
Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Commission

June 17, 2016 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, John McIlveen, Mike Millard, Carrie Schriebeman, Laura Scobie.

Advisory Commission Absent: Bill Jordan, Sara Love, Sharon Meieran, Mark Williams.

OHA Staff: Jennifer Eskridge, Lisa Millet, Drew Simpson, Josh Van Otterloo, Stephanie Vesik.

Guests: Laureen O'Brien (by telephone), Susan Otter (by telephone), Chris Sorvari.

Decisions
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The meeting minutes from January 2016 were approved as written.2. The final version of the 2015 Annual Report to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Commission was approved by the commission.

INTRODUCTIONS

Millard called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Attendees introduced themselves starting with Advisory Commission Members, then guests. Guests present included Chris Sorvari, Manager Multnomah County Health Department, Susan Otter, Director of Health Information Technology, and Laureen O'Brien, Consultant to Oregon Health Leadership Council.

Millet introduced new staff Eskridge and Simpson.

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

a. System Issues and Customizations

- a. Millet reported on the progress of HB4124 implementation. She reported an Information Resource Request to establish a gateway between the PDMP and Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) is under review by the Department of Administrative Services. She reported Otter and other stakeholders are

working to identify a vendor for the gateway as well as pursuing a possible second connection, directly to Emergency Department Information Exchange (EDIE). Additionally, she reported that a privacy and security assurance process is to be built in. Apgar volunteered to advise regarding this process.

Otter reported that it is a priority for Emergency Departments to connect EDIE to PDMP. She also reported that research is underway regarding what other states are doing in terms of PDMP health information technology (HIT). Otter described the use cases for the PDMP HIT and how data is used and viewed by the end user.

Eskridge reported a Rules Advisory Commission (RAC) would be formed to develop the administrative rule and would meet several times later this year. She reported Otter and O'Brien are working with stakeholders to identify interested parties for the RAC. Apgar, Millard and Scobie volunteered to participate.

- b. Vesik reported the prescriber dashboard has been rolled out this year as a patient management tool. A request has been made by a user to allow delegates to view the dashboard. PDMP staff awaiting response from HID regarding this request. A new customization request may be required.

b. Review quarterly metrics

Simpson presented highlights of the 2016 first quarter report. He highlighted the increase new user accounts, specifically among delegates. Additionally, he reported an increase in total queries in the last quarter, and an increase queries among delegates. Millard requested the list of top 12 drugs most frequently prescribed be added to the report. Scobie requested the reported error rate be added to the report.

c. Research Study Updates

Van Otterloo reported the sharing of raw, de-identified data with counties. He reported work is ongoing with three studies: 1) Acumentra, 2) the OHSU School of Pharmacy, 3) and Kaiser. The Commission requested researchers from the Acumentra project share their progress at a future Advisory Commission meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

a. BJA Grant Update

- a. Eskridge reported unspent funds from the BJA grant will be spent on contracts with four counties/regions to implement activities to increase the percentage

of controlled substance prescribers who have PDMP accounts in Oregon. Eskridge reported that regions will carry out various enrollment activities June – Sept 2016 to increase PDMP prescriber enrollment, specifically targeting 95% of the top 4,000 prescribers in Oregon.

- b. Millet reported Oregon Public Health Division will submit an application by June 27 for new CDC funding for Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States. She stated that this award would provide funding for the implementation of Oregon opioid prescribing guidelines.
- c. McIlveen reported the target MAT capacity grant is expanding the number providers offering treatment in Oregon.
- d. Lindsay Jenkins reported naloxone is available throughout the state due to a grant in Multnomah County. Millet stated access to naloxone is easier due to HB4124 which allows pharmacists to write prescriptions.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Review Annual Report

The Commission was provided a hard copy of the 2015 Annual Report.

- b. Satisfaction Survey

Eskridge reported an electronic customer satisfaction survey was distributed to prescriber and pharmacist PDMP account holders on May 27. She shared early results including participation rates and noted the survey would close June 24.

- c. Upcoming Advisory Commission Appointments

Eskridge reported two new members will be joining the commission July 1 and two members are departing. Eskridge stated Dr. Clare Midson, an optometrist with a practice in Tigard and strong interest in public health has been nominated by the Oregon Optometric Physicians Association to succeed Dr. Mark Williams. Eskridge also announced Chris Sorvari has been nominated by the Multnomah County Health Officer. Chris is the program manager for the Portland tri-county prescription opioid safety coalition and will be one of the at-large members to succeed Lindsay Jenkins.

OPEN ISSUES

Apgar volunteered to become the next Advisory Commission chair and was unanimously supported.

Vesik distributed the most recent PDMP newsletter. She highlighted delegate account reminders and links to signing up for Washington and California PDMP accounts.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None received.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Commission requested the regularly scheduled July meeting be moved to August. PDMP staff to query commission members regarding a preferred date.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.