

# Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

April 14, 2010

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 5615 Corporate Blvd., Suite 8-E, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, convened at 1:20 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 – January 13, 2010
5. Review of Program Operation
  - a. Statistical Review
  - b. Request for Records
6. Review of Pending Legislation
7. Opportunity for Public Comment
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron, President of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, chaired the meeting; Peggy Griener (Board of Nursing), Alan Clesi (DEA), MJ Terrebonne (DHH/Medicaid), Brenda Lands (DHH/OAD), Thania Elliott (LSBME), Robert Odinet and John J. Williams (District Attorneys Association), Col. Peter Tufaro (Sheriff's Association), Crystal Carter (LPA), Ricky Guidry (LIPA), Erin Conner (Board of Dentistry), Major David Staton (State Police), J. Michael Burdine (State Medical Society), Lisa Bayhi (LANP), Dr. James W. Quillin (LA Academy of Medical Psychologists), and Rep. Bernard LeBas (House of Representatives).

Others present: Malcolm J. Broussard (LABP), Sarah Blakey (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Carlos Finalet (LABP), Linda Spradley (Spradley & Spradley), Renee Crasto (Adams & Reese), Warren Rivera (DEA), Col. Chad Clark and Steve Cannizaro (St. Bernard Sheriff's Office),

### **Consideration of Minutes from January 13, 2010 Meeting**

Minutes were approved by consensus of the Council with minor, non-substantive changes.

### **Review of Program Operation**

#### **a. Statistical Review**

| FIELD 1         | Dispensers<br>Granted Access | Prescribers<br>Granted Access | Dispensers<br>Queries | Prescriber<br>Queries | Board /<br>Agency<br>Queries | Administrative<br>Request |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1ST Qtr<br>2009 | 398.00                       | 665.00                        | 11,927.00             | 35,071.00             | 0.00                         | 186.00                    |
| 2ND Qtr<br>2009 | 205.00                       | 375.00                        | 19,848.00             | 56,079.00             | 224.00                       | 179.00                    |
| 3RD Qtr<br>2009 | 125.00                       | 295.00                        | 20,593.00             | 65,453.00             | 298.00                       | 197.00                    |
| 4TH Qtr<br>2009 | 65.00                        | 192.00                        | 21,909.00             | 67,320.00             | 233.00                       | 193.00                    |
| 1ST Qtr<br>2010 | 95.00                        | 216.00                        | 24,585.00             | 79,382.00             | 266.00                       | 212.00                    |
| 2ND Qtr<br>2010 |                              |                               |                       |                       |                              |                           |
| 3RD Qtr<br>2010 |                              |                               |                       |                       |                              |                           |
| 4TH Qtr<br>2010 |                              |                               |                       |                       |                              |                           |

| To-Date Totals<br>Dispensers Granted<br>Access | Totals<br>Prescribers<br>Granted Access | Totals<br>Dispensers<br>Queries | Totals<br>Prescriber<br>Queries | Totals<br>Board/<br>Agency<br>Queries | Totals<br>Administrative<br>Requests |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 888  | 1,743                                   | 98,862                          | 303,305                         | 1,021                                 | 967                                  |

#### **b. Request for Records**

The Council reviewed the public records request received April 6, 2010 which for: “An electronic copy (emailed possibly in excel) of all data from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy (Prescription Monitoring Program) that shows on a prescription by prescription basis every drug prescribed by a doctor, type of drug, amount of drug, where drug was processed, and any other information considered public for research.”

After brief discussion, the Council advised the requested information that is considered public record and/or public for research be released pursuant to the request. Mr. Finalet will contact Mr. Fontenot to determine the feasibility and parameters to meet that request.

#### **Review of Pending Legislation**

Regarding pending regulations, the ‘drugs of concern’ changes become effective Sept. 1, 2010.

Mr. Broussard reviewed the status of pending legislation: HB 114, HB 197, HB 288, HB 1073, HB 1095 and SB 212.

#### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

None

#### **Calendar Notes**

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 14, 2010, starting at 1:00 p.m.

**Announcements**

The Council adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

*I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.*

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Malcolm J. Broussard  
Executive Director  
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

*Prepared by: Carlos M. Finalet, III, General Counsel, Louisiana Board of Pharmacy*