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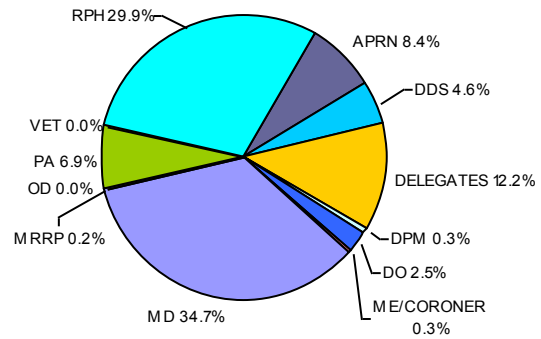
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BASIC FACTS NOVEMBER 2015:

- New account requests: 10.7 per day (Average)
- Pharmacies reporting: 2069 (97%)*
- Prescriptions dispensed: 651,475
- Queries: 55,918 by prescribers (incl. delegates)
30,499 by pharmacists (incl. delegates)
- Other requests: 23 Individual's prescription history requests, 60 Law enforcement search warrants

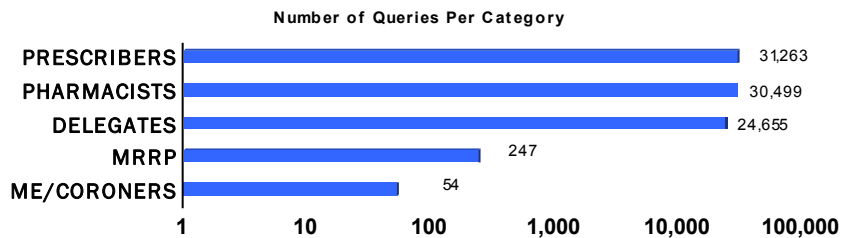
* Percent is based on pharmacies required to report.

System Accounts by User Type, November 2015 Total = 18,785



Key to Abbreviations: APRN: **A**dvan**P**ractice Registered Nurse (Certification), DDS: Dentist, DO: Doctor of Osteopathy, DPM: Doctor of Podiatry, MD: Medical Doctor, OD: Doctor of Optometry, PA: Physician Assistant, VET: Veterinarian, RPh: Pharmacist, ME/Coroner: Medical Examiner/Coroner, MRRP: MN Restricted Recipient Program

Top 10 Prescriptions November, 2015		
Drug	Number of Rx	% of all Rx
HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	95,311	14.6%
DEXTRAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE	58,825	9.0%
OXYCODONE HCL	54,982	8.4%
TRAMADOL HCL	51,795	8.0%
OXYCODONE HCL/ACETAMINOPHEN	48,977	7.5%
LORAZEPAM	45,068	6.9%
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	40,840	6.3%
CLONAZEPAM	34,782	5.3%
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	33,919	5.2%
ALPRAZOLAM	29,190	4.5%



Number of Queries by Individual System Users, November 2015				
Discipline	Total number of users submitting queries	Average number of queries per querying user	Total number of users with accounts	Percentage of those conducting queries (among users with accounts)
APRN	503	10.1	1,570	32%
DDS	125	5.9	861	15%
DPM	11	7.9	65	17%
MD,PA, DO	2,653	9.6	8,279	32%
OD	0	0.0	7	0%
VET	0	0.0	5	0%
RPh	1,941	15.7	5,619	35%
Delegates	723	34.1	2,286	32%
ME/Coroner	13	4.2	62	21%
MRRP	16	15.4	31	52%