

**\*\*UPDATE 6-12-13 Florida leaks out 1,000's of patient's data \*\***

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/06/11/3445603/aclu-pill-mill-database-leaked.html>

## **IS YOUR TESTOSTERONE TREATMENT BEING RECORDED IN A GOVERNMENT DATABASE?**

**(Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Program / PDMP)**

### **NOT IF YOU ARE A C4MH PATIENT.**

**C4MH does NOT report any patient data to the government, we are exempted by law.**

**YES: IF YOU ARE PURCHASING ANY TESTOSTERONE PRODUCT** (Vials, Creams, Gels) **AT A PHARMACY OR A PHYSICIAN IS PROVIDING YOU WITH A TESTOSTERONE PRODUCT TO TAKE HOME / OR HAS ARRANGED DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME.**

The Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) is a program implemented under FL Statute (893.055)\* to monitor the purchases of certain controlled substances including any and all prescribed testosterone products. The database is operated by the State of Florida and requires all pharmacists and dispensing physicians to report all sales of Testosterone to the state each and every time an individual makes such a purchase; this database includes your name, date of birth & address.

**Q.** Is a subpoena / court order required for database entry by law enforcement or other state / federal agencies?

**A. NO,** Florida is one of the few states with such a database that requires nothing more than a statement of investigation to access the database. Additionally all physicians and pharmacists have complete access to database.

**Q.** Have similar state systems / databases been hacked into?

**A. Yes,** Virginia's system was such a victim.

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/securityfix/2009/05/hackers\\_break\\_into\\_virginia\\_he.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/securityfix/2009/05/hackers_break_into_virginia_he.html)

**Q.** Why does C4MH not report patient's testosterone treatment to database?

**A. C4MH administers testosterone in office and thus we are exempted by law from the reporting requirements.**

**We believe the PDMP is a needed system to stop the abuse of Rx pain medications however the inclusion of Testosterone makes a personal care matter a lot less private....unless of course you are a C4MH patient.**

**C4MH's in house treatment protocol keeps your medical care PRIVATE and out of the government's database.**

And you thought HIPPA protected your privacy??? .....government exempted itself from your HIPPA protection because they could.  
\* FL PDMP Statute: [http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&Search\\_String=&URL=0800-0899/0893/Sections/0893.055.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0800-0899/0893/Sections/0893.055.html)