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Dear Doris,

On behalf of the Conjoint Committee on Continuing Education (CCCE) REMS Workgroup #1 (Data Collection), I respectfully submit the attached recommendations regarding learner data that is collected and reported by accredited CE providers.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to continuing to work with the FDA to address the opioid epidemic through educating health professionals in safe opioid prescribing.

Sincerely,



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CCCE Convener

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CCCE REMS Workgroup #1 Data Collection Recommendations

1. **All learners** who complete the REMS-compliant activities should be asked:

- a. What is your profession?
 - i. Physician
 - ii. Advanced Practice Nurse/Nurse Practitioner
 - iii. Physician assistant
 - iv. Dentist
 - v. Podiatrist
 - vi. Registered Nurse
 - vii. Pharmacist
 - viii. Optometrist
 - ix. Psychologist
 - x. Other

- b. Are you able to prescribe Schedule 2 and/or 3 Controlled Substances either through individual or institution DEA registration?
 - i. Yes/no

- c. Which best describes your practice/specialty area?
 - i. Addiction Medicine
 - ii. Anesthesiology
 - iii. Cardiology
 - iv. Critical Care Medicine
 - v. Emergency Medicine
 - vi. Family Medicine
 - vii. Geriatric Medicine
 - viii. Hematology/Oncology
 - ix. Hospice and Palliative Care
 - x. Internal Medicine
 - xi. Obstetrics/Gynecology
 - xii. Pain Medicine
 - xiii. Pediatrics
 - xiv. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 - xv. Surgery
 - xvi. Dentistry
 - xvii. Optometry
 - xviii. Other

- d. Primary geographic location of practice
 - i. List of States
 - ii. Other/outside of the US

- e. Length of time the learner has been in practice
 - i. 0-5 years
 - ii. 6-10 years
 - iii. 11-15 years
 - iv. 16-20
 - v. 21+ years

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2. The current question that asks if the prescriber has prescribed in the last 12 months should be eliminated.
3. The current question about specialty (primary, pain, non-pain) should be replaced by the practice area question.