
Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Commission

October 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Portland State Office Building

800 NE Oregon Street, Room 918

Portland, OR 97232

ATTENDEES:

Advisory Commission Present: Chris Apgar, Katrine Bengaard, Lindsay Jenkins, Bill Jordan, Sara Love, John Mcilveen, Sharon Meieran, Carrie Schreibman, Laura Scobie, Mike Millard

Advisory Commission Absent: Mark Williams

OHA Staff: Lisa Millet, Heidi Murphy, Stephanie Vesik,

Guests: Dr. Darryl George, Susan Otter (by telephone), Katrina Hedberg, Kimberly McCullough (ACLU)

Decisions
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The meeting minutes from July 2015 were approved as written.2. The account request notary requirement has been lifted.3. The PDMP Terms and Conditions for use will be limited to a single acceptance at sign in.

INTRODUCTIONS

Millard called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Attendees introduced themselves starting with Advisory Commission Members, then guests. Guests present included Darryl George, a Roseburg area doctor, Susan Otter, Director of Health Information Technology by telephone, Kimberly McCollough, Legislative Director ACLU of Oregon, and Katrina Hedberg, OHA State Health Officer.

OLD BUSINESS

a. The meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written – see Decision 1.

b. Review of PDMP-EDIE integration meeting held on Sept 16 2015.

Chris Apgar gave a synopsis of the EDIE/PDMP meeting to Susan Otter (on phone) and Advisory Commission. Apgar stated the security concerns involved in having integration of PDMP into EDIE, the concern being limiting EDIE/PDMP access only to those authenticated to the PDMP. Security concerns were discussed by the group as were

potential usability of a PDMP/EDIE integrated system. There was additional discussion that that PDMP/EDIE integration will not be possible without Legislative action and will likely be addressed in the 2016 session.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

a. Review quarterly metrics

Lisa Millet presented highlights of the 2015 third quarter reports. Highlighted the expansion of delegate account requests and system use. She also reviewed a special report created by Heidi Murphy reflecting registration and prescribing rates in the Central Oregon Counties as created for a recent Oregon Coalition for the Responsible Use of Medications meeting on 10/14/15.

AC Members noted interested in having PDMP develop some metric for tracking delegate use and which specialty they work in.

Vesik stated a report on pharmacy reporting, error rates, and pharmacy compliance would be available next week to commission members.

b. BJA Grant Update

Millet noted that a no-cost extension of the current BJA grant was approved through September 2016.

c. Research Study Updates

Van Otterloo was absent from the meeting, Millet reported work is ongoing with Acumentra.

d. System Issues and Customizations

Millet presented the Advisory Commission with a 4 page handout of the customization requests with request date and status.

Millet discussed Customization request 738 – submitted April 2014, still no ETA on this deliverable – the Dashboards to flag the 5 metrics of potential risk.

Millet also discussed newest customization request for dropping notary and updating the Health Information Designs (HID) run website to reflect. Millard requested a vote on removing notary, Chris moved the motion, Jenkin's seconded motion and all approved. See Decision 2.

Millet also discussed customization request to remove requirement from HID provider site that system user's check box for Terms & Conditions of Use at each report they run, changing to only selecting once per sign on. Millard requested vote, Meiran moved the motion, Jordan seconded and all approved. See Decision 3.

Millet discussed current dissatisfaction with vendor delays and impact on operations. She will be working with our Contracts and Procurement Department to withhold the annual payment.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Legislative Updates

SB 71 was signed on June 18, 2015, increasing the frequency of reporting from 7 days to 72 hours with a statutory effective date of January 1, 2016, pharmacies have been asked to begin compliance by August 1, 2015. Vesik stated that nearly all pharmacies are now compliant with the new requirement and several others have requested waivers.

b. PDMP Program Evaluation

Topic held for next PDMP meeting schedule for January 2016.

c. PDO Grant, OR Health Leadership Council,

PDO Grant:

Millet discussed the OR PDMP recently being awarded a 4 year, \$4,000,000 grant to develop a Prescription Drug Overdose prevention program with a community outreach focus. Millet discussed that the grant proposal covered 6 strategies for PDO reduction.

One objective discussed was the co-prescribing Naloxone with opioids and setting a standing order for naloxone as available OTC. Katrina Hedburg addressed the Advisory Commission regarding the Naloxone standing order and that she is on board to work with the PDO Grant towards this objective.

Another strategy as discussed by McIlveen and Millet was work on the Oregon Opioid Initiative development of prescribing guidelines, use of Medication Assisted Therapy, non-opioid treatments and addressing use of opioids at a health system level. Millet discussed this is also being addressed as well by the CCO Performance Improvement Project and the Oregon Coalition for the Responsible Use of Medication (OrCRM) and Jim Shames, Jackson County Health Officer to develop tool kit for effective processes in reducing opioid prescribing and greater communication between prescribers and mental health professionals through development of opioid prescribers groups in the five most populated regions of Oregon.

Another grant objective discussed was the work on public policy regarding further developing drug take back programs.

OPEN ISSUES

Laura Scobie discussed the potential use of the PDMP tracking Medical Marijuana dispensing sales. Discussion proceeded with comments by Hedberg, Millard, Millet and McIlveen. At this time, and for the foreseeable future, medical marijuana will not be monitored by the PDMP as it is a Schedule I Controlled Substance and is not written as a prescription by a clinician with a dosage and volume.

Scobie asked what the PDMP is charging her as a practitioner on an annual basis. Millard answered \$25.00, Vesik responded that 10% of which are held by each board as an administrative cost. Millard asked with the fees collected why the PDMP is unable to hire more staff as funding is not the limiting issue. Millet discussed the current political environment regarding all open positions under review by Director of OHA's office. Millard requested all Commission members please consider taking the concern of PDMP understaffing to their Legislators. Millet requested this issue be tabled until January 2016 meeting and she can determine the extent of staffing needs. Millet agreed to bring an organization chart with specifics of positions needed and tasks currently not being completed.

Millard and Meieran asked if there was any auditing of the system vendor HID. Millet highlighted concerns of the vendor, that the contract expires in 2020 and that the IT Procurement process will begin in 2016.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was made by visitor Darryl George who presented a nine page letter to the OR PDMP Advisory Commission addressed to the head of the Board of Pharmacy. He discussed unresolved errors within the system. He commented that naloxone is not affordable to his patient population and that he would like it to be rescheduled to be reported on the PDMP.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next PDMP Advisory Commission meeting will be on Friday, January 15, 2016 in room 918 at the Portland State Office Building.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.