

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

July 11, 2018

MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 in conference Room A (First Floor) at Louisiana State Police Headquarters, located at 7919 Independence Blvd. in Baton Rouge, LA 70806 convened at 1:06 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 – April 11, 2018
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. Annual Election of Officers
7. Review of Program Operation
8. Legislative Update

A. 2018 Session

- i. Act 146 (SB 110) – drugs of concern
- ii. Act 232 (SB 109) – access by epidemiologist
- iii. Act 405 (SB 75) – compliance monitoring of prescriber access

B. 2019 Session

- i. e-Prescribing of controlled substances

8. Calendar Notes

9. Adjourn

Advisory Council Representatives/Designees present: Mr. Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting. Also present were Maj. Bob Brown (LSP), Jennifer Marusak (LSMS), Vincent Culotta, Jr. (LSBME), Ward Blackwell (LADA), Richard Soileau (LIPA), Jennifer Wright (LSBN), Bud Courson (LAMP), Mary Staples (NACDS), Jonathan Bowman (OAL), Joel Dunn (DEA), Lisa Bayhi (LANP), Traci Perry (LDH), and Julie Breithaupt (LPA).

Others present: Joe Fontenot, Carlos Finalet, Lindsey Schultz, and Danielle Hartzog (all LABP), Flip Roberts (LHA), Emily Dixon (LLA), Bethany Blackson (SHW), Jill Eldridge (SHW), Jeff Gaude (NACDS), Jennifer Stolier (LSBME), and Nick Cahanin (NACDS).

Call for Additional Agenda Items & Adoption of Agenda

No additional agenda items introduced, agenda adopted.

Consideration of Minutes from the April 11, 2018 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comments.

Annual 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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Review of Program Operation

Joe Fontenot, Assistant Executive Director, presented the following statistical information and provided printouts on all information: [Data is current through June 30, 2018]

Number of Eligible Prescription Transactions Reported to the PMP by Calendar Year ending June 30, 2018:

(Total Number Reported Since Program Inception: 123,193,367)

	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	12,248,187	11,960,883	5,655,525

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

(Total Number of Searches in Calendar Year 2018 Ending 06/30/2018 = 1,956,905) (Includes delegates)

	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4
Prescribers	604,064	639,374		
Pharmacist	332,971	380,496		

Louisiana Prescriber and Pharmacist Requests through Gateway for Q2 in Calendar Year 2018:

(Total Number of Requests in Calendar Year 2018 Ending 06/30/2018 = 16,965,586)

	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018
Drs. Louapre Kokemor Sarrat and Braedt, LLC			509
Greg Brown MD, LLC	13	102	11
Kroger	11,852	12,450	12,055
Lafayette General Hospital			2,436
Ochsner Health System	268,050	286,545	261,952
Walmart Pharmacy			1,116
Totals:	279,915	299,097	278,079

Prescriber and Pharmacist Requests through Gateway by LA, TX, MS, & AR for Q2 in Calendar Year 2018:

(Total Number of Requests in Calendar Year 2018 Ending 06/30/2018 = 3,885,419)

	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018
Drs. Louapre Kokemor Sarrat and Braedt, LLC			509
Greg Brown MD, LLC	13	102	11
Hattiesburg Clinic, P.A.	23,221	23,710	23,344
Kroger	355,839	377,422	348,612
Lafayette General Hospital			2,436
Ochsner Health System	268,140	286,666	262,164
Walmart Pharmacy		1,588	23,348
Totals:	647,213	689,488	660,424

Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches in AWARe by Calendar Year ending 06/30/2018:

(Total Number of Searches Since Program Inception, Ending 06/30/2018 = 15,848,648)

	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	1,243,438
Pharmacists	111,075	153,783	212,754	382,204	460,522	1,066,781	1,166,655	1,325,673	713,467

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PMP AWARe User Stats for 2018Q2 (04/01/2018 through 06/30/2018) (Does not include Gateway requests)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Providers Eligible for PMP Access (as of 06/30/2018)	Number of Providers with Active Access Privileges (as of 06/30/2018)	Number of PMP Searches by Providers with Active Access Privileges During 2018Q2 (Percentage of Total Searches)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,827	7,419	340,161 (33%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,980	2,115	71,444 (7%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,178	1,343	4,883
Physician Assistant (PA)	783	477	14,248
Optometrist (OD)	349	98	13
Podiatrist (DPM)	158	93	149
Medical Psychologist (MP)	91	76	4,851
Medical Intern/Resident	318	209	257
Prescriber's Delegate	N/A	1,960	203,368 (20%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,780	4,042	343,364 (34%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	N/A	725	37,132 (4%)
Totals	28,464	18,557	1,019,870

PMP AWARe 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 with Active Access Privileges (as of 03/31/2018)	Number of PMP Searches by Providers with Active Access Privileges During 2018Q1 (Percentage of Total Searches)
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	N/A	1,857	192,580 (21%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,681	3,996	297,252 (32%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	N/A	674	35,719 (4%)
Totals	27,670	17,435	937,035

Law Enforcement Requests

(Total Number of Requests since Program Inception, Ending 06/30/2018 = 9,500)

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	805

Legislative Updated

2018 Session

Mr. Fontenot discussed Act 146 (SB 110), which amended the state PMP law relative to the definition of the term "drug of concern". Additionally, Mr. Fontenot informed the council that the Board intends to propose a rule that will identify naloxone as a drug of concern for PMP reporting purposes.

Mr. Fontenot discussed Act 232 (SB 109), which amended the state PMP law to authorize the Board to enter into an agreement with the Dept. of Health to allow their epidemiologist access to PMP data.

Mr. Fontenot discussed Act 405 (SB 75) regarding compliance monitoring of prescriber access to the program.

2019 Session

Mr. Fontenot informed the council that e-prescribing of controlled substances will be a topic of the 2019 Session.

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Performance Audit of Louisiana PMP by Legislative Auditor

Mr. Fontenot discussed the data deficiencies identified by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) as well as the recommendations offered to improve the completeness of the PMP database and the Board's use of the database. Mr. Fontenot informed the council that the program has implemented a new feature available from the program vendor known as Rx Management as recommended by LLA and plans to implement additional program features as they become available next year. Mr. Fontenot stated that the Board of Pharmacy recently approved hiring two additional full-time employees for the PMP to assist in implementing the recommendations of the LLA.

Calendar Notes

The remaining meeting date in 2018 is: October 11.

Adjournment

With no business remaining, the Council adjourned at 1:56 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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