

# Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

April 13, 2016

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at the office of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, convened at 1:40 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 20, 2016**
5. **Opportunity for Public Comment**
6. **Review of Program Operation**
7. **Review of Legislation in Regular Session of 2016 Legislature**
8. **Special Presentation – Access to PMP Information by Specialty Courts**  
22nd Judicial District Behavioral Health Court  
Hon. Peter J. Garcia, District Judge  
Leanne M. Truehart, MD  
Dave Khey
9. **Calendar Notes**
10. **Adjourn**

**Advisory Council representatives/designees present:** Carl Aron (LABP) chaired the meeting. Also present were Neal Angelle (La. Senate-Chair H&W), Jennifer Stoler (LSBME), Erin Conner (LSBD), Cindi York (LABN), Dr. J. Michael Burdine (LSMS), Kelley Henderson (LPA), Joseph Comaty (LAMP), Louis Lejarza (DEA), Maj. Layne Barnum (LSP), Col. Peter Tufaro (LASA), Traci Perry (DHH).

**Others present:** Malcolm Broussard (LABP), Danielle Clausen Meadors (LABP), Lindsey Schultz (LABP), Carlos Finalet (LABP), Hon. Peter J. Garcia (22nd Judicial District Behavioral Health Court), Leanne Truehart, MD, Dave Khey.

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

No additional agenda items introduced.

#### **Consideration of Minutes from January 20, 2016 Meeting**

Minutes were approved by consensus with no corrections.

#### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Louis Lejarza announced that National Drug Take Back Day will take place on April 30, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. He also announced the new Diversion Program Manager, Sonya Jackson, who is expected to start June 2016. Lastly, he informed the committee that he anticipates leaving the New Orleans field office in the near future.

#### **Special Presentation – Access to PMP Information by Specialty Courts**

Mr. Carl Aron reordered the agenda to take up this agenda item first. Hon. Peter J. Garcia with the 22nd Judicial District Behavioral Health Court presented to the committee Legislative Bill 531 in regards to the use of PMP in Specialty Courts. He discussed the need for PMP access within Specialty Courts. Dr. Leanne Truehart described the treatment teams used in Specialty Courts and the benefits that PMP data

would offer to these treatment teams. Mr. Malcolm Broussard along with the Board's General Counsel, Carlos Finalet, agreed to meeting with Judge Garcia and Dr. Truehart to discuss the options for allowing PMP access within Specialty Courts.

### **Review of Program Operation**

Malcolm Broussard, Executive Director, presented the following statistical information and provided printouts on all information: [Data is current through March 31, 2016]

#### **Eligible Transactions Reported to the PMP – Total 96,583,016**

<u>2012</u>	12,989,950	<u>2016</u>	3,086,216
<u>2013</u>	13,032,083		
<u>2014</u>	13,020,364		
<u>2015</u>	12,403,123		

#### **Prescribers, Pharmacists, & Delegates - Applications Approved for Access - 2016**

	<u>1st Qtr.</u>	<u>2nd Qtr.</u>	<u>3rd Qtr.</u>	<u>4th Qtr.</u>
Prescribers	181			
Pharmacist	57			
Prescriber Delegates	149			
Pharmacist Delegates	44			

#### **Prescribers, Pharmacists, & Delegates - Applications Approved for Access – Total 11,511**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Prescribers	574	640	1,093	958	181
Prescriber Delegates	0	0	473	709	149
Pharmacists	494	509	466	418	57
Pharmacist Delegates	0	0	143	236	44

#### **Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches in 2016 – Total 705,589**

	<u>1st Qtr.</u>	<u>2nd Qtr.</u>	<u>3rd Qtr.</u>	<u>4th Qtr.</u>
Prescribers	305,298			
Pharmacist	279,391			
Prescriber Delegates	102,079			
Pharmacist Delegates	17,130			
Prescriber Self-Lookup	1,691			

#### **Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches - Total 8,180,460**

##### Prescribers

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
650,514	842,139	942,733	1,178,446	305,298

##### Pharmacists

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
212,754	382,204	456,568	1,015,496	279,391

## Prescriber Delegates

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
26,993	269,147	102,079

## Pharmacist Delegates

<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
3,954	51,285	17,130

## Prescriber Self-Lookup

<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
2,872	1,691

Board and Regulatory Agencies – Total 10,346 (Current through March 31, 2016)

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
1,584	1,364	1,675	1,477	400

Law Enforcement Access and Requests – Totals 7,214

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
845	1,150	1,224	1,011	185

**PMP Interconnect Update**

Mr. Broussard informed the committee that 2 states have been added to the choices available for interstate PMP data searches by prescribers and dispensers. He also announced that we are communicating with the states of TN, MN, ND, SD, CO, KS, OK, VA, and AZ to establish connections over the next quarter.

**Federal Employee Prescribers and Dispensers**

Mr. Broussard discussed consideration for access to the Louisiana PMP through the Gateway for federal employee prescribers and dispensers.

**LA PMP Vendor Transition from Otech to Appriss**

Mr. Broussard informed the committee that the transition from O-tech to Appriss has begun and the projected completion is scheduled to occur in June 2016.

**Review of Legislation in Regular Session of 2016 Legislature**

Mr. Broussard informed the committee that Senate Bill 56 has cleared the Senate moved to the House.

**Calendar Notes**

The remaining meeting dates in 2016 are: July 13, and October 12.

With no business remaining, the Council adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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

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Malcolm J. Broussard  
Executive Director  
Louisiana Board of Pharmacy