



# MINNESOTA

## BOARD OF PHARMACY

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# Mission

The Minnesota Board of Pharmacy exists to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by fostering the safe distribution of pharmaceuticals and the provision of quality pharmaceutical care to the citizens of Minnesota.

**The Board licenses or registers over 26,000 individuals and facilities annually.**

Individuals	Facilities
Pharmacists – 9,941	Pharmacies – 2,119
Pharmacist Interns – 922	Drug Manufacturers – 1,108
Pharmacist Preceptors – 1,648	Drug Wholesale Distributors - 754
Pharmacy Technicians – 10,173	Medical Gas Dispensers - 112
Controlled Substances Researchers - 7	Third Party Logistics - 197

- Programs under the Board of Pharmacy:
  - Medication Repository Program
    - The Board contracted with a vendor to run a central repository which accepts donations of useable drugs from nursing homes, pharmacies, wholesalers, and manufacturers. Medications are then dispensed to individuals who cannot afford them.
  - Insulin Safety Net Program
    - Insulin manufacturers are required to operate urgent and continuing need programs. Insulin is provided at low cost to individuals who meet certain criteria.
  - Insulin Manufacturer Registration Fee Program
    - Insulin manufacturers not qualifying for an exemption are subject to a \$100,000 fee which is deposited in the insulin safety net program account.

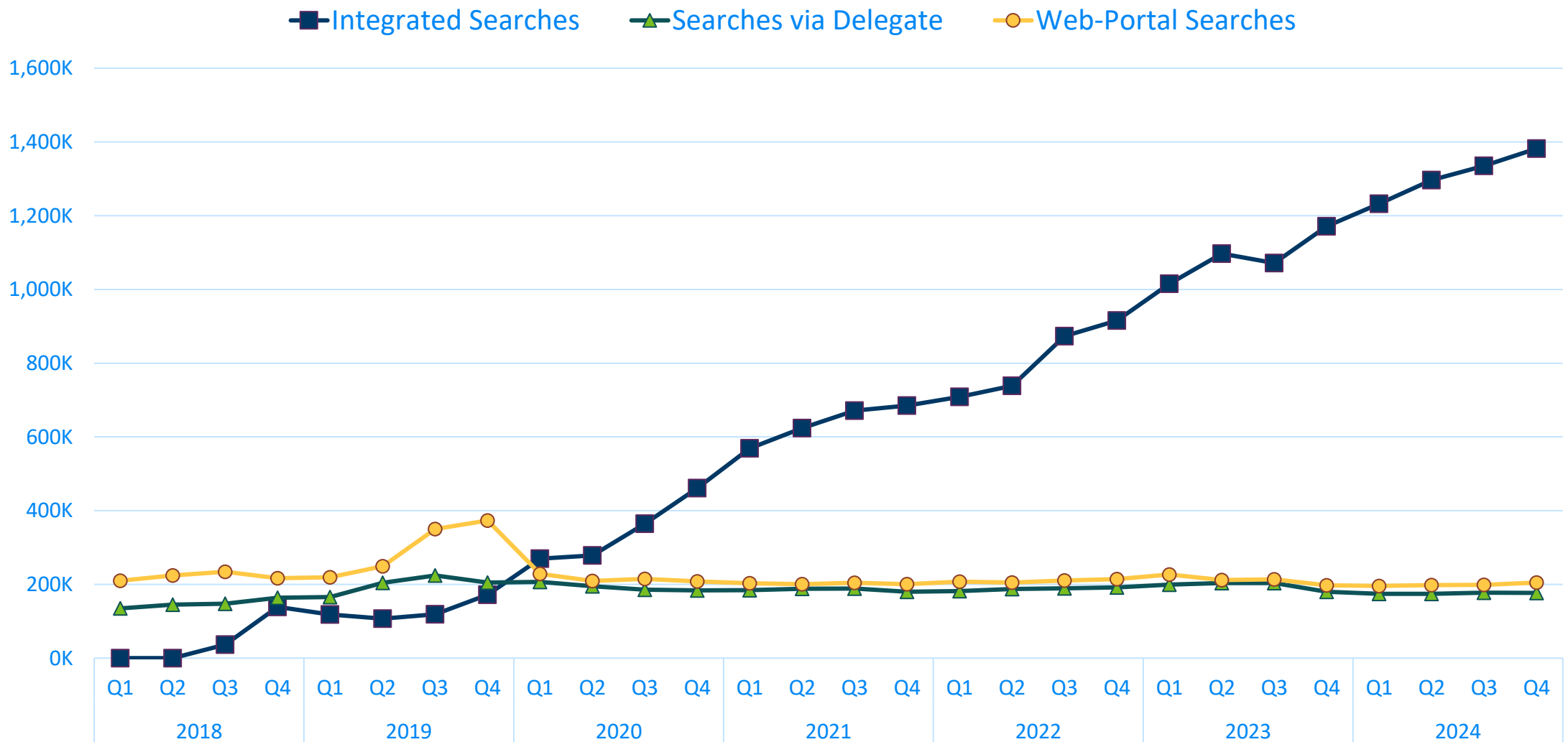
- Programs under the Board of Pharmacy (continued):
  - Opiate Product Registration Fee Program (OPRFP)
    - All opiates distributed in or into the State of MN must be reported to the Board. Manufacturers with 2 million or more opiate units distributed in a year must pay a \$250,000 fee. Fees are deposited into the Opiate Epidemic Response fund to further disperse as the State addresses the opioid epidemic.
  - Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)
    - All dispensed controlled substance prescriptions are reported to the PMP which is then used as a clinical tool for prescribers and pharmacists when providing patient care.
    - The PMP is intended to aid in clinical decision making and minimize prescription drug abuse.

# Change Item Requests

- Extend availability of previously appropriated funds for ongoing legal costs
  - Request does NOT involve additional funding
- Increase Board's FY26 and FY27 spending authority
  - Critical to preserve current staffing and operation amid rising costs
  - Maintain service level of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

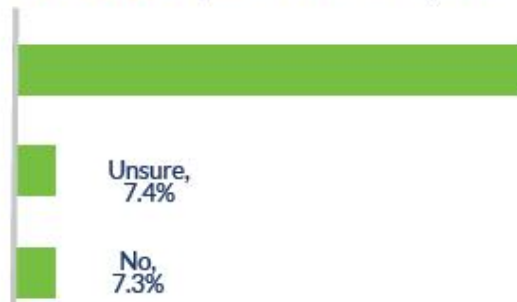
# PMP Utilization

Number of Patient Queries Performed by Quarter



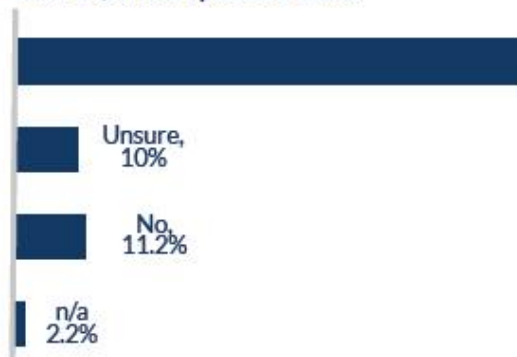
## Since receiving integrated access...

**85.3%** are more likely to check a patient's PMP report.



**76.6%**

say "the loss of integrated access would impact my ability to perform timely and well-informed patient care."



**75.7%**

say...

"less time spent locating patient controlled substance prescription records."



**30.5%**

say..

"improved provider/patient experience."



**51.1%**

say..

"increased provider or pharmacist productivity with expedited access.."



# Thank You