

# Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

October 10, 2012

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 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. Review of Drugs of Concern
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

**Advisory Council representatives/designees present:** Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Rochelle Head-Dunham, (DHH/Office of Behavioral Health), Julie Fuselier (LPA), Maj. David Staton (LSP), Thania Elliott (LSBME), Fenton Lipscomb, DVM (LVMA), Mary Staples (NACDS), Major Mittendorf (LAPA), Greg Waddell (LSMS), Kristi Spinosa (LA District Attorney's Association), Randall Johnson (LIPA), Michael Burdine, MD (LSMS), Joseph Shepherd (DEA), and Erin Conner (LABD)

**Others present:** Joe Fontenot (LABP), Sarah Blakey-Stevens (LABP), Bland O'Connor (LVMA), Bud Courson (NACDS), Ben Orlando (LPA), Michael Gomila (DHH/Office of Behavioral Health)/

### Consideration of Minutes from July 11, 2012 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

### Review of Program Operation

Joe Fontenot, PMP Manger, presented the following statistical information and provided printouts on all information:

[Data is current through September 31, 2012]

### Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 51,719,314

- 2008: 6,021,084
- 2009: 11,143,609
- 2010: 12,116,841
- 2011: 12,773,017
- 2012: 9,664,763

### Practitioner Access – Total 5,256

- Prescribers
  - 3,249
- Dispensers
  - 2,007

### Practitioner Queries - Total 2,063,168

- Prescribers

- 2009: 235,985
- 2010: 368,376
- 2011: 496,270
- 2012: 469,338
- Dispensers
  - 2009: 74,277
  - 2010: 111,075
  - 2011: 153,783
  - 2012: 154,064

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 5,094

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 1,248

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 3,482

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 683

Unsolicited Alerts 2012

1,106 patients have been generated 5,817 Prescriber Letters and 5,784 Dispensers Letters in 2012.

**Review of Drugs of Concern**

Mr. Joe Fontenot, PMP Manager shared various data elements in regards to tramadol. This information included drug warning information, PMP statistical data, and news reports regarding tramadol. After review of the provided data, a motion was made that the Advisory Council recommends the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to move forward with researching the data required to make Tramadol a controlled dangerous substance. This motion was seconded and passed.

**Calendar Notes**

2013 tentative meet dates are: January 9, 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.*

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