



## Prescription Review Integrating With SecureAccess Washington

**“Going Live” Tuesday April 28, 2015**

Dear Provider:

Prescription Review is working to integrate with Secure Access Washington (SAW). This will change how you log in to access Prescription Review (Washington’s Prescription Monitoring Program). It will not change how you perform queries or get patient information from the system.

*SAW will not affect how facilities (uploaders) access the PMP to report into the system.*

This change requires you to set up a personal account with Secure Access Washington (SAW) if you haven’t yet done so. SAW is a security tool many Washington state agencies already use to conduct secure online transactions. You may already have a SAW account you use for your driver’s license, car tab renewals, or other state service offerings already integrated with SAW.

Integrating with SAW provides several benefits including:

- **Single sign-on:** This means that you can have one less user name and password to remember as SAW allows you to use the same login information for multiple services. This should include being able to use your login to update your health professional license in the near future, as well as other Department of Health services.
- **Security:** SAW provides additional security to ensure your PMP account is not misused and better secures the protected health information in the PMP system.
- **Ease of access:** Based on demonstrations of SAW, we believe it will lend itself to easier login than the current process we have in place for enrolling computers using virtual tokens.
- **Cost savings:** The state pays a monthly fee for the virtual tokens used to enroll your computers. This cost will go away after integration as SAW will provide the required two-factor authentication through a contract we already have with Consolidated Technology Services.

Please create a SAW account if you haven’t already [on the Secure Access site](#). A video tab there has tutorials on how to use the SAW system.

**This integration will “Go Live” on Tuesday April 28, 2015.** This is the date you’ll need to link your accounts in order to log in to the PMP moving forward. We’ll send out instructions soon on how to link your SAW and PMP accounts. You’ll have to link your accounts only once.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact us at 360-236-4806 [or by email](#).