

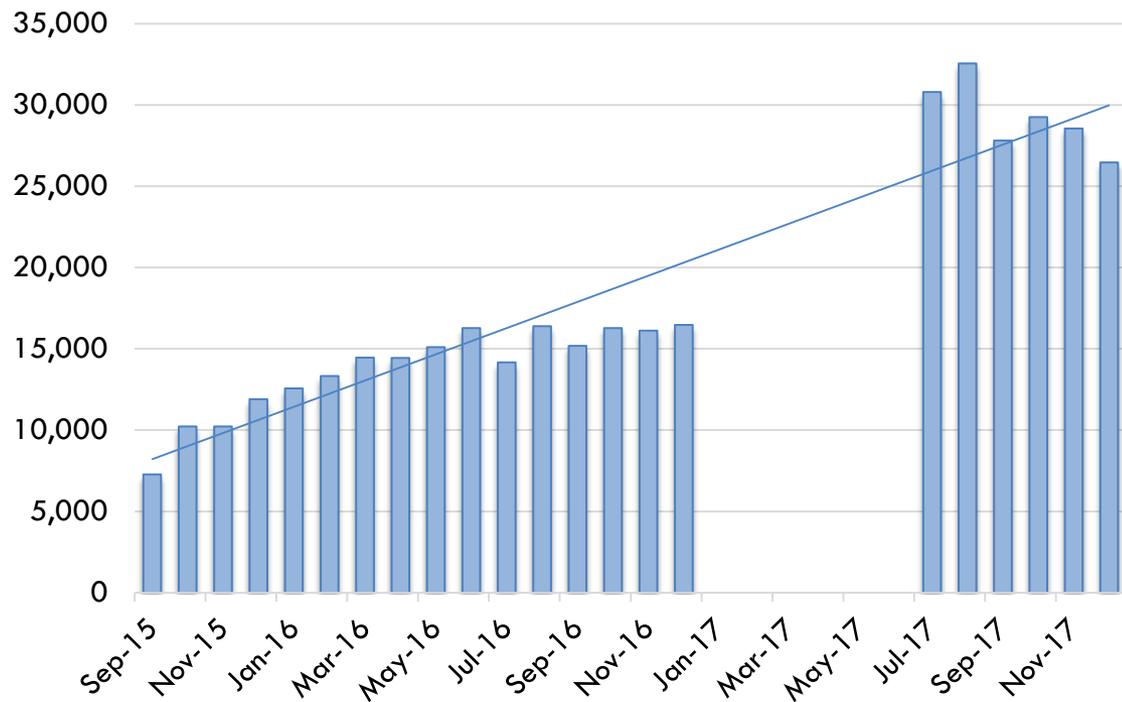


Vermont Prescription Monitoring System

January 2018

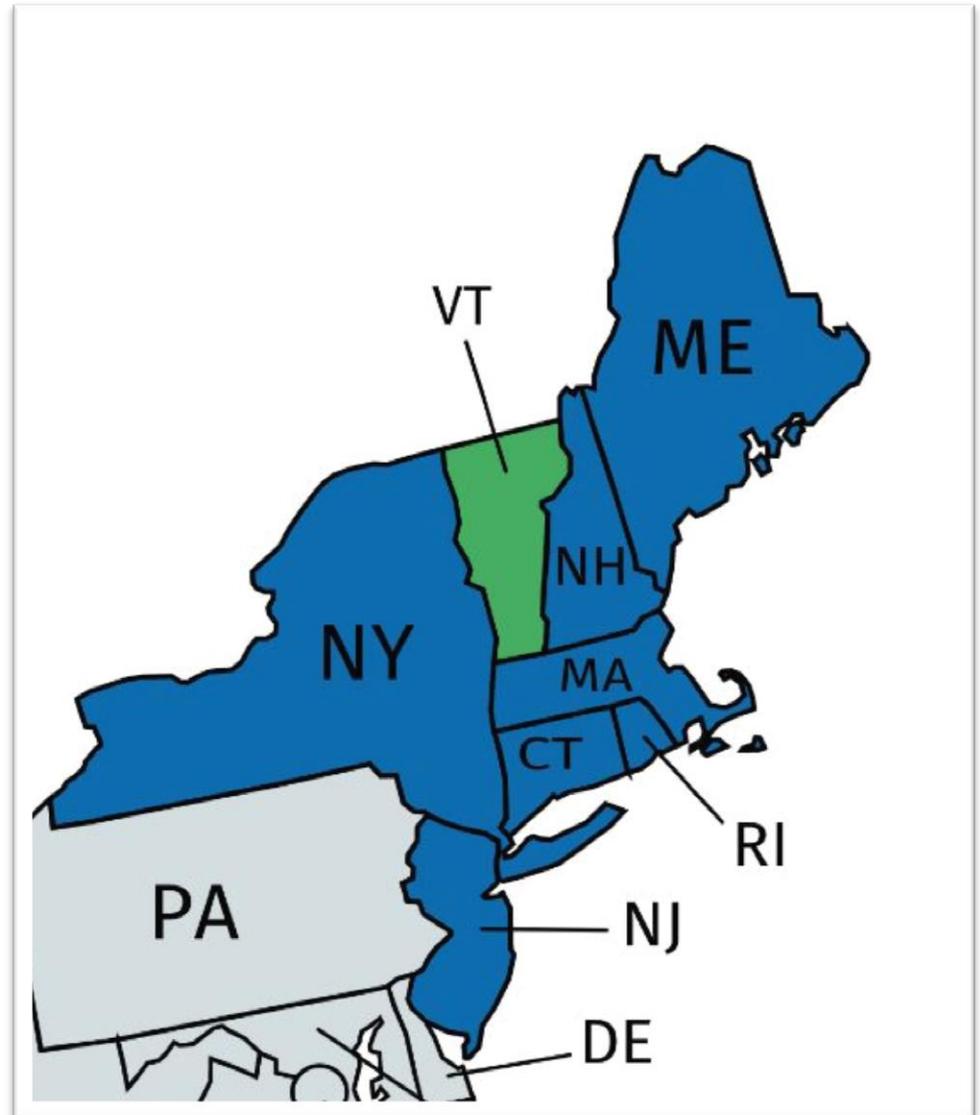
- Patient look ups have increased over time
- Reporting gap is due to system platform changes – queries continued during those times

Number of System Queries by Month

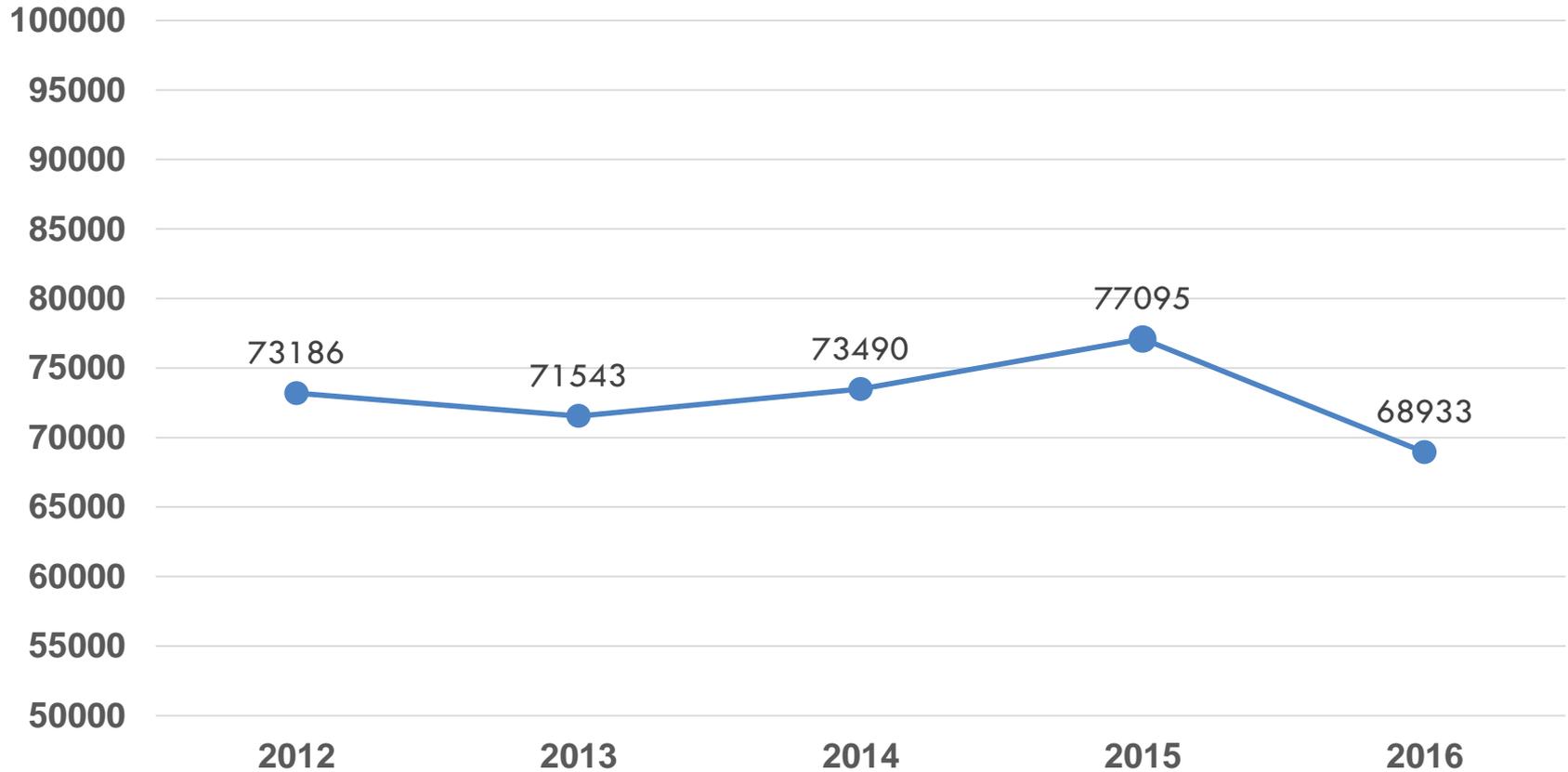


Interstate Data Sharing

- VPMS allows sharing with seven states in the northeast
- Only provider types allowed by both states can query the system.



Fewer Opioid Pain Relievers are Being Dispensed in Vermont – Total MME Opioid Analgesics per 100 Residents*



*Preliminary Data

Note: On August 14, 2014 tramadol was changed from a schedule V to a schedule IV. Prior to that tramadol was not reported to VPMS. There was a 10% decrease between 2015 and 2016, the only two full years that include tramadol.

Coming in 2018: *Prescriber Insight Reports*

- Quarterly reports of a prescriber's opioid prescribing practices
- Available to prescribers with active VPMS accounts
- Allows prescribers to compare their own prescribing practices with similar prescribers

Reports are currently being tested for accuracy



- Highlight patients with potentially risky prescription patterns
- Alerts will appear when a patient with potentially risky prescriptions is queried
- Currently being tested for accuracy
- Alerts that may indicate increased risk of overdose or diversion:
 - MME over 90
 - Overlapping Active Opioid and Benzodiazepine Prescriptions
 - Multiple Prescribers and Pharmacies