

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

April 9, 2014

MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 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. Review of Program Operation
7. Review of Legislation
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Rep. H. Bernard Lebas (LA House – Speaker), Thania Elliott (LSBME), Erin Conner (LSBD), Dr. Karen C. Lyon (LSBN), Michael Burdine, MD (LSMS), Kenneth Wilson (LPA), Cheryl Golden (DEA), Maj. Layne Barnum (LSP), Peter Tufaro (LASA), Premila Burns (LDAA), Traci Perry (DHH), Mary Staples (NACDS)

Others present: Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Danielle Clausen Meadors (LABP), Korey Patty (LIPA)

Consideration of Minutes from January 8, 2014 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

Review of Program Operation

Joe Fontenot, Assistant Executive Director, updated the committee on the recent change in vendor from Health Information Designs (HID) to Optimum Technology (Otech). There were no statistics to report at this time. Mr. Fontenot noted numerous issues with the transition that he was working with the new vendor to resolve.

Delegates of Prescribers and Dispensers

Mr. Broussard updated the Advisory Council on the rulemaking status for delegate accounts. The rules are going through the promulgation process at this time.

Review of Legislation

Mr. Broussard reminded the committee of the current bills being reviewed by the legislature. Bill 275 was discussed as it would include civil disclosure of information. This could be problematic in the future as it can affect our ability to share PMP information with other states.

Calendar Notes

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

The Council adjourned at 2:25 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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