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## **Important Information Regarding The Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) - Provider Authorization**

**Effective September 21, 2022**, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy will enable the **PMP Provider Authorization function**, which will ensure that any provider or pharmacist who accesses OARRS via PMP Gateway, the system that enables PDMP integration, is properly registered.

A provider that does not have an active OARRS account will result in an **error response** when a provider or pharmacist attempts to access OARRS through PMP Gateway starting **September 21, 2022**. **To register or check the status of your registration, visit: <https://ohio.pmpaware.net/identities/new>.**

Additionally, integrated systems must be able to comply with the following by September 21, 2022 **(these items can only be addressed by the provider's IT Department, so please forward this information as appropriate)**:

- 1) PMP Gateway requests must include one or more of the following identifiers:
  - DEA
  - NPI
  - State Professional License Number along with the provider's or pharmacist's name and role
  
- 2) With the Provider Authorization feature enabled, the identifier used for the provider or pharmacist in the PMP Gateway request must match at least one of the identifiers used in that provider's or pharmacist's OARRS user account.

If you have questions or need any additional assistance, please contact:  
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