

Information Technology Capital Investment Program
Project Close Out Report

To: Information Technology Strategy and Investment Committee
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Agency: Department of Consumer Protection

Project: Enhancements to the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CP...

Project Start Date: 7/1/2015



Project End Date: 8/29/2018



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Total Funds Requested: \$200,255

Total Funds Allotted to Agency: \$200,255

Accumulative Total Capital Fund Expenditures to Date: \$200,255

Brief Project Description/Summary:

Enhancing the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS) to more effectively identify medication abuse, misuse and overprescribing patterns by adding more functionality and automating many of the highly labor intensive manually function within the system. The proposed enhancements will provide prescribers, pharmacists and law enforcement with additional resources that will assist them in identifying patients that may be misusing or abusing prescription medications.

List Project Goals and Deliverables Completed:

(Please provide a brief summary of the goals and deliverables that were implemented. Please reference the IT Capital Investment Brief for the initial goals of the projects.)

The goal of the project was to streamline, automate and expand upon many of the functions within the CPMRS to allow prescribers and pharmacists to provide better care and treatment options to their patients, while assisting law enforcement in conducting prescription fraud investigations.

Enhancements included:

- a. Clinical Notification – \$27,500.00
- b. Excessive lookup Alert – \$10,500.00
- c. Case Management - \$22,000.00
- d. Mobile Device App – \$66,000.00
- e. Real-Time Reporting - \$40,000.00
- F. Automatic Registration Approval - \$34,255.00

Project Replication Opportunities:

(Are there opportunities to repeat or leverage the project solution by other state agencies? Please provide a brief explanation.)

This project was specific to the CPMRS. The CPMRS collects prescription data for Schedule II through Schedule V drugs and are uploaded into a centralized database that is maintained by Appriss Health, Inc. State agencies with direct or indirect connections to healthcare or law enforcement can leverage our solutions by educating users and disseminating information about the new features.

Key Lessons Learned:

(Provide any lessons learned or experienced during this project that may be helpful to other agencies starting a similar project.)

The main lesson learned from this project was to not to under estimate the duration of time needed to complete IT related upgrades.