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Potential Expansion of the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS or PDMP)

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What is the PDMP?

- The Prescription Monitoring Program collects prescription data for Schedule II through Schedule V drugs into a centralized database.

- That information can be used by healthcare providers and pharmacists in the active treatment of their patients.

What is the purpose of the PDMP?

- The purpose of the PDMP is to present a complete picture of a patient's *controlled substance* use, including prescriptions by other providers.

- As a healthcare tool, the PDMP is used to improve quality of patient care and to reduce prescription abuse, addiction, and overdose.

- This allows providers the opportunity to properly manage the patient's treatment, including the referral of a patient to services offering treatment for drug abuse or addiction when appropriate.
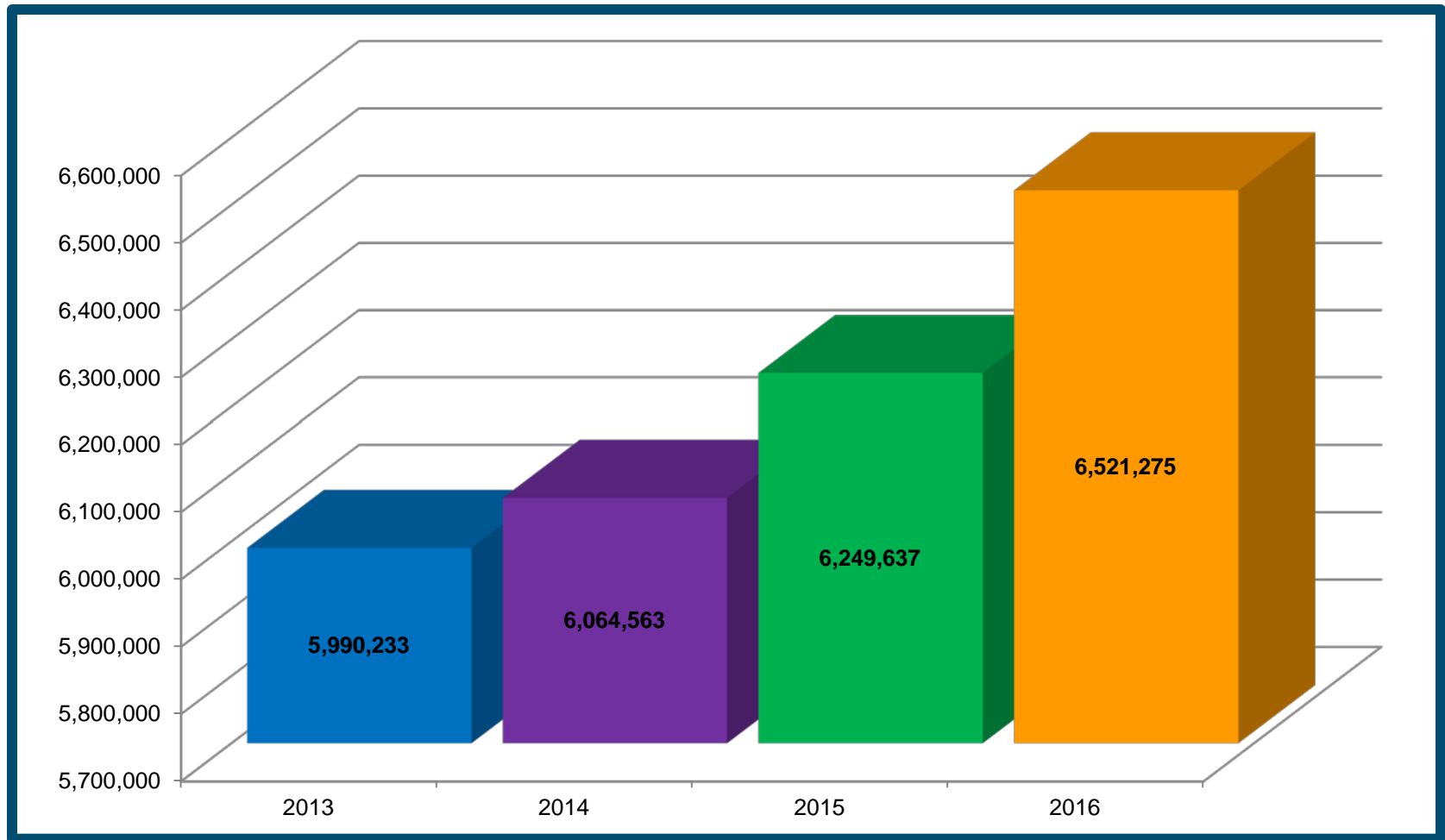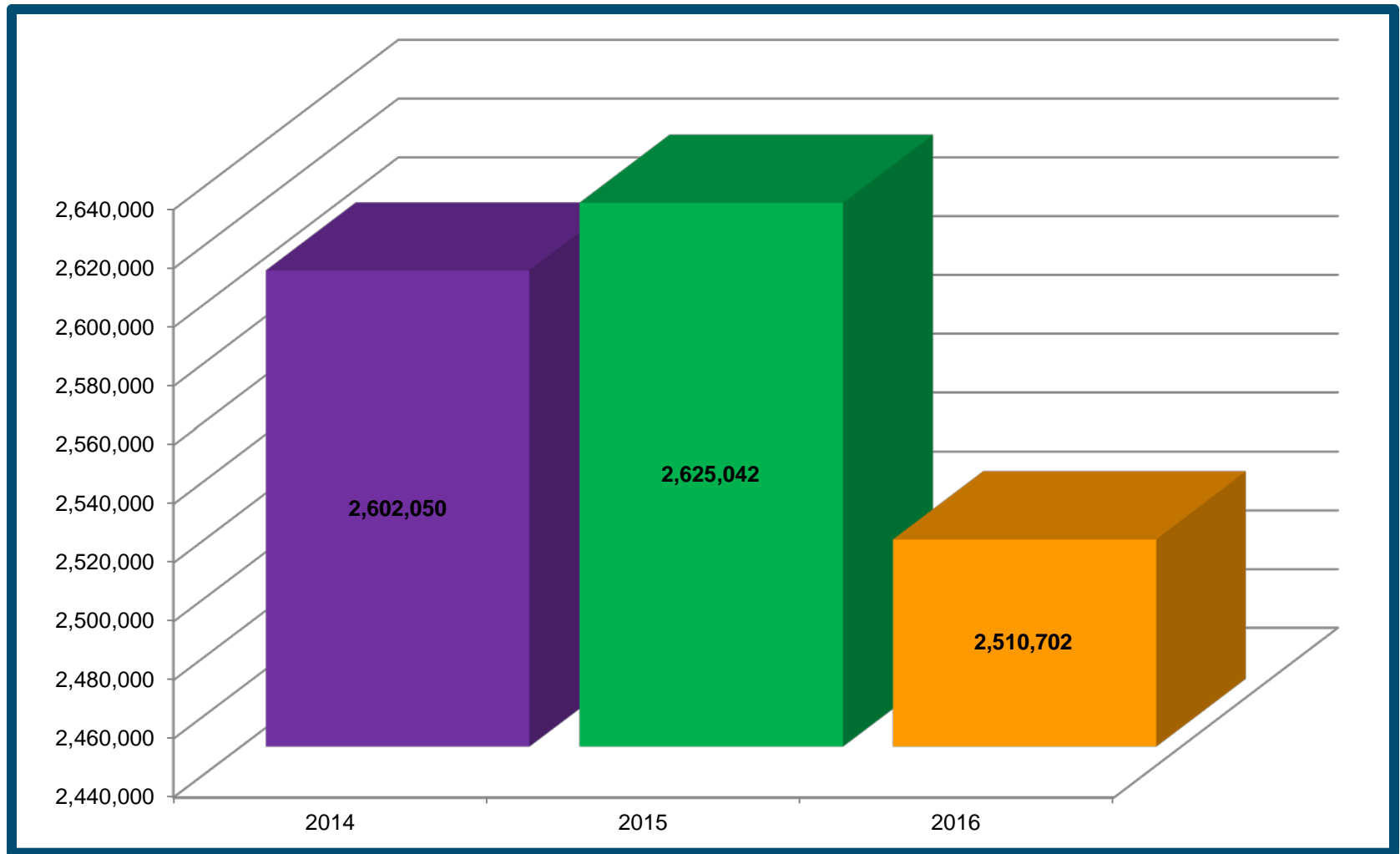
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Resourced Used on the PDMP

> Database Cost Per Year: $160,000

> Employees
  - 0.5 Supervisor *(shared with MMP)*
  - 2 Full-Time Staff Members
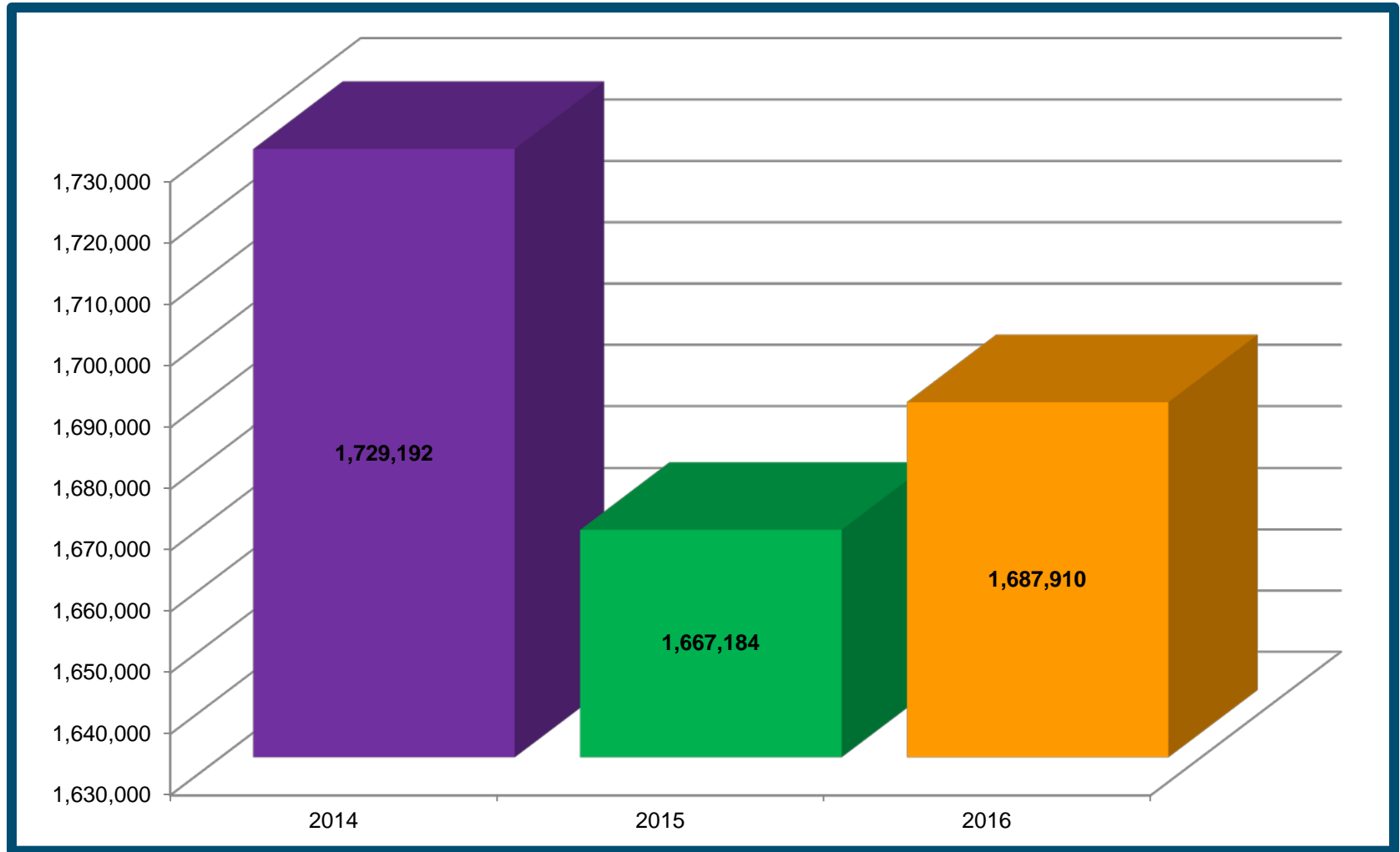 - 3 Full-Time Durational Staff Members*
    - *(grant funded)*

Controlled Substances per Year

Opioid Rx per Year

Benzodiazepine Rx per Year

What is in the PDMP?

✓ Total Number of Prescription filled in Connecticut in 2016 - 46,324,992[1]

✓ Controlled Substances Prescriptions account for 14.1% of all prescriptions in Connecticut.

[1]http://www.kff.org/health-costs/state-indicator/total-retail-rx-drugs/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D

Staffing Needs for Expansion

- 1 Full-Time Supervisor Position *(designated specifically for the PDMP)*

- Minimum of 4 *new* Staff Positions

Financial Requirements *(Appriss)*

Estimate from our Vendor:

- One-time fee: $250,000
- Ongoing Maintenance: $495,000/year

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System Expansion Requirements

- Enhancement to evaluate every script and mark as controlled substance or non-controlled substance

- Modify all AWARxE reports for CS and/or non-CS scripts

- Modify PMP Interconnect adaptor to prevent non-CS scripts from being shared

- Modify PMP Interconnect adapter to all allow non-CS scripts to be shared with PMP Gateway

- Modifications to business intelligence tools for CS and/or non-CS scripts
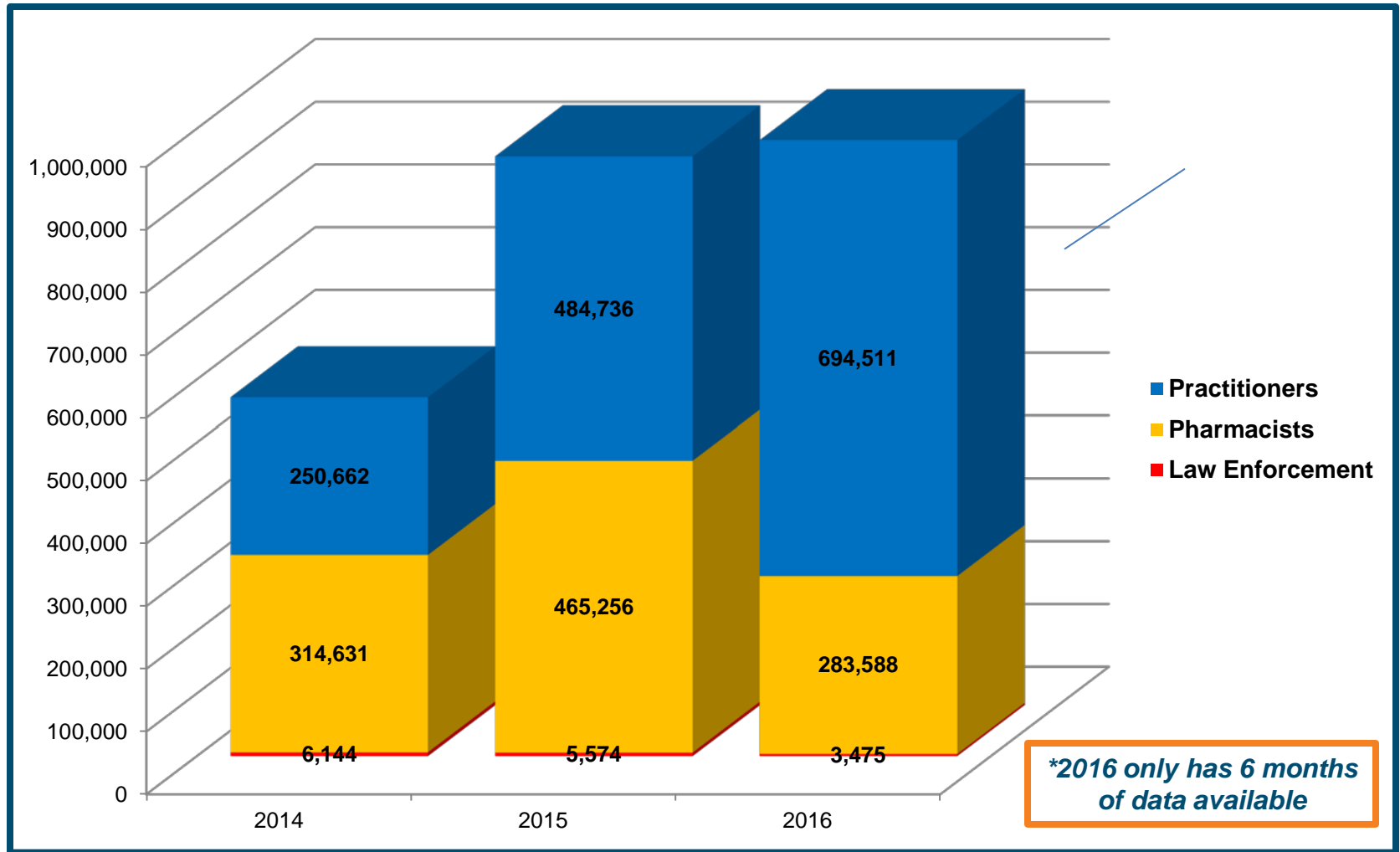
Potential Challenges

The system expansion requirements can help prevent some of the potential challenges we may have that come with making a large database even larger:

- Complicated Picture of Prescription History
  - May make it more challenging for prescribers to prescribe appropriatelyMore Potential Duplication of Patients in Database
- Patient Portal Security
- Future Maintenance Costs
- Electronic Medical Record Integration

PDMP Support Requests

	2014	2015	2016
Practitioners	250,662	484,736	694,511
Pharmacists	314,631	465,256	283,588
Law Enforcement	6,144	5,574	3,475

2016 only has 6 months of data available

Data Sharing States

Connecticut is sharing data with 31 states, and D.C.:

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Colorado
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Maine

- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Dakota
- Ohio

- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Thank You &
Questions

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