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Re: **New Data Collection Vendor for California's Prescription Monitoring Program**

Dear Pharmacist:

As you may be aware, the Department of Justice uses a third party vendor to collect controlled substance prescription data as defined under Health & Safety Code Section 11165, Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES). That vendor has been Atlantic Associates Inc. for the last 10 years; however, due to the state of California's competitive bid process a new vendor has been awarded this contract effective January 1, 2009. Therefore, the submission process for submitting controlled substance prescription data will change.

Effective January 1, 2009, all controlled substance prescription data must be submitted to Infinite Solutions, Inc on a weekly basis. Infinite Solutions will continue to support the ASAP 2005 format. In order for a smooth transition with this vendor Pharmacist, pharmacy software vendors, and/or Pharmacy Corporations will need to establish an account in order to process the data collection. To establish an account, please contact **Infinite Solutions immediately at their telephone number 916 641 0500 (main office) or 916 679 5720 (direct CURES support) or email them at curessupport@4infinitesolutions.com for technical support.** Their mailing address is 5, Parkcenter Drive, Suite 110, Sacramento California 95825.

You may also visit Infinite Solutions, Inc.'s website at **www.4infinitesolutions.com/cures** where you can find information about the submission of data to BNE through Infinite Solutions, Inc. beginning January 01, 2009. If you have any questions or need further information you may also visit the Attorney Generals website at www.ag.ca.gov or you may contact the CURES Program at (916) 319-9062. We anticipate a smooth transition. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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