

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DATA SUBMITTERS:

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the Prescription Monitoring Program's upgrade of the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP) System, from version 4.0 to 4.1, scheduled to occur September 30, 2011. This upgrade will cause a change in the current format of the weekly data report that all licensed dispensers are required to submit to the State of Maine. Please note that the data required for collection and reporting for the State of Maine have not changed. This is only a change in format. Therefore, fields must be added, by Field Name and ID only, NOT in value, to the weekly submission. Please see the updated RxSentry<sup>®</sup> Data Submitter's Implementation Guide for an outline of the requirements of the ASAP version 4.1 format (pp.27-35). This format change must occur in all weekly data reports submitted on and after September 30, 2011, however, must not occur before September 30, 2011. For the updated RxSentry<sup>®</sup> Data Submitter's Implementation Guide, please refer to the link below.

<http://www.hidinc.com/maineppmp/rxsentry-data-requester-forms.html>

Please contact the Prescription Monitoring Program Coordinator with any questions or concerns. The HID helpdesk is also available to receive questions about formatting and data submission. The RxSentry<sup>®</sup> ME PMP Helpdesk can be reached by phone 866-792-3149, option 8, or email [mepmp-info@hidinc.com](mailto:mepmp-info@hidinc.com).