

Who will be investigated?

The Safe Opioid Prescribing Initiative investigates prescribers who meet one or more of the following criteria established by the Board with guidance from an advisory group:

- 1) The prescriber falls within the top one percent of those prescribing 100 milligrams of morphine equivalents (MME) per patient per day. **(NOTE – this is NOT a limit or considered to be the standard of care)**
- 2) The prescriber falls within the top one percent of those prescribing 100 MMEs per patient per day in combination with any benzodiazepine and is within the top one percent of all controlled substance prescribers by volume.
- 3) The prescriber has prescribed to two or more patients who died in the preceding twelve months due to opioid poisoning.