

Important Notice for North Carolina Prescribers: STOP Act is fully enacted.

Mandatory Use comes into effect on July 7th, 2021.

Gateway Integration is here to help you remain compliant. This platform supports North Carolina's Controlled Substances Reporting System (CSRS) and transfers data into electronic health records (EHR) and pharmacy management systems.

IS YOUR EHR INTEGRATED INTO THE SYSTEM? IF NOT, HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Submit the following 4 documents:

(only authorized decision makers at the healthcare entity should fill out and submit these forms)

1. *Integration Request Form-*
<https://info.apprisshealth.com/ncgatewayintegrationrequest>
2. *Prescriber List- Template located here-*
https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/NC_prescriber_list_template.xlsx
3. *Licensee Questionnaire (will be emailed to contact person listed on Integration Request Form)*
4. *Sign Terms & Conditions (will be emailed to contact person listed on the Integration Request Form)*

WHEN DO YOU NEED TO USE THE SYSTEM?

Prior to prescribing a new (to the patient) targeted controlled substance, the practitioner must query the prescription history of that patient. The CSRS report should be queried and reviewed every three-months that medication is prescribed. A change in medication or dose is treated as a new controlled substance and the process should start again.

WHAT IS THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ROLE?

The CSRS Team will assist prescribers and dispensers in the integration process to be able to access the CSRS through the already established organizations Electronic Health Record System, they will provide technical assistance on the operation of the system and utilizing the system as a clinical tool, and will provide reporting on mandatory use to the respective licensing boards. No enforcement of Mandatory Usage is provided by NCDHHS, only audits.

For technical assistance on how to use the CSRS as a clinical tool, please email CSRS.Utilization@dhhs.nc.gov.

This information can be found in General Assembly of North Carolina, House Bill 243 §90-113.74C and D

https://www.ncleg.gov/enactedlegislation/statutes/html/bysection/chapter_90/gs_90-113.74c.html

https://www.ncleg.gov/enactedlegislation/statutes/html/bysection/chapter_90/gs_90-113.74d.html