

Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

July 8, 2015

MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 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 & Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Consideration of Minutes from Prior Meeting – April 8, 2015**
5. **Opportunity for Public Comment**
6. **Election of Council Officers**
7. **Operation PILLUTED – Special Presentation from U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration**
8. **Review of Program Operation**
9. **Review of Legislation**
10. **Calendar Notes**
11. **Adjourn**

Advisory Council representatives/designees present: Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting, Pete Tufaro (LSA), Thania Elliott (LSBME), Erin Conner (LBD), Cindi York (LABN), J. Michael Burdine (LSMS), Ward Blackwell (LDA), Major Mittendorf (LAPA), Joseph Shepherd (DEA), Layne Barnum (LSP), John Russell (LADA), Traci Perry (DHH), Nick Cahanin (NACDS), Jim Nickel (LAMP)

Others present: Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Danielle Clausen Meadors (LABP), Carlos Finalet (LABP), Bud Courson (LAMP), Jennifer Marusak (LSMS), Jeff Gaude (Walgreens), Tammie Koelz (Walgreens), Dolleen Licciardi (LSMS), Tijonne Edmond (LPA), Kimberly Lamotte (DHH), Drew Murray (LA House of Rep.), Wes Hataway (LSMS)

Call for Additional Agenda Items

No additional agenda items introduced.

Consideration of Minutes from April 8, 2015 Meeting

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No public comments.

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.

Operation PILLUTED – Special Presentation from U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Mr. Joseph Shepherd (DEA) presented information regarding Operation PILLUTED to the council members. This 15 month long investigation was initiated to combat prescription drug abuse.

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, 2015]

Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 87,186,280

- 2008: 6,015,089
- 2009: 11,143,865
- 2010: 12,116,982
- 2011: 12,775,344
- 2012: 12,989,950
- 2013: 13,032,083
- 2014: 13,020,364
- 2015: 6,092,603

Prescriber & Pharmacist Access – Total 9,850

- Prescribers
 - 5,555
- Prescriber Delegates
 - 815
- Pharmacists
 - 3,211
- Pharmacist Delegates
 - 269

Prescriber & Pharmacist Queries in 2015 – Total 1,159,795

- 1st Quarter
 - Prescribers: 290,603
 - Dispensers: 213,065
 - Prescriber Delegates: 33,410
 - Pharmacist Delegates: 5,332
- 2nd Quarter
 - Prescribers: 287,744
 - Dispensers: 257,471
 - Prescriber Delegates: 60,245
 - Pharmacist Delegates: 11,925

Prescriber & Pharmacist Queries - Total 6,117,420

- Prescribers
 - 2009: 235,985
 - 2010: 368,376
 - 2011: 496,270
 - 2012: 650,514
 - 2013: 842,139
 - 2014: 942,733
 - 2015: 578,347
- Pharmacists
 - 2009: 74,277
 - 2010: 111,075
 - 2011: 153,783
 - 2012: 212,754
 - 2013: 382,204
 - 2014: 456,568
 - 2015: 470,536

- Prescriber Delegates
 - 2014: 26,993
 - 2015: 93,655
- Pharmacist Delegates
 - 2014: 3,954
 - 2015: 17,257

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 9,254

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 1,584
- 2013: 1,364
- 2014: 1,675
- 2015: 785

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 6,574

- 2009: 680
- 2010: 889
- 2011: 1,230
- 2012: 845
- 2013: 1,150
- 2014: 1,224
- 2015: 556

Individuals Requesting Their Own PMP Information

- 2009: 8
- 2010: 9
- 2011: 23
- 2012: 12
- 2013: 15
- 2014: 31
- 2015: 34

Hydrocodone Combination Products Rate Analysis

- No of Rx Dispensed
 - April 1, 2014 – October 1, 2014: 1,638,218
 - November 1, 2014 – May 1, 2015: 1,298,846
- No of Doses Dispensed
 - April 1, 2014 – October 1, 2014: 94,535,009
 - November 1, 2014 – May 1, 2015: 82,758,589

Tramadol Rate Analysis

- No of Rx Dispensed
 - February 1, 2014 – August 1, 2014: 535,120
 - September 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015: 510,848
- No of Doses Dispensed
 - February 1, 2014 – August 1, 2014: 35,507,977
 - September 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015: 34,196,421

Carisoprodol Rate Analysis

- No of Rx Dispensed
 - February 1, 2014 – August 1, 2014: 134,071
 - September 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015: 71,513
- No of Doses Dispensed

- February 1, 2014 – August 1, 2014: 9,124,540
- September 1, 2014 – March 1, 2015: 5,180,825

Record Retention

The topic of Record Retention was raised. The advisory council members agreed to discuss the topic with their respective groups and follow-up at the next meeting. The topic will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Review of Legislation

Mr. Broussard discussed House Bill 305 in regards to Civil Discovery.

Calendar Notes

2015 tentative meet dates are: October 14

The Council adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

I certify that the foregoing are true and accurate minutes.

Malcolm J. Broussard
Executive Director
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

Prepared by: Danielle Clausen Meadors, Administrative Assistant, Louisiana Board of Pharmacy