SCRIPTS

South Carolina Reporting & Identification Prescription Tracking System
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Scientific Retreat on Pain Research

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Promoting and Protecting the Health of the Public and the Environment
SCRIPTS is intended to improve the state’s ability to identify and stop diversion of prescription drugs in an efficient and cost effective manner that **will not** impede the appropriate medical utilization of licit controlled substances.
Data collection began 1/1/2008

Currently **SCRIPTS** has over **60.8 million** dispensing records (CII-CIV only)

Practitioners with controlled substance prescriptive authority and pharmacists can apply for access to the **SCRIPTS** database
17,000 Registered Controlled Substance Practitioners

- MD/DO: 2950
- APRN: 441
- PA: 186
- DMD/DDS: 127
- VET/POD: 76

* Out of state practitioners - 243
Pharmacist SCRIPTS Users

Total Registered Pharmacists -  5,000

Pharmacist -  2003

40%

Queries Run by type in 2013

Practitioners  282,503
Pharmacists  228,505
How can we get more prescribers to access SCRIPTS for patient care?

- Improved the report - more timely data with daily reporting (Jan. 2014)
- Delegates - Pending legislation to allow
- Education: Awareness of SCRIPTS
  - Prescription drug abuse epidemic
- Interstate data sharing – 17 states
- Integration of PMP data into EHRs
Integrating PMP data into Electronic Health Records

Benefits:
- Time savings – automatically queries patient
- Single sign on

Challenges:
- Time from IT department for implementation
- Legal agreements: MOU/LOA
- Cost concerns – SAMHSA grant
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