

# Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

April 8, 2015

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 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 – January 21, 2015**
5. **Opportunity for Public Comment**
6. **Review of Program Operation**
7. **Review of Legislation**
8. **Calendar Notes**
9. **Adjourn**

**Advisory Council representatives/designees present:** Major Pete Tufaro (LSA) chaired the meeting, Thania Elliott (LSBME), Traci Perry (DHH), Louis Lejarza (DEA), Maj. Layne Barnum (LSP), Mary Staples (NACDS), John Russell (LADAA), Erin Conner (LABD), Tyonne Edmond (LPA), Bud Courson (LAMP), Jennifer Marusak (LSMS), Cal Domingue (LAPA), Colette Blanchard (LANP)

**Others present:** Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Joe Fontenot (LABP), Danielle Clausen Meadors (LABP), Carlos Finalet (LABP), Cheryl Golden (DEA), Dexter Young (DEA), Samantha Merriss (DEA)

#### **Call for Additional Agenda Items**

No additional agenda items introduced.

#### **Consideration of Minutes from January 21, 2015 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 March 31, 2015]

#### **Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 84,150,992**

- 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: 3,057, 315

Prescriber & Pharmacist Access – Total 9,151

- Prescribers
  - 5,304
- Prescriber Delegates
  - 552
- Pharmacists
  - 3,119
- Pharmacist Delegates
  - 176

Prescriber & Pharmacist Queries in 2015 – Total 542,410

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
  - Prescribers: 290,603
  - Dispensers: 213,065
  - Prescriber Delegates: 33,410
  - Pharmacist Delegates: 5,332

Prescriber & Pharmacist Queries - Total 5,500,035

- Prescribers
  - 2009: 235,985
  - 2010: 368,376
  - 2011: 496,270
  - 2012: 650,514
  - 2013: 842,139
  - 2014: 942,733
  - 2015: 290,603
- Pharmacists
  - 2009: 74,277
  - 2010: 111,075
  - 2011: 153,783
  - 2012: 212,754
  - 2013: 382,204
  - 2014: 456,568
  - 2015: 213,065
- Prescriber Delegates
  - 2014: 26,993
  - 2015: 33,410
- Pharmacist Delegates
  - 2014: 3,954
  - 2015: 5,332

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 8,879

- 2009: 833
- 2010: 1,401
- 2011: 1,612
- 2012: 1,584
- 2013: 1,364
- 2014: 1,675
- 2015: 410

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 6,293

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

- 2012: 845
- 2013: 1,150
- 2014: 1,224
- 2015: 275

**Interstate Sharing**

Upon review of a 30 day period prior to the meeting, it was found that Louisiana users made 2,460 requests from the Arkansas PMP and Arkansas users made 1,602 requests from the Louisiana PMP.

**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. Mr. Fontenot discussed the idea of archiving PMP data older than 5 years.

**Review of Legislation**

Mr. Broussard discussed House Bill 304 in regards to Data Sharing.

**Calendar Notes**

2015 tentative meet dates are: July 8, and October 14

The Council adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

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

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Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

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