

New 340B Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System – Registration Component

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Healthcare Systems Bureau (HSB), Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) is providing an update on the new 340B Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System (340B OPAIS).

The 340B OPAIS will have two separate components – a new registration system and a new secure pricing system. The registration component of the new 340B OPAIS will be released in mid-September and the pricing system will be released at a later date. The registration component of the new 340B OPAIS will modernize the current 340B Database to enhance its functionality and security for both manufacturers and covered entities. This new system will increase the integrity and effective use of 340B stakeholder information. Some of the features of the registration component of the 340B OPAIS include:

Manufacturers:

- Enhanced security features, such as two-part authentication;
- Authorizing Officials (AO) and Primary Contacts (PC) will be required to create a user-name and password;
- Ability to manage your own 340B record, which will include the ability to perform registrations and change requests; and
- Improved efficiency and usability through a task oriented landing page.

Covered Entities:

- Enhanced security features, such as two-part authentication;
- Ability to manage your own 340B record, which will include the ability to determine registration progress, perform change requests, and recertify with use of a personalized account;
- Improved efficiency and usability through a task oriented landing page;
- Authorizing Officials (AOs) and Primary Contacts (PCs) will be required to create a user-name and password;
- the AO and PC of a 340B ID must be a different individual;
- the AO of each child-site 340B ID must be the same AO as the parent 340B ID;
- the PC of each child site 340B ID may be a different PC than the parent 340B ID or other child site 340B IDs

Additional responsibilities include:

- Only the AO can submit a registration;
- The AO is responsible for ensuring that PCs are eligible to access data;
- The AO will review, approve, and submit information for their organization; and
- Only the AO and PC can view reports.

Please begin to prepare for these changes and refer to our website for additional announcements and educational resources to assist you in becoming familiar with the registration component of the new 340B OPAIS.

Questions regarding the registration component of the new 340B OPAIS, including emergent issues related to a 340B record, can be directed to the 340B Prime Vendor Program at (888) 340-2787.