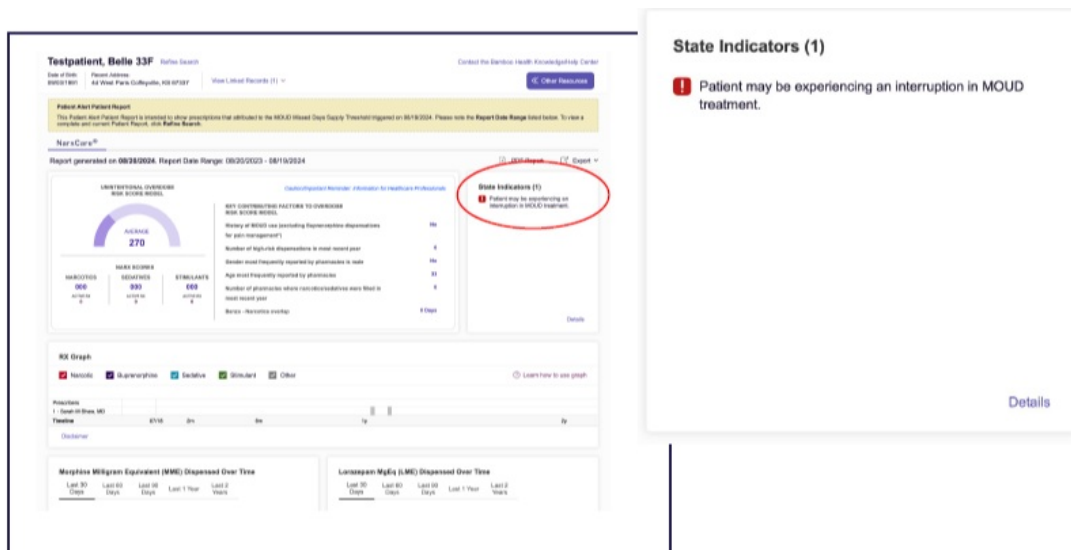
Reminder: Launch of MOUD Clarity - September 4, 2025

Dear OARRS User,

The Ohio Board of Pharmacy would like to remind you that starting **this Thursday, September 4**, OARRS Patient Reports will include information on patients who may be experiencing medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) treatment discontinuation. This information is intended to support a more comprehensive assessment by healthcare professionals, which may lead to more timely care coordination efforts.

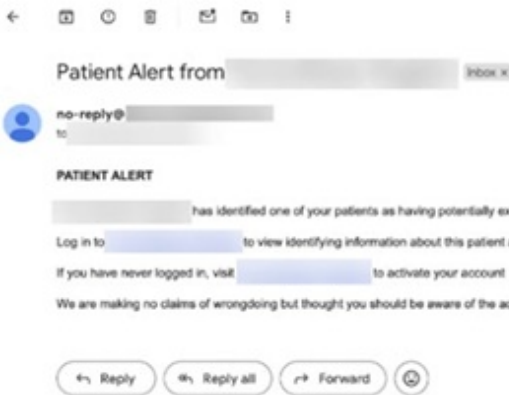
IMPORTANT: For the purposes of this alert, MOUD includes buprenorphine dispensed by pharmacies to treat opioid use disorder as well as naltrexone dispensed by pharmacies. It does NOT include methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone obtained from an opioid treatment program (OTP).

The Board created a guidance document outlining these changes, which can be accessed at: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/MOUDclarity. An example screenshot of what this change will look like in a patient report is below:



The MOUD Clarity alert is activated when the MOUD medication has not been dispensed by the pharmacy within 8 days of when the next prescription would be expected either because no prescription was issued, or a prescription was issued but not filled. An email will be sent to all providers who have prescribed MOUD to that patient in the past 45 days. (**NOTE:** A previous version of this guidance indicated that dispensing pharmacists would also receive a notification email. Please be advised that pharmacists will be alerted within OARRS of an possible disruption to MOUD therapy, but will not receive an email at this time.)

An example of what the email will look like is pictured below:



IMPORTANT: OARRS users may receive numerous Patient Alert emails on Thursday, September 4 while OARRS launches this new feature. The number of emails depends on the number of patients who are flagged that may be experiencing an interruption in MOUD treatment. After Thursday, these emails will come at a more measured pace.

If you have any questions or concerns about this rollout, please contact the Ohio Board of Pharmacy's OARRS Department at support@pharmacy.ohio.gov.



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