KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
PDMP STATEWIDE INTEGRATION
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

To assist hospitals, health systems, prescriber offices and pharmacies interested in utilizing the statewide integration service, the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy has created the following frequently asked questions and answers. Please review this document in its entirety. If you have additional questions regarding the K-TRACS integration, please email the Board at pmpadmin@ks.gov.

1) **How do I begin the process of integrating my electronic medical record or pharmacy dispensing system?** To begin the process, you must complete and submit the Integration Request Form that is available on the K-TRACS Statewide Integration web page: http://pharmacy.ks.gov/k-tracs-responsive/k-tracs-statewide-integration. Upon completion of the form, you will receive additional information on next steps. You should also download and begin review of the Terms and Conditions Agreement, which is required for all participating entities.

2) **What product is being used to conduct the integration?** The State is utilizing an integration service called PMP Gateway® that is operated by Appriss. More information about the service can be accessed here: http://www.appriss.com/pmpgateway.html

3) **What is being provided as part of the integration service?** The agreement will cover the on-going maintenance fees for every Kansas prescriber and pharmacist connecting to K-TRACS via the PMP Gateway® service. While the Board will cover all Gateway costs, each entity will be responsible for their IT work/time and costs passed down from any EHR or pharmacy vendor. However, the Board's understanding is that several prominent vendors have already completed development of an integration module and costs are minimal (if any).

4) **What if my software vendor has already completed the PMP Gateway® integration?** Appriss will coordinate with your software vendor and discuss the PMP Gateway® integration. Development timelines vary but the average is approximately 3 to 6 months from start to finish once your vendor has assigned resources to the integration. Once the integration is complete, Appriss and your software vendor will reach out to complete the PMP Gateway® set-up for your facility.

5) **What if my software vendor has not completed the PMP Gateway® integration?** Appriss will coordinate with your software vendor and discuss the potential for a PMP Gateway ® integration. Development timelines vary significantly depending on the vendor's interest and allocation of resources to the project. Once the integration is complete, Appriss and your software vendor will reach out to complete the PMP Gateway® setup for your facility.