

## MONITORED TREATMENT PROGRAM (MTP)

The MTP was established to confidentially assist health professionals who have problems that can cause or contribute to impairment; including substance related disorders, psychiatric problems, behavioral problems, and physical disabilities. Participation in MTP can be mandatory as ordered by the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy (“Board”). Participation in MTP can also be voluntary. MTP is the only program recognized by the Board to provide assessment, monitoring, reporting and treatment planning services. Utilization of other treatment facilities or programs is not allowed. This is because those treatment facilities do not provide the monitoring and reporting services to the Board that are provided by MTP. Finally, pursuant to 16.19.4.12 NMAC, any person who knows or suspects that a licensee is impaired, is required to report any relevant information either to the Impaired Pharmacist Program, which is MTP, or to the Board. Failure to report an impaired licensee is considered unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.