

Upcoming Changes to the AIMS Program:

Here's What Designated Managers Need to Do by January 2027

Important changes are being made to the AIMS Program, including giving pharmacies the flexibility and autonomy to select the medication incident reporting platform of their choice. These changes will require Designated Managers to take important steps over the coming year. For more information, visit the [Changes to the Assurance and Improvement in Medication Safety \(AIMS\) Program](#) webpage.

As of November 2025

- If you are an existing pharmacy: continue using the Pharmapod platform until December 31, 2025
- If you are a newly accredited pharmacy: you are not required to onboard with Pharmapod.

Throughout 2026

- Review the medication incident reporting platforms that meet the College's criteria and enroll with the platform of your choice.
- You are still expected to meet the requirements of the AIMS Program. This includes recording, documenting, analyzing and sharing learnings about incidents.
- If you have not yet selected a platform, you must record medication incidents locally. OCP will provide a template reporting form on our website.

As of December 31, 2025

- Pharmacies that do not choose to enroll with the Pharmapod platform will no longer have access to the platform, including no ongoing access to the pharmacy's historical data contained in the platform.
- If you are not planning to enroll with Pharmapod and want to retain your historical data, following the instructions here: [How to Download Your Pharmacy's Historical Data from the Pharmapod Platform](#).

As of January 1, 2027

- All pharmacies must have selected and onboarded to their chosen medication incident reporting platform.

