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## MEMORANDUM

To: Retail Pharmacists-in-Charge

Date: October 3, 2016

## Re: Georgia National Precursor Log Exchange Project (GANPLEx)

This memo is specifically meant for all retail pharmacists-in-charge, in particular independent pharmacies not already utilizing the NPLEx system.

It is meant to notify you about the National Precursor Log Exchange Project in Georgia (GANPLEx). In compliance with 2016 General Assembly House Bill 362 (HB362), Georgia law now requires all pharmacies and retailers in Georgia who sell over-the-counter pseudoephedrine (PSE)/ephedrine (EPH) products to participate in GANPLEx, which provides real-time PSE electronic tracking in accordance with the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA) and HB362. NPLEx is provided FREE of charge.

## Ensure your retail pharmacy is registered today! And if it is not, REGISTER IT TODAY! (Most larger chain pharmacies are already using this system and DO NOT need to re-register. However, you must make sure that your pharmacy is registered.)

- To register, go to <u>https://nplex.appriss.com/registration</u>
  - Get registered and start tracking in 3 easy steps!
    - Verification of Pharmacy Information
    - Creation of Store Account
    - Creation of an Admin PIN User
  - You will need to have at least all of the following store information to register:
    - DEA / NCPDP / NPI Number
    - Pharmacy Name
    - Pharmacy Phone
    - Pharmacy Address
- If your pharmacy is not found, you can manually register your store.
  - o Once your store is approved you will receive a registration email.
  - You will be required to complete two additional steps.
    - Creation of Store Account
    - Creation of Admin PIN User

**Point-of-Sale (POS) Integration:** GANPLEx is already integrated with 20+ point-of-sale (POS) vendors. Please reach out to your software vendor to determine if your POS system is integrated. For additional information on whether your POS system can be integrated with GANPLEx, please have your POS vendor contact Appriss at <u>GANPLEx@appriss.com</u>.

POS Vendor Integrations			
Activant/Epicor	ECRS	New Tech/Pioneer	CAM
AutoStar/RMS	Emporos Systems	Nova Libra	Computer Rx
Best Computer System	Freedom Data	Paladin Data Corporation	McKesson
Nova Libra	HCC	QS1	
Cerner Etreby	Liberty	Rx30	
Patient Engagement Advisors	MAGSTAR Inc.	ScriptPro	

• **Optional Scanner:** Pharmacies interested in further enhancing their workflow have the option of purchasing scanners that will scan a 2D Driver's License, a product UPC, and capture a signature. The State of Georgia does NOT require scanners. To purchase a scanner, please visit <a href="http://nplex.pacsuppliesusa.com/">http://nplex.pacsuppliesusa.com/</a>.

## What to do if you do NOT sell OTC PSE products

If your pharmacy does NOT sell over the counter PSE products, please respond to this letter by sending an email to <u>GANPLEx@appriss.com</u>. In your reply, please include your pharmacy name, DEA #, your name, and a statement that your pharmacy does not sell PSE over the counter products.

 Training:
 Follow the link below to view a training video. Use of Adobe Flash Player is required.

 NPLEx Retail Portal Training
 (http://appriss.articulate-online.com/6786112698)

Please direct all questions about the directions in this letter or the GANPLEx program in general to:

NPLEx Implementation Team GANPLEx@appriss.com 1-844-675-3942 (844-NPLExGA)

Please DO NOT direct any GANPLEx questions to the GDNA, the Georgia Board of Pharmacy, or the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. The GANPLEx program is being administered by Aprriss on behalf of the State of Georgia and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

By law, all pharmacies selling OTC pseudoephedrine products must be registered and utilizing GANPLEx no later than January 1, 2017.

Thank you,

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