

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

January 11, 2017

MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:10 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 – October 26, 2016
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
6. Review of Program Operation
7. Review of Legislative Proposal for 2017 Legislature
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

Advisory Council Representatives/Designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting. Also present were Neal Angelle (La. Senate-Chair H&W), Jennifer Marusak (LSMS), Dr. William Kirchain (LPA), Sonya Jackson (DEA), Maj. Layne Barnum (LSP), Bud Courson (LAMP), Erin Conner (LSBD), Jennifer Stolier (LSBME), Traci Perry (LDH), and Major Mittendorf (LAPA).

Others present: Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Lindsey Schultz (LABP), Carlos Finalet (LABP), Steve Spires (Governor's office), Brandi Cannon (La. House-Chair H&W), Jeff Gaudé (Walgreens), Ben Sims (Brookshire Grocery Company), Kelley Henderson (LPA), Christine Peck (La. Senate-Chair H&W), Amanda Trapp (La. Senate H&W), and Dr. Luis Alvarado (LSMS).

Call for Additional Agenda Items & Adoption of Agenda

No additional agenda items introduced, agenda adopted

Consideration of Minutes from the October 26, 2016 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 December 31, 2016]

Number of Eligible Prescription Transactions Reported to the PMP by Calendar Year ending 12/31/2016:
(Total Number Reported Since Program Inception: 105,732,798)

	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	
Total # Reported	13,032,083	13,020,364	12,403,123	12,404,026	

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Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches by Quarter in Calendar Year 2016:

(Total Number of Searches in Calendar Year 2016 Ending 12/31/2016 = 2,906,904)

	2016Q1	2016Q2	2016Q3	2016Q4
Prescribers	407,377	413,705	465,144	454,023
Pharmacist	296,521	291,623	293,646	284,865

Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches by Calendar Year ending 12/31/2016:

(Total Number of Searches Since Program Inception, Ending 12/31/2016 = 10,378,903)

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

PMP User Statistics for 2016Q4 (10/01/2016 through 12/31/2016)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Persons Eligible for PMP Access (as of 12/31/2016)	Number of Persons Approved for PMP Access (as of 12/31/2016)	Number of Approved Persons Performing PMP Searches During 2016Q4	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Persons During 2016Q4 (Percentage of Total Searches)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,362	4,416	2,061	259,651 (35.14%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,442	1,224	734	43,295 (5.86%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,122	537	163	1,620 (0.22%)
Physician Assistant (PA)	678	262	155	7,571 (1.02%)
Optometrist (OD)	338	13	0	0
Podiatrist (DPM)	148	34	9	108 (0.01%)
Medical Psychologist (MP)	86	62	34	1,786 (0.24%)
Prescriber's Delegate	NA	1,478	679	139,992 (18.95%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,647	3,620	2,303	262,316 (35.50%)
Pharmacist Delegate	NA	515	236	22,549 (3.05%)
Totals	26,823	12,161	6,374	738,888

PMP User Statistics for 2016Q3 (07/01/2016 through 09/30/2016)

PMP Role Title - Healthcare Provider	Number of Persons Eligible for PMP Access (as of 10/24/2016)	Number of Persons Approved for PMP Access (as of 10/24/2016)	Number of Approved Persons Performing PMP Searches During 2016Q3	Number of PMP Searches by Approved Persons During 2016Q3 (Percentage of Total Searches)
Physician (MD, DO)	12,342	4,272	2,070	269,096 (35.46%)
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	2,377	1,165	706	45,871 (6.04%)
Dentist (DDS)	2,107	526	161	1,465 (0.19%)
Physician Assistant (PA)	640	247	142	7,938 (1.05%)
Optometrist (OD)	337	13	0	0
Podiatrist (DPM)	150	33	12	127 (0.02%)
Medical Psychologist (MP)	85	58	28	1,641 (0.22%)
Prescriber's Delegate	NA	1,422	675	139,006 (18.32%)
Pharmacist (PST)	8,587	3,554	2,243	271,090 (35.73%)
Pharmacist's Delegate	NA	467	225	22,556 (2.97%)
Totals	26,625	11,757	6,262	758,790

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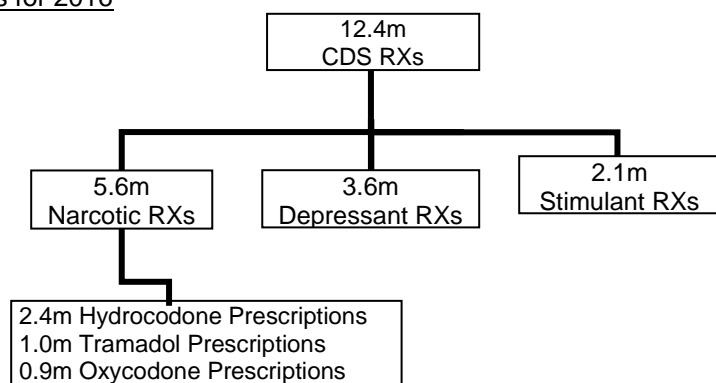
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Law Enforcement Requests

(Total Number of Requests since Inception, ending 12/31/2016 = 7,686)

Calendar Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of Requests	680	889	1,230	845	1,150	1,224	1,011	657

PMP Statistics for 2016



Top CDS by Label Name – 2016

Label Name	Number of Prescriptions	Total Units Dispensed
HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPHN 10-325	1,134,992	84,713,832.37
TRAMADOL HCL 50 MG TABLET	975,537	65,742,114.93
HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPH 7.5-325	599,483	25,362,244.55
HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-325	575,255	18,417,263.56
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE 10 MG TABLET	512,753	16,157,638
ALPRAZOLAM 0.5 MG TABLET	437,175	23,594,764
OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 10-	377,013	30,248,215.5
ALPRAZOLAM 1 MG TABLET	316,590	20,207,395.2
CLONAZEPAM 1 MG TABLET	279,482	15,813,361.37
CLONAZEPAM 0.5 MG TABLET	276,798	13,951,268.58

PMP InterConnect

Mr. Fontenot informed the Council that the states of Oklahoma, Minnesota, Nevada, and Alaska were added to the choices available for interstate PMP data searches through PMP InterConnect by prescribers and dispensers bringing the total to 14 states.

Legislative Audit

Mr. Carl Aron informed the Council that a request was made by the office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) for the PMP records of Medicaid recipients for a 4 year period of time. The request was made due to an audit of the Louisiana Medicaid program by the LLA. Mr. Aron explained that the PMP law allows access to the PMP by representatives of the Louisiana Medicaid program for accessing the records of Medicaid recipients. Mr. Aron stated that the Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") agreed to the release of the PMP records provided the Louisiana Medicaid program designated the LLA as their agent. Mr. Aron explained that the LLA then modified their request from Medicaid recipient records to all PMP records for the 4 year period of time. The Board responded by stating that it is not obvious in the law to the Board that the LLA is authorized to access or obtain that information. The LLA responded to the Board by stating that an audit of the Board of Pharmacy would be conducted, which is being construed as retaliatory.

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Review of Legislative Proposal for 2017 Legislature

Mr. Broussard discussed Legislative Proposal 2017-D ~ PMP Update. After a careful review and some discussion, Mr. Broussard asked the Advisory Council to submit any additional feedback in writing for the Board of Pharmacy Regulation Revision Committee to review at their next meeting on January 12, 2017.

Calendar Notes

2017 tentative meeting dates are: April 12, July 12, and October 11

Adjournment

With no business remaining, the Council adjourned at 2:15 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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