## **Connecticut Controlled Substance Number (CSR)**

The State Department of Consumer Protection mandates that all residents/fellows practicing in the State of Connecticut must be registered to prescribe any controlled substance to any patient. This is different than the Federal DEA number as this is a State regulation. As long as the resident/fellow is employed by the Capital Area Health Consortium, the Capital Area Health Consortium (CAHC) will cover the registration fee.

All new incoming residents/fellows will submit their paperwork prior to beginning training and employment. If you already have an active CT Controlled Substance number when you join your UConn program, please inform the GME office. After the initial registration, all residents/fellows will be notified by the State of Connecticut when renewal is required. Residents/fellows are required to renew their registration every odd-numbered year. The CAHC will reimburse the resident/fellow via their paycheck. A copy of the payment must be provided to the resident's/fellow's Program Coordinator before the reimbursement can be processed.

All physicians are required to notify the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection License Services Division at 165 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06106 within five (5) days of a change in address or department.

Failure to comply with this requirement could result in a resident's/fellow's inability to prescribe controlled substance medications and may also result in a fine. The CAHC and the University of Connecticut School of Medicine will not be responsible for any loss of privileges or fines as the result of the resident's/fellow's failure to comply with the above mandate.

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## Connecticut Medicaid Assistance Program (CMAP)

The Department of Social services (DSS) provides medical assistance to low income people through the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP). All residents/fellows are required to register with the Connecticut Medicaid Assistance Program (CMAP). Patients are dependent on the enrollment of residents/fellows to receive benefits as a prescription.

The CMAP enrollment requires the resident/fellow to have a <u>National Provider Identifier (NPI)</u> before registering. Once the NPI number is obtained, a resident/fellow should apply to CMAP at <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u>.

Failure to comply with this requirement could result in a resident's/fellow's inability to prescribe. The University of Connecticut School of Medicine will not be responsible for any loss of privileges or fines as the result of the resident's/fellow's failure to comply with the above mandate.

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