

# Compromised Prescribing Credentials Prescribers



If you believe your Controlled Substances (CS) prescription pad is missing or was stolen or your DEA number is fraudulently being used to dispense CS medications, you may consider taking the following actions:

1. Check your own PDMP report of prescriptions you have written to assess the extent of possible fraudulent prescriptions by using the **Personal CS Prescribing History tool** on the CRISP portal. Sometimes you may think it is only a few prescriptions, but it might be on a much larger scale or has gone on for longer than you expected. Consider utilizing the Personal CS Prescribing History tool on a regular basis.
2. Report the compromised credentials or missing prescription pad to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy by calling 410-764-4755 or emailing [MDH.MDBOP@maryland.gov](mailto:MDH.MDBOP@maryland.gov). To add your information to the Board of Pharmacy's list of missing or stolen prescription pads, complete this *form*.
3. Report the compromised credentials or missing prescription pad to your applicable health licensing board (Physicians, Dental, Nursing, Podiatry, etc.), to ensure the Board is aware in the event any illegitimate reports of overprescribing or inappropriate actions on behalf of the prescriber are received.
4. Call your local police (some have narcotics divisions who may investigate).
5. Email or call the Office of Controlled Substances Administration (OCSA) to document the complaint at [Maryland.OCSA@maryland.gov](mailto:Maryland.OCSA@maryland.gov) or (667) 910-8810.
6. Contact local pharmacies in your immediate practice area to inform them directly.
7. Contact DEA, as they may investigate, and you can even get a new DEA number if this is a chronic problem (410) 962-7580. If you would like to change your DEA number due to it being used fraudulently, email [DEA.Registration.Help@dea.gov](mailto:DEA.Registration.Help@dea.gov) with your DEA number, justification for changing your DEA number, and copies of fraudulent prescriptions from a pharmacy if possible.
8. Report compromised credentials to the application used for e-prescribing and the DEA within one business day of discovering that the Issuance or CS prescriptions has been compromised (21 CFR 1311.150(c)).



Visit <https://health.maryland.gov/pdmp/Pages/Home.aspx> to access the PDMP data within CRISP.

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