

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

January 12, 2011

MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 5615 Corporate Blvd., Suite 8-E, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, convened at 1:05 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
4. Consideration of Minutes from Prior Meeting – October 13, 2010
5. Review of Program Operation
6. Opportunity for Public Comment
7. Calendar Notes
8. Adjourn

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LBP) chaired the meeting, Col. Peter Tufaro (Sheriff's Association), Greg Waddell (La. Senate, Health & Welfare Committee Chair's representative), Cindy York (Board of Nursing), Joseph W. Shepard (DEA), Brenda Lands (DHH/Office of Behavioral Health), Simone Ginn (LPA), Erin Conner (Board of Dentistry), Major David Staton (State Police), Thania Elliott (Board of Medical Examiners), J. Michael Burdine (State Medical Society), Fenton Lipscomb, DVM (Board of Veterinary Medicine), Mica Landry DVM (LA Veterinary Medicine Association), Lisa C. Bayhi (LA Assoc. of Nurse Practitioners), Randall Johnson (LIPA).

Others present: Malcolm J. Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Sarah Blakey (LABP), Carlos Finalet (LABP), Louis Lajarza (DEA), Bryan Blount (LA State Police), Wayne Bajon, Bryan C. McCann, MD.

Consideration of Minutes from October 13, 2010 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with minor, non-substantive corrections.

Review of Program Operation

Joe Fontenot presented his report:

[Data Current through December 31, 2010]

Number of Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP

- Total as of December 31, 2010 - 28,867,650
 - a) 2010 - 11,789,669
 - b) 2009 - 11,069,227
 - c) 2008 - 6,008,754
- September 1, 2008 – Reporting of Schedules II-V began, retroactive to June 1, 2008

- August 15, 2009 – Carisoprodol products became Schedule IV, reporting began
- August 15, 2009 – Ephedrine, PSE, and PPA became Schedule V, reporting began
- September 1, 2010 – Reporting of Drugs of Concern began

Practitioner Access

- Prescribers – Total Authorized Users 2,247
- Dispensers – Total Authorized Users 1,211

Practitioner Queries

- Overall Query total = 777,651

Law Enforcement Access and Requests

- Totals – 1,565
- 33 different duly constituted law enforcement agencies in Louisiana currently request PMP data
- Of these 33 agencies 79 individuals are authorized to submit administrative requests directly through HID
- 4 out of state law enforcement agency requests data from the LA PMP
- Requesting agencies include police, sheriff, drug task forces, DEA, and State Police

Board and Regulatory Agencies

- Profile Views by Boards & Regulatory Agencies Total = 2234

Unsolicited Reporting

[Since February 15, 2010]

- The PMP has processed unsolicited reports in regards to 149 patients
- A total of 1617 reports have been mailed to prescribers
- A total of 1390 reports have been mailed to pharmacies
- A review of Patients A, B, and C once again confirms that Unsolicited Reports are effective towards to goal of the program

Opportunity for Public Comment

None was received.

Calendar Notes

The remaining 2011 tentative meeting dates are: April 13, 2011, July 13, 2011, and October 12, 2011.

Announcements

The Council adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

Malcolm J. Broussard
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Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

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