



## Put an I-STOP to the Controlled Substance Abuse Epidemic

The I-STOP Act, passed in New York, is the first piece of statewide legislation enacted in order to help combat the rising rates of prescription drug abuse. I-STOP seeks to accomplish this goal through the following initiatives:

### **Mandatory Queries of the State Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)**

All medical providers must query the state prescription monitoring program (PMP) and review a client's recent medication history prior to writing any prescriptions for Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substances. This will give providers real-time information regarding a client's medication history, helping to detect potential drug shoppers and prescription drug abusers.

### **Requiring Electronic Prescribing of Legend Drugs and Controlled Substances**

All prescriptions for legend drugs and Schedule II, III, IV, and V controlled substances must be sent electronically effective March 27, 2016. This will provide greater security measures around potential tampering or fraudulent activity for all prescription drugs.

### **EPCS Gold is Ready for New York**

DrFirst is fully equipped to deploy EPCS Gold, the first-ever fully compliant solution for sending electronic prescriptions of controlled substances, in the state of New York, upon enablement by pharmacies, which is anticipated shortly. EPCS Gold allows providers to send both legend and controlled drug prescriptions electronically.

### **EPCS Gold is Fully Compliant and Secure**

EPCS Gold meets Surescripts' controlled drug prescription security requirements, the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) requirements enforced through the Interim Final Rule (IFR), and the Identity Proofing requirements set by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

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