

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

January 8, 2014

MINUTES

A meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:05 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 Potential Legislation
8. Calendar Notes
9. Adjourn

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Thania Elliott (LSBME), Michael Burdine, MD (LSMS), Lisa Bayhi (LANP), Mary Staples (NACDS), J.J. Williams (LADA), Cindi York (LSBN), Kenneth Wilson (LPA), Major Mittendorf (LAPA), Duane Schexnayder (LSP), Peter Tufaro (LASA), Joseph Shepherd (DEA), and Traci Perry (DHH).

Others present: Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Danielle Clausen (LABP), Daryl Grosh (DEA), Caitlyn Fitzgerald (DEA), Nick Cahanin (NACDS), and Layne Barnum (LSP)

Consideration of Minutes from October 9, 2013 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, 2013]

Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 68,815,091

- 2008: 6,015,089
- 2009: 11,143,865
- 2010: 12,116,982
- 2011: 12,775,344
- 2012: 12,989,950
- 2013: 13,003,207

Practitioner Access – Total 6,584

- Prescribers
 - 4,009
- Dispensers
 - 2,575

Practitioner Access (as of December 31, 2013)

Prescriber	Total Number Eligible for PMP Access	Total Number Approved for PMP Access	Percentage Approved for PMP Access
Physicians (MD)(DO)	11,621	2,771	23.80%
Physician Assistants (PA)	424	120	28.30%
Dentists (DDS)	2,084	366	17.60%
APRNs	1,307	482	36.90%
Medical Psychologists (MP)	78	37	47.40%
Optometrists (OD)	308	11	3.50%
Podiatrists (DPM)	130	16	12.30%
Totals:	15,952	3,803	23.80%

Dispenser	Total Number of Pharmacists Eligible for PMP Access	Total Number of Pharmacists with PMP Access	Percentage of Pharmacists with PMP Access
Pharmacists (RPh)	7,826	2,562	32.70%

Practitioner Queries - 2013

- Prescribers
 - 1st Quarter: 191,781
 - 2nd Quarter: 215,116
 - 3rd Quarter: 220,545
 - 4th Quarter: 214,697
- Dispensers
 - 1st Quarter: 64,381
 - 2nd Quarter: 104,552
 - 3rd Quarter: 107,486
 - 4th Quarter: 105,785

Practitioner Queries - Total 3,527,377

- Prescribers
 - 2009: 235,985
 - 2010: 368,376
 - 2011: 496,270
 - 2012: 650,514
 - 2013: 842,139
- Dispensers
 - 2009: 74,277
 - 2010: 111,075
 - 2011: 153,783
 - 2012: 212,754
 - 2013: 382,204

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 6,794

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 1,584
- 2013: 1,364

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 4,794

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 845
- 2013: 1,150

Status of Public Bidding Process

Mr. Fontenot informed the Advisory Council that the Louisiana Office of State Purchasing through the State's Invitation to Bid (ITB) process awarded the Louisiana PMP contract to a new vendor, Optimum Technology (OT). The Prescription Monitoring Program anticipates going live with Optimum Technology's software on March 1st, 2014. The Board's staff is currently working with the current and new vendors to transition the data and users to the new software system.

Rulemaking and Potential Legislation**Delegates of Prescribers and Dispensers**

Mr. Broussard updated the Council on the rulemaking status for delegate accounts. The proposed language does not place a limit on the number of delegates or mandate any qualifications for the delegates. Colonel Pete Tufaro expressed law enforcement's opposition of an unlimited number of delegates as well as assigning responsibility to unlicensed personnel. However, representatives of the prescriber and dispenser communities were in favor of the proposed language.

Reporting Frequency for Dispensers and Mandatory Use of Program Data

Mr. Broussard informed the Council of proposed legislation to be considered by the Board of Pharmacy at their next meeting on February 12 that would increase the reporting frequency from once per week to once per day. He also related conversation at a recent Drug Policy Board meeting relative to mandating the use of PMP data by prescribers and dispensers. The members expressed their concern for the practical effects of such legislation.

Calendar Notes

Mr. Aron announced the remaining meeting dates for 2014: April 9, July 9, and October 8.

With no further business, Mr. Aron adjourned the Council meeting at 2:11 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

Malcolm J. Broussard
Executive Director
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy