

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

April 11, 2018

MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:00 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 – January 10, 2018
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. Review of Program Operation
7. Legislative Update
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

Advisory Council Representatives/Designees present: Col. Peter Tufaro (LSA) chaired the meeting.

Also present were Mr. Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Erin Conner (LSBD), Christopher LeBouef (LSMS), Jonathan Bowman (OAL), Julie Breithaupt (LPA), Traci Perry (LDH), Cheryl Golden (DEA), Warren Rivera (LSBME), Capt. Brad Cook (LSP), Jeff Gaude (NACDS), Jennifer Wright (LSBN), Ward Blackwell (LADA), and Rachel Smith (LDAA).

Others present: Joe Fontenot, Carlos Finalet, Lindsey Schultz, and Danielle Hartzog (all LABP), Flip Roberts (LHA), and Deborah Davis (The Picard Group).

Call for Additional Agenda Items & Adoption of Agenda

No additional agenda items introduced, agenda adopted.

Consideration of Minutes from the January 10, 2018 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 March 31, 2018]

Number of Eligible Prescription Transactions Reported to the PMP by Calendar Year ending March 31, 2018:
(Total Number Reported Since Program Inception: 120,392,374)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total # Reported	11,154,837	12,124,061	12,584,423	12,989,950	13,032,083
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total # Reported	13,020,364	12,403,123	12,241,613	11,934,319	2,887,670

Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches in AWARxE by Quarter in Calendar Year 2018:

(Total Number of Searches in Calendar Year 2018 Ending 03/31/2018 = 937,035) (Includes delegates)

	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4
Prescribers	604,064			
Pharmacist	332,971			

Louisiana Prescriber and Pharmacist Requests through Gateway for Q1 in Calendar Year 2018:

(Total Number of Requests in Calendar Year 2018 Ending 03/31/2018 = 839,495)

	January 2018	February 2018	March 2018
Kroger	13,095	11,781	13,340
Ochsner Health System	287,927	248,570	264,782
Totals:	301,022	260,351	278,122

Louisiana Prescriber and Pharmacist Reports through Gateway for Q1 in Calendar Year 2018:

(Total Number of Reports in Calendar Year 2018 Ending 03/31/2018 = 68,241)

	January 2018	February 2018	March 2018
Kroger	13,095	11,781	13,340
Ochsner Health System	9,661	9,424	10,940
Totals:	22,756	21,205	24,280

Prescriber and Pharmacist Requests through Gateway by LA, TX, MS, & AR for Q1 in Calendar Year 2018:

(Total Number of Requests in Calendar Year 2018 Ending 03/31/2018 = 1,888,294)

	January 2018	February 2018	March 2018
Hattiesburg Clinic, P.A.			2,741
Kroger	367,845	340,701	375,728
Ochsner Health System	287,927	248,570	264,782
Totals:	655,772	589,271	643,251

Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches in AWARxE by Calendar Year ending 03/31/2018:

(Total Number of Searches Since Program Inception, Ending 03/31/2018 = 14,828,778)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Prescribers	368,376	496,270	650,514	842,139	969,726	1,447,593	1,740,249	2,187,167	604,064
Pharmacists	111,075	153,783	212,754	382,204	460,522	1,066,781	1,166,655	1,325,673	332,971

PMP AWARxE User Stats for 2018Q1 (01/01/2018 through 03/31/2018) (Does not include Gateway requests)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Providers Eligible for PMP Access (as of 03/31/2018)	Number of Providers Approved for PMP Access (as of 03/31/2018)	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Providers During 2018Q1 (Percentage of Total)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,631	7,000	325,024 (35%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,870	2,003	64,249 (7%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,141	1,298	4,544
Physician Assistant (PA)	745	400	12,825
Optometrist (OD)	347	44	0
Podiatrist (DPM)	157	87	259
Medical Psychologist (MP)	92	72	4,579
Medical Intern/Resident	6	4	4
Prescriber's Delegate	NA	1,857	192,580 (21%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,681	3,996	297,252 (32%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	NA	674	35,719 (4%)
Totals	27,670	17,435	937,035

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PMP AWARxE User Stats for **2017Q4** (10/01/2017 through 12/31/2017) (Does not include Gateway requests)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Providers Eligible for PMP Access (as of 12/31/2017)	Number of Providers Approved for PMP Access (as of 12/31/2017)	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Providers During 2017Q4 (Percentage of Total)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,581	6,107	312,551 (34.92%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,816	1,774	54,515 (6.09%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,144	1,088	2,534 (0.28%)
Physician Assistant (PA)	736	336	13,288 (1.48%)
Optometrist (OD)	344	22	1
Podiatrist (DPM)	154	56	172 (0.01%)
Medical Psychologist (MP)	91	67	4,571 (0.51%)
Prescriber's Delegate	NA	1,695	181,871 (20.32%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,809	3,922	289,498 (32.35%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	NA	617	35,922 (4.01%)
Totals	27,675	15,684	894,923

Law Enforcement Requests

(Total Number of Requests since Program Inception, Ending 03/31/2018 = 9,135)

Calendar Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of Requests	680	889	1,230	845	1,150	1,224	1,011	843	823	440

Legislative Update

Mr. Broussard reviewed Senate Bill No. 75, 109 and 55.

Calendar Notes

2018 tentative meeting dates are: July 11 and October 10.

Adjournment

With no business remaining, the Council adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

Malcolm J. Broussard
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Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

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