

(6) THE MARYLAND MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS;

(7) A PATIENT WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE PATIENT;
OR

(8) ANY PERSON UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM.

(C) "BOARD" MEANS THE ADVISORY BOARD ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING.

(D) (1) "DISPENSER" MEANS A PERSON WHO DISPENSES A MONITORED PRESCRIPTION DRUG TO A PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S AGENT IN THE STATE.

(2) "DISPENSER" INCLUDES A PERSON OPERATING BY MAIL OR OTHER MEANS FROM A PLACE OF BUSINESS OUTSIDE THE STATE.

(3) "DISPENSER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A LICENSED HOSPITAL PHARMACY THAT DISPENSES A MONITORED PRESCRIPTION DRUG FOR INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE.

(E) "DISPENSES" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

~~(F) "DRUG OF CONCERN" MEANS A PRESCRIPTION DRUG THAT:~~

~~(1) DOES NOT CONTAIN A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE II THROUGH SCHEDULE IV, AND~~

~~(2) IS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY TO PRESENT AN EMERGING THREAT IN THE STATE BECAUSE OF INCREASING ABUSE OR DIVERSION.~~

~~(G) (F) "FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS ANY ENTITY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, INCLUDING:~~

~~(1) THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION;~~

~~(2) THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; AND~~

~~(3) A UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; AND~~

~~(4) THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.~~

~~(H) (G) "LICENSING ENTITY" MEANS AN ENTITY AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO LICENSE, REGULATE, OR DISCIPLINE A PRESCRIBER OR DISPENSER.~~

~~(I) (H) "MONITORED PRESCRIPTION DRUG" MEANS A PRESCRIPTION DRUG THAT:~~

~~(1) CONTAINS A SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHEDULE II THROUGH SCHEDULE IV; OR~~

~~(2) IS A DRUG OF CONCERN.~~