

# Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council State of Louisiana

July 13, 2022

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Louisiana Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council scheduled to meet on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 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. Amendments to Council Roster
3. Quorum Call
4. Call for Additional Agenda Items & Adoption of Agenda
5. Consideration of Draft Minutes from Previous Meeting – April 13, 2022
6. Opportunity for Public Comment
7. Review of Program Operations
8. Review of Legislative and Regulatory Activity
9. New Agenda Items Added During Meeting
10. Calendar Notes
11. Adjourn

**Advisory Council Representatives/Designees present:** Marty McKay (LABP) chaired the meeting. Also present were Mary Peyton (LSBME), Aurdie Bellard (LPA), Jonathan Bowman (OAL), Sarah Tirrell (LDAA), Lawrence Alexander (DEA), Annette Drodgy (LDA), Randal Johnson (LIPA), Shelly Esnard (LAPA), Lisa Bayhi (LANP), Kenneth Chris Rachal (LAMP).

**Others present:** Joe Fontenot, Carlos Finalet, Nerissa Montgomery, Reshmi Ravindranath, Carley Leach (all LABP), Crystal Carter (LPA), Minh Nguyen (Willow Bark Pharmacy), Errol Duplantis (Lloyd's Remedies).

#### **Amendments to Council Roster**

Mr. Fontenot reviewed amendments to the Council Roster due to the change in leadership at the Louisiana Dental Association, the Optometry Association of Louisiana, and the Louisiana Academy of Medical Psychologists since the last Council meeting. A replacement member appointment form is needed for the Sheriffs' Association.

#### **Call for Additional Agenda Items & Adoption of Agenda**

No additional agenda items introduced; agenda adopted.

#### **Consideration of Draft Minutes from April 13, 2022 Meeting**

The April 13, 2022 meeting minutes was approved by consensus with no corrections.

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

No public comments.

#### **Review of Program Operations**

Joe Fontenot, Executive Director, presented statistical information regarding the program to the council.

**(Attachment 1).**

Mr. Fontenot explained there has been a continued decrease in the number of opioid and controlled dangerous substance prescriptions being dispensed and reported to the program since its inception. He reiterated that the noticeable increase in the annual number of eligible prescription transactions reported to the PMP for the calendar year 2021 is a direct result of the additional reporting requirement of two drugs of concern (promethazine in oral liquid formulations and gabapentin containing products) as of January 20, 2021.

Mr. Fontenot reported that both the AWARxE© and Gateway© searches have continued to increase each year with the greatest increase in the number of Gateway© searches due to integration efforts. Mr. Fontenot reported that the amount of law enforcement, prosecutorial officials, and specialty court PMP requests have staggered throughout the years.

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Mr. McKay proposed the council consider changing the quarterly meeting requirements. Changes to quarterly meeting requirements would require a change in the law, LA RS. 40:1005(B). Consensus was reached by members to add this proposal to the October 13, 2022 agenda. Mr. Finalet has agreed to draft appropriate language for the Statute to include hybrid meetings, virtual meetings and to hold at least one annual council meeting.

### **Review of Legislative and Regulatory Activity**

Mr. Fontenot stated there were no legislative changes involving the PMP from the 2022 regular session and there are currently no regulatory proposals with regards to the PMP.

### **New Agenda Items Added During Meeting**

No new agenda items added.

### **Calendar Notes**

The Chair, Mr. Marty McKay, stated in accordance with the council's current preference for meeting dates, the remaining meeting date for the calendar year of 2022 will be October 12.

### **Adjournment**

With no business remaining, the council meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

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

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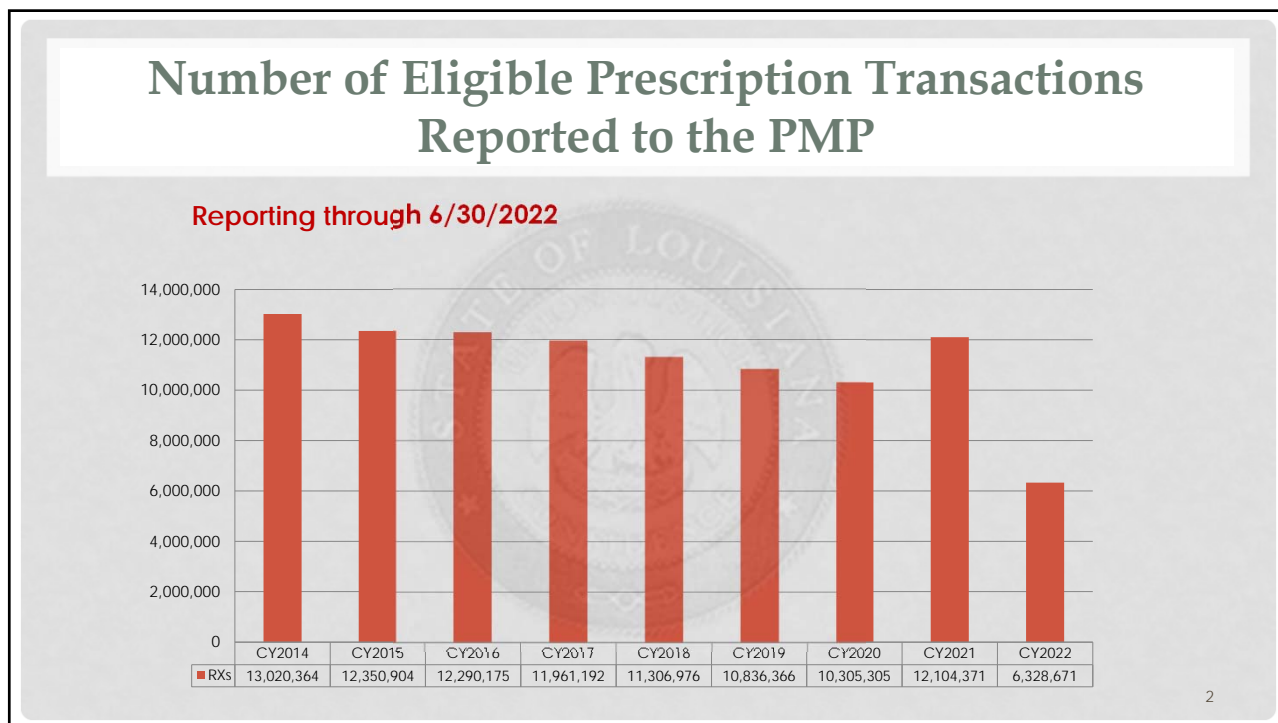
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Executive Director  
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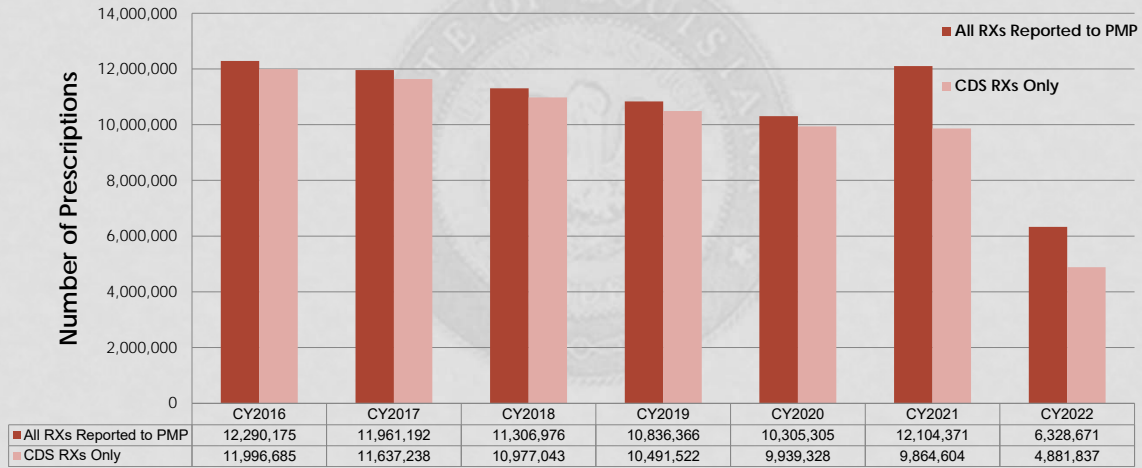
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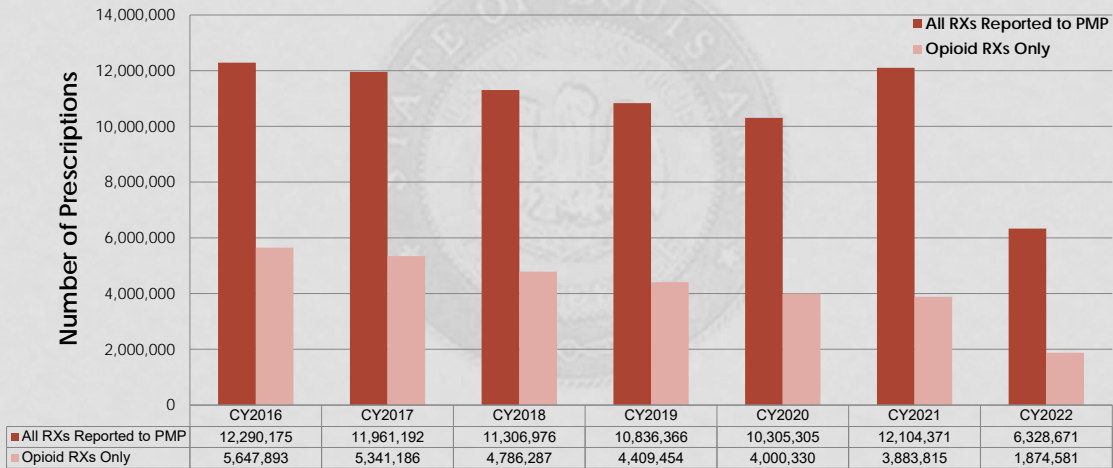
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## PMP Reporting Comparisons - Opioids

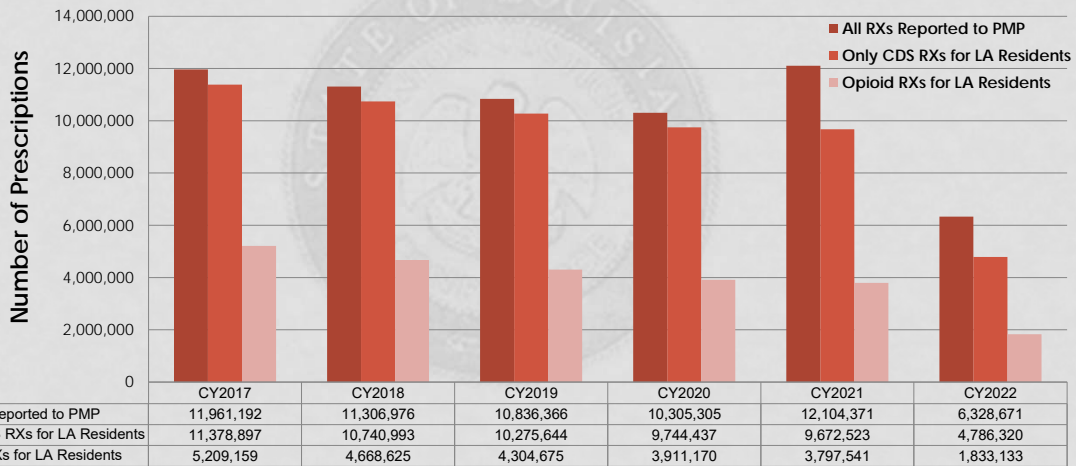
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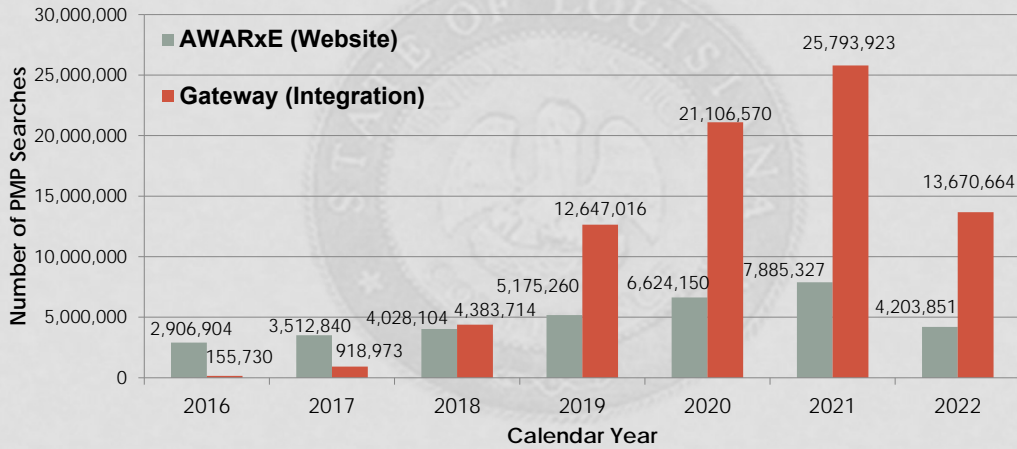
## PMP User Stats for 2022Q2 (04/01/2022 - 06/30/2022)

PMP Healthcare Provider Role	Number of Providers Eligible for PMP Access (as of 06/30/2022)	Number of Providers with Active PMP Access Privileges (as of 06/30/2022)	Number of PMP Requests by Providers through AWA Rx® During 2022Q2	Number of PMP Requests by Providers through Gateway® During 2022Q2
Physician (MD, DO)	13,630	9,427	504,817	4,326,153
Nurse Practitioner (APRN)	4,605	3,732	211,419	483,528
Dentist (DDS)	2,218	1,524	5,939	4,397
Physician Assistant (PA)	1,194	950	38,455	46,442
Optometrist (OD)	371	157	2	1
Podiatrist (DPM)	167	119	2,002	0
Medical Psychologist (MP)	98	93	9,663	5,590
Medical Intern/Resident	1,728	1,161	9,233	8,667
Prescriber's Delegate	N/A	3,596	192,639	0
Pharmacist (PST)	9,482	5,041	1,054,495	2,093,357
Pharmacist's Delegate	N/A	1,551	116,344	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33,493</b>	<b>27,351</b>	<b>2,145,008</b>	<b>6,968,135</b>

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## Louisiana Prescriber & Pharmacist Searches through AWARxE® and Gateway®

(Ending 6/30/2022)



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## PMP Interstate Data Sharing through PMP InterConnect®

**As of June 30, 2022, the Louisiana PMP is sharing with 35 PMPs  
(1 federal district, 1 territory, 1 federal jurisdiction, and 32 states).**

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas
Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	D.C.
MHS-DOD	Florida	Georgia	Idaho
Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Maine
Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi
Montana	Nevada	New Mexico	North Carolina
North Dakota	Oklahoma	Pennsylvania	Puerto Rico
Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee
Texas	Virginia	West Virginia.	

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## Law Enforcement, Prosecutorial Officials, and Specialty Court PMP Requests

