



DES MOINES, IOWA – July 22, 2020 – The Iowa Health Information Network (IHIN) has partnered with Appriss Health, provider of the most comprehensive platform for opioid stewardship and substance use disorder (SUD) in the U.S., to provide state prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) information to all prescribers and pharmacists. This partnership will help all Iowa prescribers and pharmacists identify, manage, and prevent prescription drug misuse, abuse, and diversion with Appriss Health’s PDMP and advanced analytics, risk assessment, and patient support platform.

The Appriss Health solution aggregates and analyzes prescription information from providers and pharmacies and presents visual, interactive information, as well as advanced analytic insights, machine learning risk scores, and more to help physicians, pharmacists, and care teams provide better patient safety and outcomes up front, for every patient, every time.

“We understand that patient safety and public health are the highest priorities for the Iowa Health Information Network, and we’re proud to support IHIN’s providers in maximizing the state’s PDMP effectiveness in the fight against the opioid epidemic,” said Rob Cohen, President, Appriss Health. “We applaud IHIN’s efforts to enable them with the clinical decision support tools to truly help make an impact on this opioid crisis.”

IHIN can offer prescribers and pharmacists in the State of Iowa that are IHIN participants online access to this platform for a yearly subscription fee. For details on this program, please contact:

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“IHIN is excited to be working with the Iowa Board of Pharmacy and Appriss Health to bring this valued tool to our participants in Iowa, and aid in fighting the critical opioid epidemic and substance abuse. This is another opportunity for Iowa to capitalize on the value of IHIN, built over the years by a collaboration of public, private and provider participants,” said Stephen Stewart, President and CEO of IHIN.

### **About Appriss Health**

Appriss Health provides trusted technology solutions to federal and state governments, payers, health systems, clinicians, pharmacies, and health information exchanges working to improve public health. In collaboration with state governments, we built the nation’s most comprehensive, standards-driven data integration platform to combat the nation’s opioid epidemic. Today, our platform connects nearly all U.S. states, close to 1 million prescribers, more than 30,000 pharmacies, and thousands of hospitals, managing more than 400 million transactions per day. It enables seamless in-workflow visibility to patients’ prescription drug history and a comprehensive solution that improves access to needed care for people with behavioral health conditions and social determinants of health challenges. Our real-time clinical decision support and data-driven insights are integrated into the workflows of more than 130 electronic health records and over a dozen pharmacy management systems. Combined, our data analytics solutions and bi-directional communication capabilities support whole-person care and rehabilitation for physical and behavioral health conditions and substance use disorders, resulting in

optimal public health outcomes and lower overall healthcare spending. For more information, please visit [www.apprisshealth.com](http://www.apprisshealth.com) and follow Appriss Health on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

**About Iowa Health Information Network**

The Iowa Health Information Network (IHIN) is the official statewide health information exchange (HIE) in the state of Iowa. IHIN aims to improve care, increase security, promote cost savings, streamline treatment and reduce medical errors through the secure exchange of electronic health information. For more information, please visit [www.ihin.org](http://www.ihin.org).