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The CDC report can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm60e1101.pdf>. The report lists guidance which states can follow to address this issue including encouraging professional licensing boards to take action against inappropriate prescribing and using Medicaid and other state data to identify trends in the use of prescription drugs. The report also lists actionable items to help address this issue for health insurers, health care providers and individuals to play a role in reducing the misuse of prescription medications.