

**Joe Fontenot** is currently the Assistant Executive Director / Chief Operations Officer for the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy directly responsible for the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) as well as the Board's Compliance, Licensing, and Administrative Divisions. In December of 1990, he obtained a B.S. in Pharmacy from Northeast Louisiana University and was licensed as a Louisiana Pharmacist in March of 1991. After practicing in both the independent and chain retail sector of pharmacy for 12 years he was selected in 2002 as a Compliance Officer for the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. In 2008, he was chosen by the Board to be the PMP Manager and in December 2012 was selected to be the Assistant Executive Director and has served the Board in that capacity to the present.