

# Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

July 11, 2012

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:15 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
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. Election of Council Officers
7. Review of Program Operation
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

**Advisory Council representatives/designees present:** Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Cindi York (Board of Nursing), Brenda Lands (DHH/Office of Behavioral Health), Phyllis Perron (LPA), Maj. David Staton (LSP), Thania Elliott (LSBME), Fenton Lipscomb, DVM (LVMA), Lisa C. Bayhi (LA Assoc. of Nurse Practitioners), Mary Staples (NACDS), Major Mittendorf (LAPA), Greg Waddell (LSMS), Chris Adams (La Senate – Chair, H &W,) and Louis Lejarza (DEA)

**Others present:** Malcolm J. Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Sarah Blakey (LABP), Michael Burdine, MD (LSMS), and Bland O'Connor (LVMA)

### **Consideration of Minutes from April 11, 2012 Meeting**

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

### **Election of Council Officers**

The only nomination for the office of Chair was Carl Aron (LABP). Mr. Aron was elected by acclamation and assumed the office immediately.

The only nomination for the office of Vice Chair was Maj. David Staton (LSP). Maj. Staton was elected by acclamation and assumed the office immediately.

### **Review of Program Operation**

#### Announcements

Carl Aron (LABP) announced that Joe Fontenot, PMP Manager was elected as the Secretary of the Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs during the 2012 National Harold Rogers Meeting. Mr. Aron further stated that Mr. Fontenot's election is a testament to the

reputation of the LA PMP and the dedication of PMP staff. The Council congratulated Mr. Fontenot on his accomplishment.

Joe Fontenot, PMP Manger, announced that Sherry Green, Chief Executive Officer of the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL), has offered to assist Louisiana with any needed presentations. Council members wishing to utilize Ms. Green's expertise should contact Mr. Fontenot for Ms. Green's information.

Joe Fontenot, PMP Manger also reminded the Council that PMP staff will present data on Tramadol at the October 2012 meeting. Mr. Fontenot asked the Council for suggestions regarding what type of data they would like to see. Council members suggested staff present various patterns and data elements. Mr. Malcolm Broussard, Executive Director (LABP) reminded everyone that there are 8 factors that must be looked at when considering a drug as a controlled dangerous substance and that all 8 factors will be reviewed.

Joe Fontenot, PMP Manger, presented the following statistical information and provided printouts on all information:

[Data is current through June 31, 2012]

Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 48,487,015

- 2008: 6,021,084
- 2009: 11,154,839
- 2010: 12,123,316
- 2011: 12,764,557
- 2012: 6,423,219

Practitioner Access – Total 4,814

- Prescribers
  - 2009: 1,526
  - 2010: 2,247
  - 2011: 2,795
  - 2012: 3,083
- Dispensers
  - 2009: 728
  - 2010: 1,211
  - 2011: 1,572
  - 2012: 1,731

Practitioner Queries - Total 1,844,424

- Prescribers
  - 2009: 235,985
  - 2010: 368,376
  - 2011: 496,270
  - 2012: 305,202
- Dispensers
  - 2009: 74,277
  - 2010: 111,075
  - 2011: 153,783
  - 2012: 99,456
- Prescriber History accounted for 858 of the prescribers queries thus far for 2012

**Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 4,729**

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 883

**Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 3,302**

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 503

**Unsolicited Alerts 2012**

769 patients have been generated 4,121 Prescriber Letters and 4,090 Dispensers Letters in 2012.

**Legislative Update**

Mr. Broussard advised that SB 112 which allows the PMP to share data with out of state prescribers and dispensers was signed by the Governor and became Act No. 352 on May 31, 2012. The dBoard of Pharmacy will review the MOU for PMPi at the August 2012 Board meeting. If the Board approves this contract the LA PMP could be live with interstate data sharing by the end of 2012.

SB 112 also allowed for the Board to provide prescription monitoring information to authorized users of the prescription monitoring program via a state health information exchange or other third party conduit that has been approved by the board. Joe Fontenot, PMP Manger stated there is speculation at a national level that PMPs will play a major role in facilitating the prescription drug component of the Health Information Exchange.

**Calendar Notes**

2012 tentative meet dates are: October 10, 2012

The Council adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

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

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Malcolm J. Broussard  
Executive Director  
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

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