

Oklahoma Pharmacies,

The Oklahoma Drug Tracking System housing both the Pseudoephedrine and Prescription Monitoring Programs wants to make you aware of changes in state law regarding the sale of behind the counter PSE products and operation of the PSE system.

Legislation passed this year turns over control of Oklahoma's PSE Tracking System to the National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEX) sponsored by the National Alliance of Drug Diversion Investigators. Additional information on NPLEX can be found at <http://www.nplexservice.com>.

The Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) is working with NPLEX in making the transition as smooth as possible. We anticipate that the changeover will occur sometime between October 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2012. Updates will be provided as they become available. The Bureau of Narcotics will continue to operate and manage the Oklahoma Meth Registry and Prescription Monitoring Systems.

Along with this change, the legislature also modified the purchasing limits for PSE products. This will take effect on July 1, 2012 on the Oklahoma Drug Tracking System and carry over to the NPLEX system. The table below will help explain the changes:

LIMITS	OLD LAW	NEW LAW
Daily	3.6 Grams	3.6 Grams
Monthly	9.0 Grams	7.2 Grams
Yearly	NA	60 Grams
Special Condition	NA	If 3.6 Grams is Purchased in a 24 Hour Time Span  Customer Will Be Blocked From Purchasing Again for 72 Hours
States Searched for Purchases	1	22  Includes Texas, Missouri and Kansas

**These new limits do not apply to prescriptions containing pseudoephedrine.**

Once the system is turned over to NPLEX, OBN personnel will no longer respond to help desk calls from pharmacies or customers about pseudoephedrine purchases. NPLEX will send out additional information over the coming months, including instructions for handling customer questions and complaints.