

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE \* DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION

# **Diversion Enforcement News**

## DEA Diversion Control Division Hosts Supply Chain Conference

More than 700 DEA registered manufacturers, distributors, pharmacists, importers, and exporters attended the Supply Chain Conference both in-person and virtually in Little Rock, Arkansas this month.



Assistant Administrator Thomas Prevoznik opened the conference by addressing the important role that these registrants play in preventing the diversion of controlled substances.

The conference provided a venue for representatives from the supply chain industry to engage in discussions concerning existing federal regulations, regulatory changes, and DEA policy. The development of initiatives to

reduce the diversion of pharmaceutical controlled substances while ensuring an adequate and uninterrupted supply was a key focus.

## National Prescription Drug Take Back Day a Success

Together with more than 4,500 law enforcement partners at close to 5,000 sites, DEA can tout another successful Take Back Day. The event removed unneeded prescriptions from homes to help prevent medication misuse. Keep an eye out for collection results.



### The Diversion Control Division Wants to Hear from You!

If you are a DEA registrant, keep on eye on your inbox for a survey invitation from the DEA later this month. Your answers to our survey will help the Diversion Control Division improve the applications developed for all DEA registrants and other services provided to the registrant community.

Questions about the survey may be directed to <u>Diversion.Control.IT.Modernization.Survey@dea.gov</u>.



**DEA's Diversion Control Division** strives to prevent, detect, and investigate the diversion of controlled pharmaceuticals and listed chemicals from legitimate sources. When the safety and health of the American people is in jeopardy, DEA takes action against those who violate the law.

**Anesthesiologist Pleads Guilty to Taking Fentanyl from Hospital** April 25, 2024

New Haven Pharmacy and Owner Agree to Pay \$120,000 to Settle Controlled Substances Act Allegations April 23, 2024

**Drug Manufacturer to Pay \$2.25 Million to Settle Substances Act Allegations** April 10, 2024

**Pill Distributor Pleads Guilty to Trafficking Tens of Thousands of Pills Containing Fentanyl and Meth** April 8, 2024

Idaho Doctor Pays \$96,000 to Settle Allegations That He Wrote Unlawful Prescriptions April 3, 2024



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