

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

October 18, 2017

MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:02 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 – July 12, 2017**
- 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: Mr. Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting. Also present were, Erin Conner (LSBD), Jennifer Marusak (LSMS), Jonathan Bowman (OAL), Bud Courson (LAMP), Julie Breithaupt (LPA), Crystal Carter (LPA), Traci Perry (LDH), Sonya K. Jackson (DEA), Joel L. Dunn (DEA), Jennifer Stoler (LSBME), Lisa Bayhi (LANP), Jim McGune (LSP), Jeff Gaude (NACDS), Jennifer Wright (LSBN), Monique Calmer (LSBN), Major Mittendorf (LAPA), Russell Caffery (LIPA), and Col. Peter Tufaro (LSA).

Others present: Malcolm Broussard, Carlos Finalet, Lindsey Schultz, and Danielle Hartzog (all LABP), as well as Julie Floyd and Emily Dixon (both from LLA).

Call for Additional Agenda Items & Adoption of Agenda

Col. Peter Tufaro with the Louisiana Sheriff's Association moved to add an additional agenda item in regards to promoting the success of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) as well as advertising the program's success. Ms. Julie Breithaupt seconded the motion and the motion was carried with no objection. The agenda item was added and the amended agenda was adopted.

Consideration of Minutes from the July 12, 2017 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comments.

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 Colonel Pete Tufaro. Colonel Tufaro was elected by acclamation and assumed the office immediately.

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Promotion of the PMP

Col. Tufaro brought to the council the idea of promoting and advertising the success of the PMP. After some discussion, the consensus of the council was to recommend to the Board that the program administrator, Mr. Joe Fontenot, promote and advertise the success of the PMP.

Review of Program Operation

Mr. Malcolm Broussard, Executive Director, presented the following statistical information and provided printouts on all information: [Data is current through September 30, 2017]

Number of Eligible Prescription Transactions Reported to the PMP by Calendar Year ending September 30, 2017:

(Total Number Reported Since Program Inception: 114,536,023)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total # Reported	6,019,931	11,154,837	12,124,061	12,584,423	12,989,950
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total # Reported	13,032,083	13,020,364	12,403,123	12,241,613	8,965,638

Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches by Quarter in Calendar Year 2017:

(Total Number of Searches in Calendar Year 2017 Ending 09/30/2017 = 2,620,374)

	2017Q1	2017Q2	2017Q3	2017Q4
Prescribers	474,653	535,268	569,608	
Pharmacist	293,097	340,724	407,024	

Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches by Calendar Year ending 09/30/2017:

(Total Number of Searches Since Program Inception, Ending 09/30/2017 = 12,999,277)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Prescribers	235,985	368,376	496,270	650,514	842,139	969,726	1,447,593	1,740,249	1,579,529
Pharmacists	74,277	111,075	153,783	212,754	382,204	460,522	1,066,781	1,166,655	1,040,845

PMP User Statistics for 2017Q3 (07/01/2017 through 09/30/2017)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Providers Eligible for PMP Access (as of 09/30/2017)	Number of Providers Approved for PMP Access (as of 09/30/2017)	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Providers During 2017Q3 (Percentage of Total)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,485	4,584	322,455 (33.02%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,745	1,392	53,453 (5.47%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,120	565	1,692 (0.17%)
Physician Assistant (PA)	728	305	12,831 (1.31%)
Optometrist (OD)	345	12	0
Podiatrist (DPM)	153	34	96 (0.01%)
Medical Psychologist (MP)	89	67	4,853 (0.496%)
Prescriber's Delegate	N/A	1,505	174,228 (17.84%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,778	3,835	368,032 (37.68%)
Pharmacist Delegate	N/A	571	38,992 (3.99%)
Totals	27,443	12,870	976,632

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PMP User Statistics for 2017Q2 (04/01/2017 through 06/30/2017)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Providers Eligible for PMP Access (as of 06/30/2017)	Number of Providers Approved for PMP Access (as of 06/30/2017)	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Providers During 2017Q2 (Percentage of Total)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,482	4,528	308,906 (35.26%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,595	1,326	48,838 (5.56%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,119	557	1,770 (0.20%)
Physician Assistant (PA)	721	287	11,913 (1.36%)
Optometrist (OD)	338	13	0
Podiatrist (DPM)	151	34	118 (0.01%)
Medical Psychologist (MP)	87	65	3,048 (0.34%)
Prescriber's Delegate	N/A	1,284	160,675 (18.34%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,577	3,721	302,883 (34.57%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	N/A	484	37,841 (4.31%)
Totals	27,070	12,299	875,992

Law Enforcement Requests

(Total Number of Requests since Inception, ending 09/30/2017 = 8,703)

Calendar Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Requests	680	889	1,230	845	1,150	1,224	1,011	843	831

PMP InterConnect and Gateway Statistics for the 3rd Quarter of 2017

Mr. Broussard informed the Council that the state of Virginia was recently added to the choices available for interstate PMP data searches through PMP InterConnect by prescribers and dispensers bringing the total to 17 states.

Mr. Broussard informed the council that Ochsner Health System began using PMP Gateway on October 9, 2017.

Calendar Notes

2018 tentative meeting dates in 2018 are: January 10, April 11, July 11, and October 10.

Adjournment

With no business remaining, the Council adjourned at 2:06 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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