



# DEA Registration

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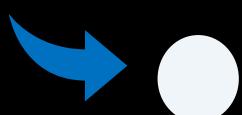
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## *Importance of a DEA Registration*

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## What is the Controlled Substances Act?

- The Controlled Substances Act of 1970 regulates the use and distribution of certain substances that could potentially be abused or cause dependency
- Controlled substances are controlled and accountable from raw ingredient, manufacturing, distribution, to end-user





## 21 United States Code Section 823(g)

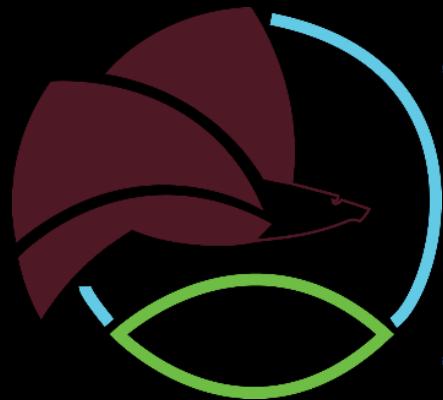
(1) The Attorney General shall register practitioners (including pharmacies, as distinguished from pharmacists) to dispense, or conduct research with, controlled substances in schedule II, III, IV, or V and shall modify the registrations of pharmacies so registered to authorize them to dispense controlled substances by means of the Internet, if the applicant is authorized to dispense, or conduct research with respect to, controlled substances under the laws of the State in which he practices. The Attorney General may deny an application for such registration or such modification of registration if the Attorney General determines that the issuance of such registration or modification would be inconsistent with the public interest.



## Why is the DEA registration important?

- Used to track who prescribes controlled substances and where prescribed
- DEA holds prescribing practitioners and healthcare institutions accountable





## *Recent Changes*



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**DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION**

**Multi-Factor Authentication added to the Registration Validation Toolset**

Dear Registrant,

On February 21, 2024, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) implemented a new security feature when accessing the Registrant Validation Toolset available on the [Diversion Control Division website](#). This security feature is necessary for DEA to continue to keep our Registrants' Personally Identifiable Information (PII) safe and secure. At the same time, DEA is aware that the implementation of this security measure may present some challenges to the business operations of our Registrant community.

This security enhancement requires verification of the Registrant's identity through multi-factor authentication when accessing your registration, which also includes accessing the Registrant Validation Toolset. The verification is conducted using a token that will be sent to the email of record. This security feature requires you to keep the email address associated with your DEA registration up to date.

For users of the Registrant Validation Toolset within your organization who conduct verifications of other DEA Registrants but do not have access to your DEA Registration information, or cannot access the token when sent, they may be better served to request access to the Registrant Datasets Access (RDA) system to conduct verifications. Access requests may be made by email to [DEA.CSARDA@dea.gov](mailto:DEA.CSARDA@dea.gov).

This added layer of security will help assure only those with proper credentials can access your Registrant information. For questions and inquiries, please call **1-800-882-9539** or email: [DEA.Registration.Help@dea.gov](mailto:DEA.Registration.Help@dea.gov).





## Consolidated Appropriations Bill, December 20, 2022

- DATA Waiver Removed
  - DW/30SW, DW/30, DW/100, and DW/275
- New training requirements
  - Refer to DEADiversion.usdoj.gov
- Effective June 27, 2023, new applicants and all renewals
  - Every DEA-registered provider (except veterinarians) must attest that he or she has
  - at least eight hours of training on Medication Assisted Treatment



[DEA Warning: Scammers Impersonating DEA Agents](#)





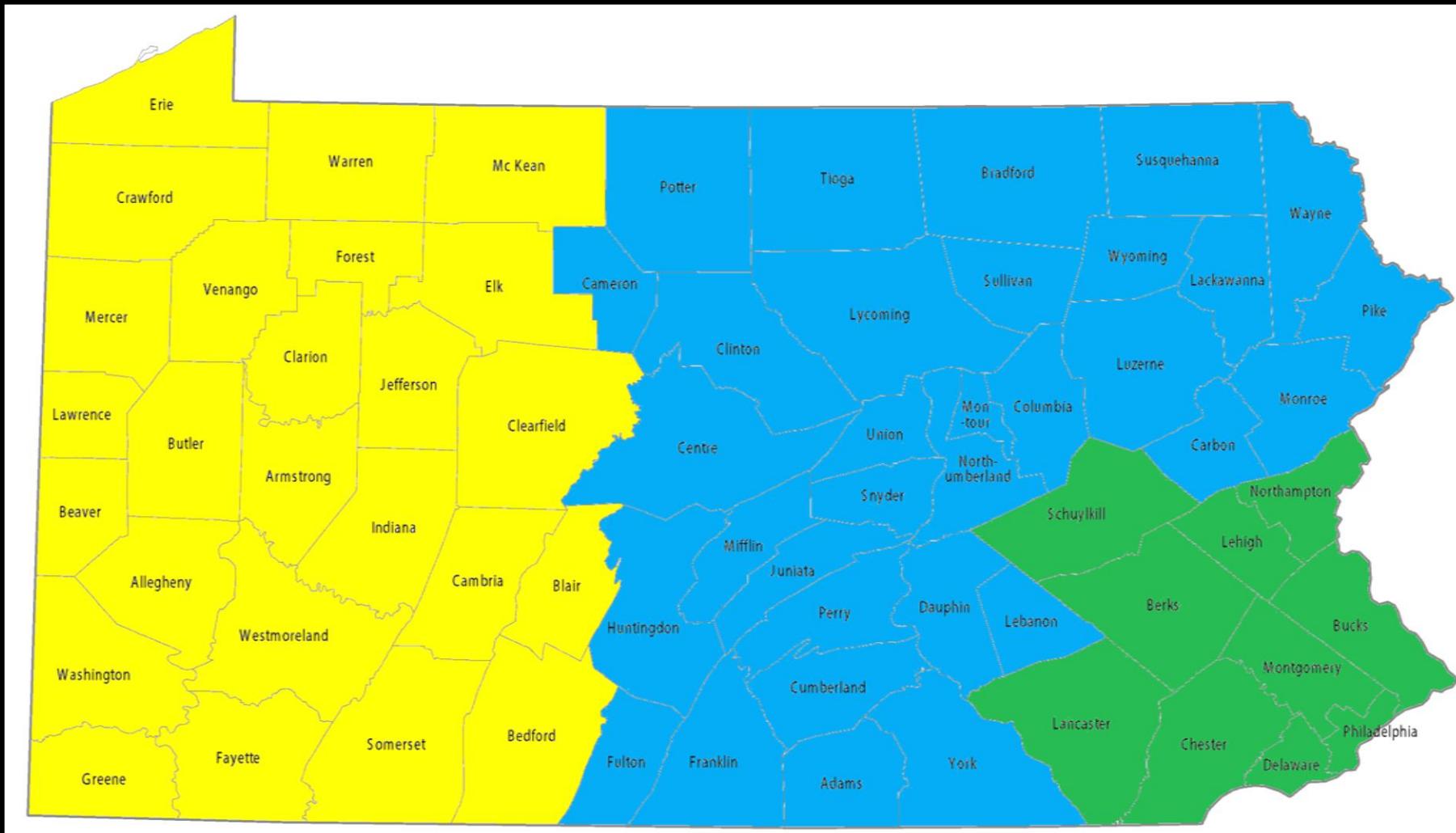
- **Registration Call Center**

800-882-9539 [dea.registration.help@dea.gov](mailto:dea.registration.help@dea.gov)

- **Registration Program Specialist (RPS)**

- You can find your RPS by visiting [www.DEADiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.DEADiversion.usdoj.gov) and selecting Contact Us.

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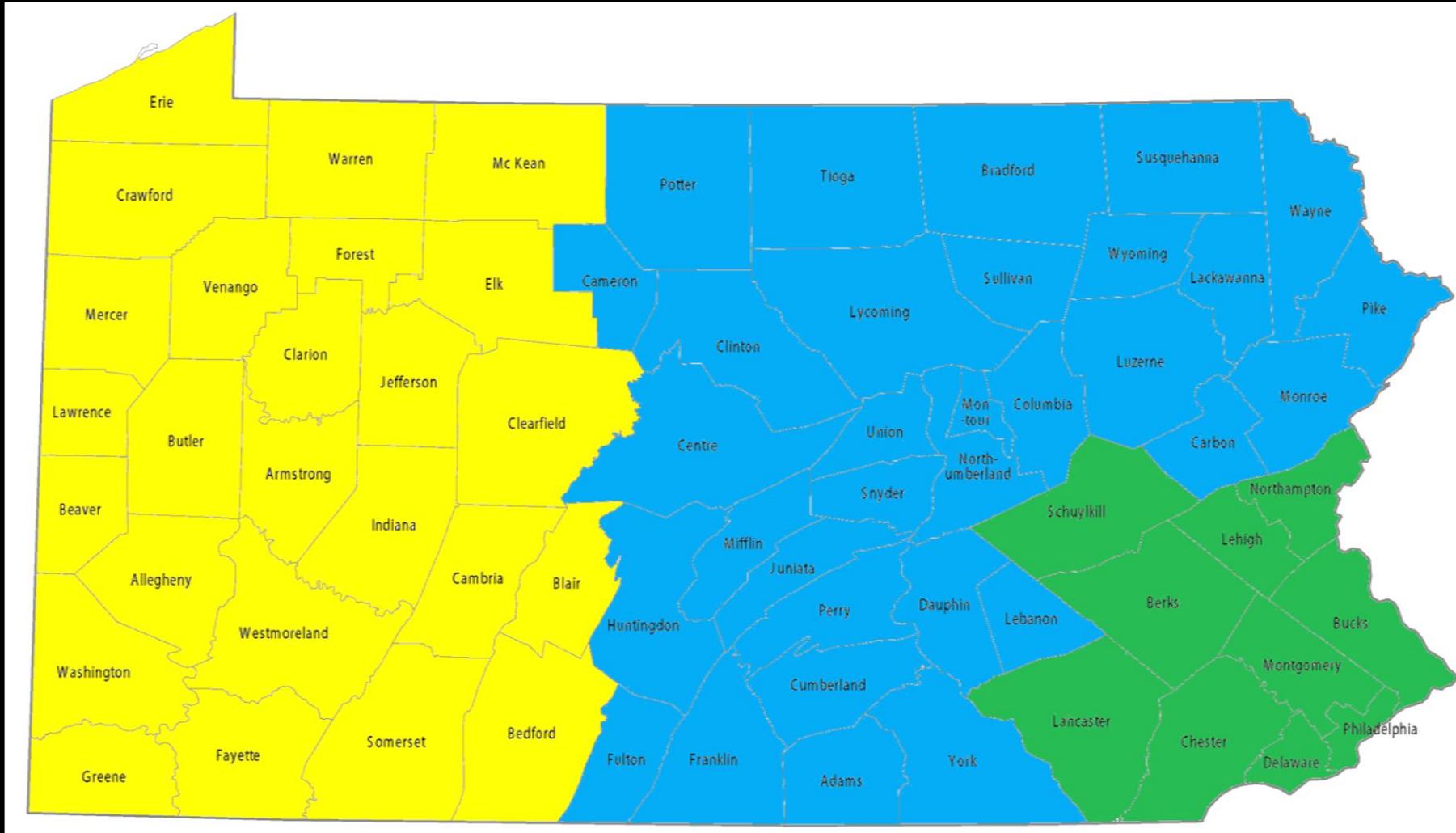


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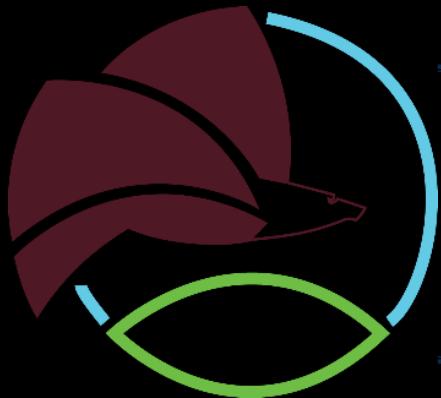
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