

Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Commission

January 13, 2012 Meeting Minutes

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Portland State Office Building

800 NE Oregon Street, **Room 710**

Portland, OR 97232

ATTENDEES

Commission Present: Teresa Keane, Chris Apgar, Larisa Jeffreys, Sarah Love, Michael Millard, Dennis Smith, Al Turner, Karen Wheeler

Commission Absent: Gary Cobb, Bill Jordan, Nicole Krishnaswami

OHA Staff: Lisa Millet, Tom Burns, Todd Beran, Dagan Wright, Samantha Greene, Mary Yang, Heidi Murphy, David Dowler

Guests: Dr. Becker, Ian Schleeter, Dr. Eric Sharp, Dr. Slaughter, Dr. Stayson, Becky Straus, Cody Talbott

INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order by Keane at 1:10 p.m. Attendees introduced themselves.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of 10/14/2011 meeting minutes

The meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

NEW BUSINESS

Evaluation of system

Dowler with Program Design and Evaluation Services (PDES) gave a general overview of the evaluation plan – see page 12 of the attached PDMP Annual Report. Apgar asked if any patient feedback will be gathered. Millet mentioned that patient feedback will be gathered through a separate independent evaluation of the PDMP conducted by Acumentra Health and OHSU as part of a NIDA grant.

Review annual report

Millet led a review of the Annual Report – see the attached. Turner commented about the need to refine the terminology used to describe areas of specialty amongst providers - e.g. using “ND” instead of “naturopath.” Keane commented about the usefulness of looking at medication use statewide to inform about prescribing patterns. Millet mentioned that Jim Shames with Jackson County is looking at opioid prescribing habits and related

Minutes were approved on 4/13/12

health care practices. OHA intends to write up the study and present to local public health departments.

Discuss provider DEA searches

Millet led a discussion on requests from providers to search all Schedule II-IV controlled substances dispensed under their DEA to examine their prescribing habits. Millet explained that this function exists within the system but is not enabled. Apgar stated that statute does not allow for that functionality. Members recommended consulting with the Department of Justice.

OPEN ISSUES

Turner brought up technical problems with the system and the amount of time a request takes to process. Millet reminded the Advisory Commission members to be thinking about their term of service and their commitment to regularly attending meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sharp asked for clarification about how long data has been in the system.

Shaw asked the group if there were any PDMP-related legislative concepts for the coming session. Millet and Burns answered that there has been no mention of any changes to PDMP statute.