

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

October 12, 2011

MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:00 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 – July 13, 2011
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. Review of Program Operation
7. Reports from LSBME, LSMS, and DHH Office of Behavioral Disorders
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Cindy York (Board of Nursing), Joseph Shepherd (DEA), Brenda Lands (DHH/Office of Behavioral Health), Simone Ginn (LPA), Major David Staton (State Police), Thania Elliott (Board of Medical Examiners), Fenton Lipscomb, DVM (LVMA), Lisa C. Bayhi (LA Assoc. of Nurse Practitioners), Mary Staples (NACDS), Melissa Moreau (LDAA), Greg Waddell (LSMS), and Major Mittendorf (LAPA)

Others present: Malcolm J. Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Sarah Blakey (LABP), Johnny Hatcher (QVL Pharmacy), Felecia Johnson (DHH-OBH), Jennifer Alleman (LSBN), Julie Fuselier (LPA), and Linda Spradley (Spradley & Spradley Inc.)

Consideration of Minutes from July 13, 2011 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

Review of Program Operation

Joe Fontenot, PMP Manger, presented the following statistical information and provided printouts on all information: [Data is current through September 30, 2011]

Number of Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP

- **Total – 38,737,659**
 - 2008 – 6,019,931
 - 2009 – 11,154,837
 - 2010 – 12,124,057
 - 2011 – 9,438,834

Practitioner Access

- Prescribers – Total Authorized Users 2,685
- Dispensers – Total Authorized Users 1,481

Practitioner Queries

- Overall Query total = 1,254,733

Law Enforcement Access and Requests

- Total amount of requests processed for law enforcement – 2,506

- 56 different duly constituted law enforcement agencies in Louisiana currently request PMP data
- Of these 56 agencies 107 individuals are authorized to submit administrative requests directly through HID
- 6 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 = 3,546

Enhancements

2010 – 2011 Fiscal Year

Complete

- User name and password retrieval
 - Reset password
 - Patient report selection
 - Log out feature practitioners
 - Log out feature law enforcement
 - Log out feature state staff
 - E-mail specific user groups
 - Practitioner contact update
- Due Date 10/15/2011:
- New users establish passwords on-line
 - Physician user group contact list
 - Pharmacist user group contact list

2011 – 2012 Fiscal Year

Due Dates Have Not Been Established

- N/A in DEA Field Report
- Basic Query Menu
- Education Letter (Unsolicited Reports)
- E-mail Educations Letters (Unsolicited Reports) Notice
- Education Letter (Unsolicited Reports) Tracking
 - Top Ranking Prescribers Receiving Reports
 - Top Ranking Pharmacies Receiving Reports
 - Top Ranking Recipients Receiving Reports
 - How many unsolicited reports between X and X for dispensers
 - How many unsolicited reports produced between X and X for prescribers
 - How many persons were subjects of unsolicited reports between X and X
 - Unsolicited Report Tracking by Patient (28 hours)
 - Unsolicited Reports Tracking by DEA: (28 hours)
- ASAP 4.2 Format
- Multi Standards
- Export Queries in Delimited Files

2010-2011 End of Year

The Council was provided with a printout of the “Prescription Monitoring Program Annual Report” for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Mr. Fontenot explained to the Council that the 2011-2012 fiscal year enhancements are funded by excess revenue from the 2010-2011 fiscal year. Mr. Aron and Mr. Broussard stressed that the LA PMP is a technology based program and that to keep up with other programs we must keep up with technology. Mr. Broussard then asked if the Council had any opinions or suggestions regarding the spending of excess revenue. The Council agreed that the best utilization of funds would be enhancing the program.

Reports from LSBME, LSMS, and DHH Office of Behavioral Disorders

At the July 13, 2011 PMP Advisory Council meeting Bryan C. McCann, MD stated that he would like to implore the PMP Advisory Council to go further and request the LA State Medical Society with the LA State Board of Medical Examiners take an aggressive approach and direct all physicians to curb the volume of addictive prescriptions.

Ms. Thania Elliott (LSBME) advised that the LSBME has not met since the last PMP Advisory Council meeting. Therefore, this matter has not been reviewed by the Board but has been placed on the agenda for the next Board meeting.

Dr. McCann also requested the PMP Advisory Council to ask the LA State Legislature to create a system with the LA Board of Education similar to their creation with the LA Board of Pharmacy. More specifically, an Advisory Board to create a comprehensive anti-addiction educational system for all grades.

To address Dr. McCann's request, Ms. Felecia Johnson and Ms. Brenda Lands (DHH-OBH) presented the Council with handouts outlining the current Universal Evidence-Based Programs, Selective Evidence-Based Programs, and Indicated Evidence-Based Programs offered in 10 regions of the state by DHH in collaboration with the State Department of Education. Ms. Johnson explained that these programs are provided by certified instructors and are targeted for the individual needs of the given school district. It was stated that survey's of the participants' attitude before and after the programs continuously show that the programs are having a positive effect. While Ms. Johnson is happy with the support DHH gets for these programs she would like additional funding to bring these programs to parts of the state that they are not currently offered in.

Based on the information provided, DHH in collaboration with the State Department of Education has already met the educational requests presented Dr. McCann.

Fenton Lipscomb, DVM (LVMA) offered a motion that the PMP Advisory Council will supply written notice that they support the programs offered by DHH in collaboration with the State Department of Education as well as any request for additional funding of these programs. This motion was seconded by Lisa C. Bayhi (LA Assoc. of Nurse Practitioners). Motion carried with no opposition.

Calendar Notes

2012 tentative meet dates are: January 11, 2012, April 11, 2012, July 11, 2012, & October 10, 2012

Announcements

The Council adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

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