

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

January 10, 2018

MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:02 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 – October 18, 2017
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. Review of Program Operation
7. Legislative Proposals for 2018 Regular Session
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

Advisory Council Representatives/Designees present: Col. Peter Tufaro (LSA) chaired the meeting. Also present were, Erin Conner (LSBD), Jennifer Marusak (LSMS), Jonathan Bowman (OAL), Bud Courson (LAMP), Crystal Carter (LPA), Traci Perry (LDH), Joel L. Dunn (DEA), Jennifer Stoler (LSBME), Lisa Bayhi (LANP), Maj. Bob Brown (LSP), Nick Cahanin (NACDS), Jennifer Wright (LSBN), Monique Calmer (LSBN), Neal Angelle (La. Senate-Chair H&W), and Rachel Smith (LDAA).

Others present: Joe Fontenot, Carlos Finalet, Lindsey Schultz, and Danielle Hartzog (all LABP), Julie Floyd (LLA), Stanley Bordelon (LDH), Michael Boutte (LDH), Dawn Diez (LDH), Pete Croughan (LDH), Amber Slater (LDH), Monique Calmes (LABN), John Derosier (LDAA), Russell Haman (Calcasieu DA), Greg Wadell (LHA), Robert McNab (SBSO), and Chip Englande (SBSO).

Call for Additional Agenda Items & Adoption of Agenda

No additional agenda items introduced, agenda adopted.

Consideration of Minutes from the October 18, 2017 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comments.

Review of Program Operation

Joe Fontenot, Assistant Executive Director, presented the following statistical information and provided printouts on all information: [Data is current through December 31, 2017]

Number of Eligible Prescription Transactions Reported to the PMP by Calendar Year ending December 31, 2017:
(Total Number Reported Since Program Inception: 117,504,704)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total # Reported	6,019,931	11,154,837	12,124,061	12,584,423	12,989,950
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total # Reported	13,032,083	13,020,364	12,403,123	12,241,613	11,934,319

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Dispensing Activity

Mr. Fontenot reviewed in detail a breakdown of the 2016 and 2017 eligible prescription transactions that were reported to the program. He covered drug class, drug schedule, patient demographics, new versus refill prescriptions, opioid versus non-opioid, and number of prescriptions with a MME greater than 90 versus all controlled substance prescriptions.

Volume of Prescriptions by Generic Drug Name

Mr. Fontenot reviewed the following:

- the top ranking list of controlled dangerous substances for 2017 by the number of prescriptions dispensed and by the number of dosage units dispensed by generic name.
- the top ranking list of opioids for 2017 by the number of prescriptions dispensed and by the number of dosage units dispensed by generic name.

Volume of prescriptions by the Label Drug Name

Mr. Fontenot reviewed the top ranking controlled dangerous substances for 2017 by the number of prescriptions dispensed by the label name.

Year-Over-Year (YoY) Opioid Prescription Number Comparisons by Parish

Mr. Fontenot reviewed the number of opioid prescriptions by parish, year-over-year for 2013 through 2017.

Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches by Quarter in Calendar Year 2017:
(Total Number of Searches in Calendar Year 2017 Ending 12/31/2017 = 3,512,840)

	2017Q1	2017Q2	2017Q3	2017Q4
Prescribers	474,653	535,268	569,608	569,503
Pharmacist	293,097	340,724	407,024	325,420

Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches by Calendar Year ending 12/31/2017:

(Total Number of Searches Since Program Inception, Ending 12/31/2017 = 13,891,743)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prescribers	235,985	368,376	496,270	650,514	842,139	969,726	1,447,593	1,740,249	2,187,167
Pharmacists	74,277	111,075	153,783	212,754	382,204	460,522	1,066,781	1,166,655	1,325,673

PMP User Statistics for 2017Q4 (10/01/2017 through 12/31/2017)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Providers <u>Eligible</u> for PMP Access (as of 12/31/2017)	Number of Providers <u>Approved</u> for PMP Access (as of 12/31/2017)	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Providers During 2017Q4 (Percentage of Total)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,581	6,107	312,551 (34.92%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,816	1,774	54,515 (6.09%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,144	1,088	2,534 (0.28%)
Physician Assistant (PA)	736	336	13,288 (1.48%)
Optometrist (OD)	344	22	1
Podiatrist (DPM)	154	56	172 (0.01%)
Medical Psychologist (MP)	91	67	4,571 (0.51%)
Prescriber's Delegate	NA	1,695	181,871 (20.32%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,809	3,922	289,498 (32.35%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	NA	617	35,922 (4.01%)
Totals	27,675	15,684	894,923

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PMP User Statistics for **2017Q3** (07/01/2017 through 09/30/2017)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Providers <u>Eligible</u> for PMP Access (as of 09/30/2017)	Number of Providers <u>Approved</u> for PMP Access (as of 09/30/2017)	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Providers During 2017Q3 (Percentage of Total)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,485	4,584	323,080 (35.30%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,745	1,392	53,668 (5.86%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,120	565	1,718 (0.19%)
Physician Assistant (PA)	728	305	12,856 (1.40%)
Optometrist (OD)	345	12	0
Podiatrist (DPM)	153	34	108 (0.01%)
Medical Psychologist (MP)	89	67	4,825 (0.53%)
Prescriber's Delegate	NA	1,505	174,228 (19.04%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,778	3,835	305,662 (33.40%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	NA	571	38,992 (4.26%)
Totals	27,443	12,870	915,137

PMP User Statistics for **2017Q2** (04/01/2017 through 06/30/2017)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Providers <u>Eligible</u> for PMP Access (as of 06/30/2017)	Number of Providers <u>Approved</u> for PMP Access (as of 06/30/2017)	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Providers During 2017Q2 (Percentage of Total)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,482	4,528	308,932 (35.27%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,595	1,326	48,838 (5.58%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,119	557	1,770 (0.20%)
Physician Assistant (PA)	721	287	11,913 (1.36%)
Optometrist (OD)	338	13	0
Podiatrist (DPM)	151	34	118 (0.01%)
Medical Psychologist (MP)	87	65	3,022 (0.34%)
Prescriber's Delegate	NA	1,284	160,675 (18.34%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,577	3,721	302,883 (34.58%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	NA	484	37,841 (4.32%)
Totals	27,070	12,299	875,992

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PMP User Statistics for **2017Q1** (01/01/2017 through 03/31/2017)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Providers Eligible for PMP Access (as of 03/31/2017)	Number of Providers Approved for PMP Access (as of 03/31/2017)	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Providers During 2017Q1 (Percentage of Total)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,436	4,438	292,292 (35.35%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,532	1,263	46,864 (5.67%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,116	541	1,598 (0.19%)
Physician Assistant (PA)	705	270	12,357 (1.49%)
Optometrist (OD)	339	13	0
Podiatrist (DPM)	150	34	175 (0.02%)
Medical Psychologist (MP)	85	59	2,490 (0.30%)
Prescriber's Delegate	NA	1,590	156,137 (18.88%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,499	3,666	288,130 (34.85%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	NA	560	26,745 (3.23%)
Totals	26,862	12,434	826,788

Law Enforcement Requests

(Total Number of Requests since Inception, ending 12/31/2017 = 8,695)

Calendar Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Requests	680	889	1,230	845	1,150	1,224	1,011	843	823

PMP InterConnect and Gateway Statistics for 2017

Mr. Fontenot reviewed the total number of PMP InterConnect requests statistics as it pertains to Louisiana for 2017 as well as the number of requests through the PMP Gateway by Ochsner Health System and Kroger pharmacies for the fourth quarter of 2017.

Press Release

Mr. Fontenot provided the council a press release from Appriss Health announcing the integration of the Louisiana PMP with the Ochsner Health System EHR through the PMP Gateway.

Prescriber Report Card

Mr. Fontenot discussed adding the Prescriber Report Card feature to the PMP. An example of the Prescriber Report Card was distributed to the Council and after some discussion the general consensus of the council was in favor of adding this feature to the PMP at a future date.

Legislative Proposal 2018-F ~ PMP - Medicaid Access to Audit Trail Information

Ms. Traci Perry, the LDH representative on the council, and Mr. Peter Croughan, Policy Director for LDH Secretary Gee, presented a legislative proposal which would give designated Medicaid representatives access to the PMP Audit Trail Information for the purpose of monitoring whether a Medicaid provider is using the PMP, as mandated in state law, prior to prescribing for a Medicaid recipient. The current law provides this information to the regulatory boards of the prescribers and dispensers, law enforcement, and patients. After some discussion, the advisory council voted to take no position in regards to recommending the legislative proposal to the Board.

Legislative Proposal 2018-G ~ PMP – Dispenser Reporting Frequency

Mr. Fontenot presented a legislative proposal which would change the frequency in which pharmacies report their prescription information to the PMP. Currently, pharmacies are reporting no later than the next business day after dispensing the prescription. The proposal would change the frequency of reporting to no later than the date of dispensing. After a very productive discussion, the advisory council voted to take no position in regards to recommending the legislative proposal to the Board. Mr. Fontenot assured the council that he would further research the topic and provide the information obtained to the Board.

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Legislative Proposal 2018-H ~ PMP – Drugs of Concern

Mr. Fontenot presented a legislative proposal that would amend the definition of “drugs of concern” in the state PMP. The purpose of the amendment would be to collect information on drugs which require tracking for public health purposes. Mr. Fontenot explained that an example of such a drug is naloxone which is used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. By collecting naloxone prescription dispensing data the state can use this information for a number of purposes such as identifying whether resources are being properly allocated and a number of other comparative analyses. The advisory council voted in favor to recommend the legislative proposal to the Board.

Calendar Notes

2018 tentative meeting dates are: April 11, July 11, and October 10.

Adjournment

With no business remaining, the Council adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

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