

# Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

October 8, 2014

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:05 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 New Federal Rules & State Laws re Controlled Substances**
8. **Calendar Notes**
9. **Adjourn**

**Advisory Council representatives/designees present:** Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Thania Elliott (LSBME), Erin Conner (LSBD), Cindi York (LSBN), Michael Burdine, MD (LSMS), Rebecca Thibodaux (LANP), Anthony Walker (LPA), Jim Nickel (LAMP), Maj. Layne Barnum (LSP), Peter Tufaro (LSA), J.J. Williams (LADAA), Traci Perry (DHH), Nick Cahanin (NACDS), Korey Patty (LIPA), Greg Waddell (LSMS), and Crystal Carter (LPA).

**Others present:** Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), and Danielle Clausen Meadors (LABP).

#### **Call for Additional Agenda Items**

No additional agenda items introduced.

#### **Consideration of Minutes from July 9, 2014 Meeting**

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

#### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

No public comments.

#### **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, 2014]

#### **Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 78,028,958**

- 2008: 6,015,089
- 2009: 11,143,865
- 2010: 12,116,982
- 2011: 12,775,344
- 2012: 12,989,950
- 2013: 13,032,083
- 2014: 9,955,645

Practitioner Access – Total 7,651

- Prescribers
  - 4,730
- Dispensers
  - 2,921

Practitioner Queries in 2014 – Total 936,941

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
  - Prescribers: 180,901
  - Dispensers: 43,238
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
  - Prescribers: 223,408
  - Dispensers: 90,264
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
  - Prescribers: 267,939
  - Dispensers: 131,191

Practitioner Queries - Total 4,464,318

- Prescribers
  - 2009: 235,985
  - 2010: 368,376
  - 2011: 496,270
  - 2012: 650,514
  - 2013: 842,139
  - 2014: 672,248
- Dispensers
  - 2009: 74,277
  - 2010: 111,075
  - 2011: 153,783
  - 2012: 212,754
  - 2013: 382,204
  - 2014: 264,693

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 8,089

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 1,584
- 2013: 1,364
- 2014: 1,295

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 5,779

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 845
- 2013: 1,150
- 2014: 985

Delegates

Mr. Fontenot informed the Advisory Council that our vendor, O-Tech, implemented web access for delegates on September 22, 2014. He informed the Advisory Council of the account set-up process and use of the program by delegates.

**Delegate Registration Procedures:**

- Delegate completes an online registration which includes adding the DEA number of the authorized prescriber or the license number of the authorized PST for whom they will be a delegate
- An email is sent to the authorized prescriber or PST (“master account holder”) which prompts them to approve the delegate through their established access.
- Once approved the delegate is then linked to that “master account holder” and may begin querying patient information on their behalf through their own established account.

An authorized prescriber or PST may have an unlimited amount of delegates and a delegate may have an unlimited amount of prescribers or PST for whom they are the delegate. The master account holder has the ability to not only enable the delegate’s access but also disable the delegate’s access. They also have the ability to review the delegate’s activity in the PMP database from their own account.

**Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum – LaHIE (Louisiana Health Information Exchange)**

Mr. Fontenot informed the Advisory Council that the Louisiana PMP has been working with the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum, which is the administrator of the Louisiana Health Information Exchange (LaHIE), to establish a connection with the LA PMP. The Louisiana PMP anticipates completion of the connection in the first or second quarter of 2015.

**Review of New Federal Rules & State Laws re Controlled Substances**

Mr. Fontenot updated the Advisory Council on recent legislation in regards to Carisoprodol and Tramadol products.

**Calendar Notes**

2015 tentative meet dates are: January 14, April 8, July 8, and October 14

The Council adjourned at 2:00 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