

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

April 11, 2012

MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 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 – January 11, 2012
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. Review of Program Operation
7. Legislative Report for SB 112
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Pete Tufaro (Sheriff's Association), Erin Conner (Board of Dentistry), Cindi York (Board of Nursing), Joseph Shepherd (DEA), Brenda Lands (DHH/Office of Behavioral Health), Crystal Carter (LPA), Maj. David Staton (LSP), Thania Elliott (LSBME), Fenton Lipscomb, DVM (LVMA), Lisa C. Bayhi (LA Assoc. of Nurse Practitioners), Mary Staples (NACDS), Randal Johnson (LIPA), Michael Burdine, MD (LSMS), Jim Quillin, MP (LAMP), and J.J. Williams (LA District Attorney's Association)

Others present: Malcolm J. Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Sarah Blakey (LABP), Kimberly Forcind (ULL), Megan Shields (AHCS), Bryan C. McCann, MD, Crystal Carter, and Jennifer Alleman, (LSBN)

Consideration of Minutes from January 11, 2012 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 March 31, 2012]

Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 45,246,672

- 2008: 6,021,084
- 2009: 11,154,839
- 2010: 12,125,290
- 2011: 12,723,879
- 2012: 3,221,580

Practitioner Access – Total 4,580

- Prescribers
 - 2009: 1,526
 - 2010: 2,247

- 2011: 2,795
- 2012: 2,937
- Dispensers
 - 2009: 728
 - 2010: 1,211
 - 2011: 1,572
 - 2012: 1,643

Practitioner Queries - Total 1,632,109

- Prescribers
 - 2009: 235,985
 - 2010: 368,376
 - 2011: 496,270
 - 2012: 148,145
- Dispensers
 - 2009: 74,277
 - 2010: 111,075
 - 2011: 153,783
 - 2012: 44,198
- Prescriber History accounted for 440 of the prescribers queries thus far for 2012

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 4,272

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1401
- 2011: 1612
- 2012: 426

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 3,020

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 221

Mr. Fontenot explained that PMP staff has implemented a new enhancement for producing “Unsolicited Letters”. Further, he provided a chart illustrating the production of these letters using the new method versus the old method. In summary, PMP staff has cut 38 hours of staff time and significantly increased productivity.

Veterinary Reporting

Joe Fontenot, PMP Manager, reminded the Council that Act 144 of the 2010 Legislature amended LA:R.S.40.4.X-A. §1003.(6) mandating that veterinarians report eligible transactions to the program except for those prescriptions of negligible amounts as identified by rule. Mr. Fontenot further advised the Council that the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy’s Regulation Review Committee was requesting input from Council before finalizing the regulations regarding negligible amounts. Fenton Lipscomb, DVM (LVMA) presented the Council with the list of drugs and quantities he presented to the Regulation Review Committee that morning to be considered as ineligible amounts. After reviewing the list Council members asked that the Board’s Regulation Review Committee study the matter to obtain a solution.

Delegate Accounts

As requested by Ms. Thania Elliot (LSBME) at the previous Advisory Council meeting on January 11, 2011, PMP staff presented the Council with information regarding PMP Delegate Accounts. The packet provided each state PMP allowing delegate account access along with the licensing

procedure, and disciplinary actions for misuse. Council members agreed that many practitioners are currently delegating the task of querying a patient's PMP history and suggested that allowing delegate accounts would enable staff to track who is actually accessing the profile. Malcolm Broussard, Executive Director (LABP), advised that this would be a statutory change that could not be addressed by the Legislature until next year.

Legislative Report for SB 112

Mr. Malcolm Broussard, Executive Director (LABP) provided an update on SB 112 which allows the PMP to share data with out of state prescribers and dispensers. The status of SB 112 is as follows:

Date	Chamber	Action
04/03/2012	H	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
04/02/2012	H	Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
04/02/2012	S	Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
03/29/2012	S	Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
03/28/2012	S	Reported with amendments.
03/12/2012	S	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
02/22/2012	S	Prefiled and under the rules provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Calendar Notes

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

The Council adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

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