

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

October 14, 2015

MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:03 p.m. to consider the following:

A G E N D A

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Quorum Call**
3. **Call for Additional Agenda Items & Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Consideration of Minutes from Prior Meeting – July 8, 2015**
5. **Opportunity for Public Comment**
6. **Review of Program Operation**
7. **Review of Legislation**
8. **Calendar Notes**
9. **Adjourn**

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Pete Tufaro (LSA), Thania Elliott (LSBME), Erin Conner (LBD), Cindi York (LABN), Jennifer Marusak (LSMS), John Russell (LADA), Traci Perry (DHH), Nick Cahanin (NACDS), Bud Courson (LAMP), Lisa Bayhi (LANP), J.J. Williams (LDAA), Errol Duplantis (LPA), Kyle McKay (LIPA)

Others present: Joe Fontenot (LABP), Danielle Clausen Meadors (LABP), Carlos Finalet (LABP), Drew Murray (LA House of Rep.), Crystal Carter (LPA), Kimberly Hardy-Lamotte (DHH), Samantha Merriss (DEA), Dexter Young (DEA), Joseph E. Comaty, Mallory Richard (EBRDA)

Call for Additional Agenda Items

No additional agenda items introduced.

Consideration of Minutes from July 8, 2015 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comments.

Announcements

Ms. Thania Elliott with the Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners announced her retirement. Ms. Leslie Rye will be taking her place.

Review of Program Operation

Joe Fontenot, Assistant Executive Director, presented the following statistical information and provided printouts on all information:

[Data is current through September 30, 2015]

Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 90,300,155

- 2008: 6,015,089
- 2009: 11,143,865
- 2010: 12,116,982

- 2011: 12,775,344
- 2012: 12,989,950
- 2013: 13,032,083
- 2014: 13,020,364
- 2015: 9,206,478

Prescriber & Pharmacist Access – Total 10,644

- Prescribers
 - 5,858
- Prescriber Delegates
 - 1,063
- Pharmacists
 - 3,394
- Pharmacist Delegates
 - 329

Prescriber & Pharmacist Queries in 2015 – Total 1,849,926

- 1st Quarter
 - Prescribers: 290,603
 - Dispensers: 213,065
 - Prescriber Delegates: 33,410
 - Pharmacist Delegates: 5,332
- 2nd Quarter
 - Prescribers: 287,744
 - Dispensers: 257,471
 - Prescriber Delegates: 60,245
 - Pharmacist Delegates: 11,925
- 3rd Quarter
 - Prescribers: 307,593
 - Dispensers: 275,952
 - Prescriber Delegates: 87,583
 - Pharmacist Delegates: 17,365
 - Prescriber Self-Lookup: 1,638

Prescriber & Pharmacist Queries - Total 6,807,551

- Prescribers
 - 2009: 235,985
 - 2010: 368,376
 - 2011: 496,270
 - 2012: 650,514
 - 2013: 842,139
 - 2014: 942,733
 - 2015: 885,940
- Pharmacists
 - 2009: 74,277
 - 2010: 111,075
 - 2011: 153,783
 - 2012: 212,754
 - 2013: 382,204
 - 2014: 456,568
 - 2015: 746,488
- Prescriber Delegates
 - 2014: 26,993
 - 2015: 181,238
- Pharmacist Delegates

- 2014: 3,954
- 2015: 34,622
- Prescriber Self-Lookup
 - 2015: 1,638

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 9,645

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 1,584
- 2013: 1,364
- 2014: 1,675
- 2015: 1,176

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 6,792

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 845
- 2013: 1,150
- 2014: 1,224
- 2015: 774

PMP Interconnect

- Mr. Fontenot informed the council that within the last 30 days, the number of requests into the Louisiana PMP from Arkansas and Mississippi, using the PMP Interconnect, has totaled 34,284. The number of requests into Arkansas and Mississippi from Louisiana PMP users totaled 38,613. This quarter, Louisiana PMP users queried the Arkansas PMP 30,165 times and the Mississippi PMP 40,067 times.

Gateway

Mr. Fontenot discussed the Gateway with the Advisory Council. Currently, Kroeger has begun using the Gateway to query their patients. Mr. Fontenot is currently working on turning on the Chitimacha Indian Tribe once their users have all registered with the Louisiana PMP.

Record Retention

The topic of Record Retention was raised. The advisory council members recommended that the PMP have 5 years of data readily available and that all other data be archived.

Calendar Notes

2016 tentative meet dates are: January 20, April 13, July 13, and October 12

The Council adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

Malcolm J. Broussard
Executive Director
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy