

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

October 9, 2013

MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:10 p.m. to consider the following:

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. Review of Program Operation
7. Calendar Notes
8. Adjourn

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Dr. Rochelle Dunham-Head (DHH/Office of Behavioral Health), Thania Elliott (LSBME), Michael Burdine, MD (LSMS), Ward Blackwell (LADA), Lt. James Cormier (LSP), Crystal Carter (LPA), Dr. James Quillin (LAMP), Lisa Bayhi (LANP), Nick Cahanin (NACDS), J.J. Williams (LADA),

Others present: Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Carlos Finalet III (LABP), Danielle Clausen (LABP), Louis Lejarza (DEA), Randall Johnson (LIPA)

Consideration of Minutes from July 10, 2013 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

Review of Program Operation

Joe Fontenot, Assistant Executive Director, presented the following statistical information and provided printouts on all information:

[Data is current through September 30, 2013]

Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 65,488,393

- 2008: 6,015,089
- 2009: 11,143,865
- 2010: 12,116,982
- 2011: 12,775,344
- 2012: 12,989,950
- 2013: 9,676,509

Practitioner Access – Total 6,403

- Prescribers
 - 3,882
- Dispensers
 - 2,521

Practitioner Queries - 2013

- Prescribers
 - 1st Quarter: 191,781
 - 2nd Quarter: 215,116

- 3rd Quarter: 220,545
- Dispensers
 - 1st Quarter: 64,381
 - 2nd Quarter: 104,552
 - 3rd Quarter: 107,486

Practitioner Queries - Total 3,206,895

- Prescribers
 - 2009: 235,985
 - 2010: 368,376
 - 2011: 496,270
 - 2012: 650,514
 - 2013: 627,442
- Dispensers
 - 2009: 74,277
 - 2010: 111,075
 - 2011: 153,783
 - 2012: 212,754
 - 2013: 276,419

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 6,440

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 1,584
- 2013: 1,010

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 4,512

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 845
- 2013: 868

Interstate Sharing

Joe Fontenot updated the Advisory Council on the following information:

- Mr. Fontenot will be meeting with the state of Arkansas next week and the state of Mississippi later in the year to discuss sharing. He also informed the Advisory Council that he anticipates data sharing with these states by the end of the calendar year.

Status of Public Bidding Process

Mr. Aron reminded the Advisory Council that the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy is currently in the bidding process for a software vendor for the Prescription Monitoring Program. The PMP's current contract with HID is set to end on November 30, 2013. The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy is currently reviewing bids and anticipates that the PMP may or may not have a new vendor by December.

Delegates of Prescribers and Dispensers

Mr. Blackwell requested information on the status of delegate accounts. Mr. Fontenot informed the Advisory Council that the Regulation Revision Committee would be meeting later this month to discuss rulemaking for delegates. Mr. Aron floated the concept of having 3 to unlimited delegates based on the practitioner's professional judgment. Also up for discussion is whether or not to require all delegates accessing the program to be credentialed healthcare parties.

Calendar Notes

2014 tentative meet dates are: January 8, April 9, July 9, and October 8, 2014.

The Council adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

Malcolm J. Broussard
Executive Director
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

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