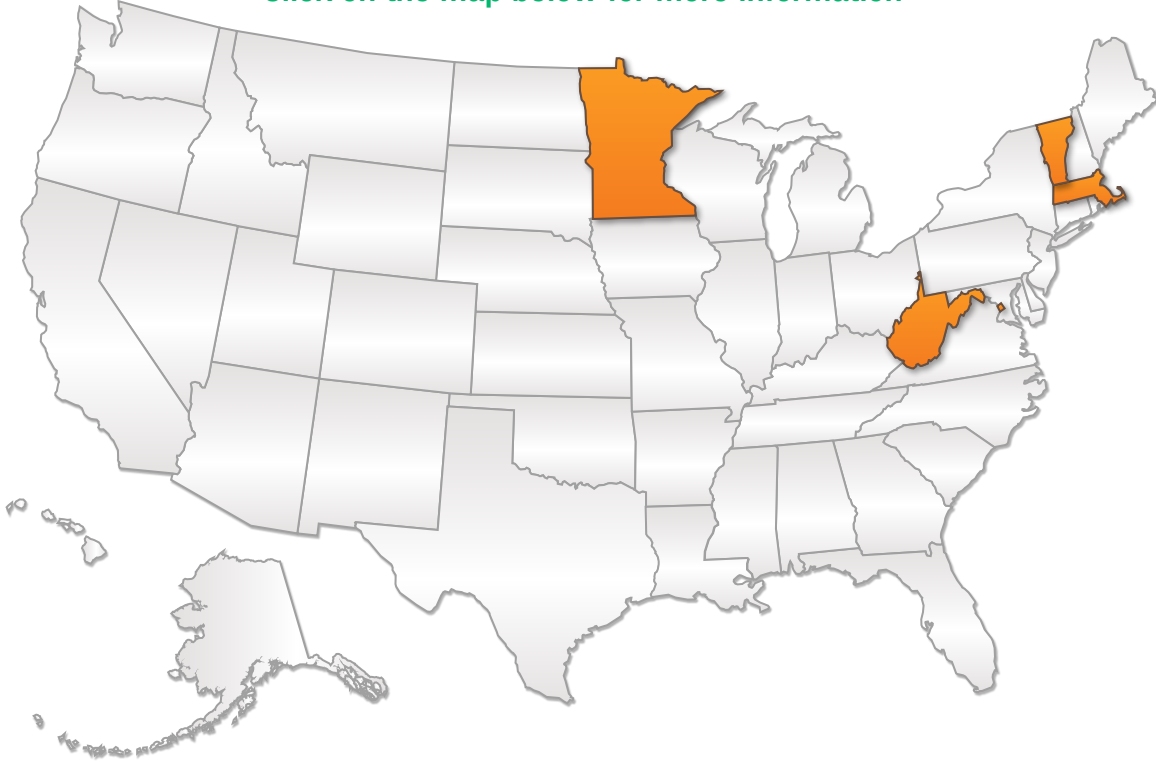


TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS

Commencing in 2012, pharmaceutical companies are required to track and report certain expenditures and transfers of value to all physicians and teaching hospitals. In addition to this Federal requirement, several states have laws that require reporting, which may also impact your interactions with health care providers.

[Click on the map below for more information](#)



Federal Reporting Requirements For Pharmaceutical Companies:

All 50 US States plus the District of Columbia

Jurisdictions with Additional Reporting Requirements*:

DC MA MN VT WV

**These Jurisdictions also require Federal Reporting*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Legislative Watch Interactive Map

<https://www.medispend.com/legislativemap>

MediSpend™ Blog

<https://www.medispend.com/blog>

MediSpend™ Resource Center

<https://www.medispend.com/resources>

MediSpend Twitter Updates:

<https://twitter.com/medispend>

Transparency Requirements by Jurisdiction

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While the state and Federal requirements are exclusive, the following summarizes specific areas that are likely to affect your day-to-day interactions with health care providers. Please note that the nomenclature used is based upon the language specified in each statute.

All Jurisdictions:	Minnesota:	West Virginia:
<p>Who: Physicians Teaching Hospitals</p> <p>Reported: Food or Beverage Gifts Travel Entertainment</p> <p>Threshold: ≥ \$10 (unless the aggregate annual total is > \$100)</p>	<p>Who: Practitioners</p> <p>Reported: Travel Honoraria</p> <p>Threshold: > \$100</p>	<p>Who: Prescribers (Physicians and Other Health Care Professionals Licensed to Practice)</p> <p>Reported: Meals Gifts Travel</p> <p>Threshold: > \$100</p>
District of Columbia:	Massachusetts:	Vermont:
<p>Who: Health Care Professionals Plans Pharmacies Hospitals Nursing Facilities Clinics Other Entities Licensed to Provide Health Care</p> <p>Reported: Meals Gifts Travel Entertainment Educational Materials</p> <p>Threshold: > \$25</p>	<p>Who: Physicians Pharmacists Hospitals Nursing Homes Health Plan Administrators Health Care Practitioners Anyone Authorized to Prescribe, Dispense or Purchase Prescription Drugs or Devices</p> <p>Reported: Meals Travel</p> <p>Threshold: ≥ \$50</p> <p>Banned: Gifts</p>	<p>Who: Physicians Pharmacists Hospitals Nursing Homes Health Plan Administrators Anyone Authorized to Prescribe, Dispense or Purchase Prescription Drugs or Devices</p> <p>Reported: Educational Materials Samples Coupons, vouchers or discount cards Travel</p> <p>Threshold: ≥ \$25</p> <p>Banned: Meals Gifts</p>