

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

January 21, 2015

MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:04 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 & Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Consideration of Minutes from Prior Meeting – October 8, 2014**
5. **Opportunity for Public Comment**
6. **Review of Program Operation**
7. **Review of Legislative Proposal 2015-C ~ PMP Interstate Sharing Update – Draft #2**
8. **Calendar Notes**
9. **Adjourn**

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Thania Elliott (LSBME), Michael Burdine, MD (LSMS), Peter Tufaro (LSA), Traci Perry (DHH), Ward Blackwell (LDA), Lisa Bayhi (LANP), John Hendrick (LAPA), Louis Lejarza (DEA), Maj. Layne Barnum (LSP), Mary Staples (NACDS), Justin Johnson (LIPA), Robert Toups (LPA), John Russell (LADAA)

Others present: Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Danielle Clausen Meadors (LABP), Carlos Finalet (LABP), Drew Murray (LA House of Representatives), Brandi Cannon (LA House of Representatives), Sheldon Perkins (LSP), Kimberly Lamotte (DHH), Dexter Young (DEA), Samantha Merriss (DEA), Bud Courson (Courson Nickel)

Call for Additional Agenda Items

No additional agenda items introduced.

Consideration of Minutes from October 8, 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 December 31, 2014]

Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 81,093,677

- 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: 13,020,364

Prescriber & Pharmacist Access – Total 8,759

- Prescribers
 - 5,102
- Prescriber Delegates
 - 473
- Pharmacists
 - 3,041
- Pharmacist Delegates
 - 143

Prescriber & Pharmacist Queries in 2014 – Total 1,430,248

- 1st Quarter
 - Prescribers: 180,901
 - Dispensers: 43,238
- 2nd Quarter
 - Prescribers: 223,408
 - Dispensers: 90,264
- 3rd Quarter
 - Prescribers: 267,939
 - Dispensers: 131,191
- 4th Quarter
 - Prescribers: 270,485
 - Dispensers: 191,875
 - Prescriber Delegates: 26,993
 - Pharmacist Delegates: 3,954

Prescriber & Pharmacist Queries - Total 4,957,625

- Prescribers
 - 2009: 235,985
 - 2010: 368,376
 - 2011: 496,270
 - 2012: 650,514
 - 2013: 842,139
 - 2014: 942,733
- Pharmacists
 - 2009: 74,277
 - 2010: 111,075
 - 2011: 153,783
 - 2012: 212,754
 - 2013: 382,204
 - 2014: 456,568
- Prescriber Delegates
 - 2014: 26,993
- Pharmacist Delegates
 - 2014: 3,954

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 8,469

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 1,584
- 2013: 1,364
- 2014: 1,675

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 6,018

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 845
- 2013: 1,150
- 2014: 1,224

Top Controlled Substances Dispensed by Generic Name

• 4th Quarter 2013

Ranking	Generic Drug Name	No of Rx Dispensed	No of Doses Dispensed
1	Acetaminophen/Hydrocodone Bitartrate	1,058,790	61,082,997
10	Carisoprodol	104,266	7,065,440

• 4th Quarter 2014

Ranking	Generic Drug Name	No of Rx Dispensed	No of Doses Dispensed
1	Acetaminophen/Hydrocodone Bitartrate	862,780	51,417,389
20	Carisoprodol	48,542	3,513,031

Top 500 Prescribers of Controlled Substances

Mr. Fontenot discussed the statistics of the top 500 prescribers and their PMP access status with the Advisory Council. At the previous meeting, he reported that of the 484 eligible prescribers, only 396 had access to the program. The remaining 88 prescribers without access consisted of 86 physicians and 2 nurse practitioners.

Since the October meeting, Ms. Thania Elliott mailed a letter to those 86 physicians without PMP access and directed them to sign up and utilize the program. This letter was mailed on December 9, 2014. Between December 9, 2014 and January 20, 2015, 79 physicians obtained access. As of January 20, 2015, there are 7 physicians and 2 nurse practitioners without PMP access. Ms. Elliott informed the council that she will be mailing a second letter to those remaining 7 physicians.

Review of Legislative Proposal 2015-C ~ PMP Interstate Sharing Update – Draft #2

Mr. Broussard presented the concept to the Advisory Council. Colonel Tufaro motioned to approve the concept. Dr. Burdine seconded the motion.

Calendar Notes

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

The Council adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

Malcolm J. Broussard
Executive Director
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy