The Prescription Drug Price Disclosure Program (formerly called Drug Cost Transparency Program) has been moved from the Health and Human Services to the Texas Department of State Health Services beginning September 1, 2021.

In 2021, the 87th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1033 relating to prescription drug price disclosure. The bill amended Health and Safety Code, Chapter 441, entitled Drug Cost Transparency. Changes included transfer of the program to the Department of State Health Services, promulgation of rules, changes to the required submission of data, establishment of a fee and procedures for administrative penalties.

The prescription drug price disclosure information, the annual wholesale acquisition cost information and the price increase reporting, will continue to be updated regularly and will remain available. For more information or questions, please visit texasrx.org or contact through email at PDPD@dshs.texas.gov.

Please see the following information and directions for the new process of reporting to the Prescription Drug Price Disclosure Program.

URL for login: https://vo.ras.dshs.state.tx.us/datamart/login.do

<u>Directions for login</u>: Click on 'Register as a new user'. This will create a new online account as a first-time user. Login with the password emailed to you to access online services.

On the main menu under 'Start a New Application or Take an Exam,' choose 'Prescription Drug Price Disclosure Program' from the first drop-down box and 'Set Up Company for Reporting' from the second. Once the application has been completed and submitted, it will be approved, and the company will be ready to report to the Texas Prescription Drug Price Disclosure Program.

More information, including FAQs, user guides, templates, and directions can be found on the program's website, <u>texasrx.org</u>. The program's email address is <u>PDPD@dshs.texas.gov</u>.

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