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Maine Diversion Alert Program - [www.diversionalert.org](http://www.diversionalert.org)

In response to increasing prescription drug abuse and diversion in Maine, Diversion Alert launched statewide in June 2013 with funding from Maine's Attorney General. ***Diversion Alert is not the same as Maine's Prescription Monitoring Program.*** Diversion Alert's mission is to address Maine's prescription drug abuse epidemic by providing access to drug arrest data for health care providers so that they can identify and respond to patients engaged in illegal drug related activities. To achieve its mission, Diversion Alert provides several ***free*** resources to registered medical professionals: (1) monthly emailed or mailed alerts which show individuals charged with prescription and illegal drug related crimes; (2) an online, password protected, searchable drug charge database; and (3) research-based educational resources to assist in responding to patients charged with prescription and illegal drug related crimes. Licensed prescribers, pharmacists or their designated representatives can register to receive monthly alerts via mail or email and to access the online drug charge database. The database provides a six-month historical record of drug charges submitted to Diversion Alert by Maine law enforcement agencies.

**To register online to receive Diversion Alert, visit [diversionalert.org](http://diversionalert.org) and click on Registration.** If you have questions about the program, call Clare at 521-2408 or email [clare@diversionalert.org](mailto:clare@diversionalert.org).