

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

January 09, 2013

MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 09, 2013 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. Calendar Notes
8. Adjourn

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Dr. Michael Gomila (DHH/Office of Behavioral Health), Chris Adams (LA Senate – Chair, H & W), Mr. Ben B. Orlando (LPA), Lt. James Cormier (LSP), Thania Elliott (LSBME), Fenton Lipscomb, DVM (LVMA), Mary Staples (NACDS), Major Mittendorf (LAPA), J.J. Williams (LA District Attorney's Association), Randall Johnson (LIPA), Michael Burdine, MD (LSMS), Louis A. Lejarza (DEA), and Ward Blackwell (LADA), Lisa C. Bayhi (LANP), and Cindi York (LABN),

Others present: Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Carlos Finalet III (LABP), Danielle Clausen (LABP), Bland O'Connor (LVMA), Bud Courson (NACDS), and Crystal Carter (LPA)

Consideration of Minutes from October 10, 2012 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

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, 2012]

Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 54,921,136

- 2008: 6,021,084
- 2009: 11,143,609
- 2010: 12,116,841
- 2011: 12,773,017
- 2012: 12,866,585

Practitioner Access – Total 5,435

- Prescribers
 - 3,369
- Dispensers
 - 2,066

Practitioner Queries - Total 2,303,034

- Prescribers

- 2009: 235,985
- 2010: 368,376
- 2011: 496,270
- 2012: 650,514
- Dispensers
 - 2009: 74,277
 - 2010: 111,075
 - 2011: 153,783
 - 2012: 212,754

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 5,430

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 1,584

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 3,644

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 845

Review of Vendor Contract

Mr. Joe Fontenot, Assistant Executive Director, notified the Advisory Council that the current contract with the program vendor, Health Information Designs (HID), will expire in August of 2013. The Board will be required to solicit bids through the Office of State Purchasing.

Delegate Accounts

Mr. Joe Fontenot informed the Advisory Council of a pilot project being conducted on a national level that would have an effect on program plans to institute delegate accounts for prescribers and dispensers who utilize the Louisiana PMP. The Advisory Council realizing that the technology being utilized in the pilot project would replace the need for delegate accounts decided to proceed with the necessary statute changes to allow delegates in case the new technology has a delay in being implemented.

Calendar Notes

2013 tentative meet dates are: April 10, July 10, and October 9, 2013.

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