

# Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

**April 16, 2008**

## **MINUTES**

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Task Force scheduled to meet on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 5615 Corporate Blvd., Suite 8-E, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, convened at 1:00 p.m. to consider the following:

### **A G E N D A**

1. Call to Order
2. Call for Additional Agenda Items
3. Consideration of Minutes from Prior Meetings: January 16, 2008
4. Progress Report
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. Adjourn

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Sen. Willie Mount (Senate Health & Welfare Cmte), Joni Nickens (LANP), J. Michael Burdine, M.D. (LSMS), James Sandefur, O.D. (Optometry Board), Mark J. Roy, III, O.D. (Optometry Assoc.), Louis Lejarza (DEA), Rachel Broussard (DHH), Carl W. Aron (LBP), Alfred L. Gaudet (LSBME), Ward Blackwell (LDA), MJ Terrebonne (DHH), Ken Betzing (LAPA), Jim Quillin, MD, MP (LAMP), and Ricky Guidry (LIPA).

Others present: Malcolm J. Broussard (LBP), Kathleen Gaudet (LBP), Carlos M. Finalet, III (LBP), Jim Nichols (NACDS), Brenda Lands (DHH/OAD), Randall Johnson (LIPA).

### **Consideration of Minutes from January 16, 2008 Meeting**

Minutes approved by consensus.

### **Progress Report**

Mr. Broussard gave an overview of the program's progress.

- We are still waiting for the Div. of Administration to approve our bid specifications. Once they are approved, we will proceed to the public bid process to select a vendor for the program software (estimate 30-45 days).
- We will work with the selected vendor to complete the development and implementation phase of the project (estimate 90 days).
- Once we know the specifics of the program, we will then initiate the educational and orientation phase, reaching out to all prescribers, dispensers, and other stakeholders (estimate 90 days).

- With the dispensing community aware of their obligations, we will then be prepared to initiate the data collection phase, gradually increasing access to the data.

**Calendar Notes**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 9, 2008, starting at 1:00 p.m.

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

No public comments were made.

The Council adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

*I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.*

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Malcolm J. Broussard  
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Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

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