



## Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Commission

### October 14, 2011 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, Gary Cobb, Erin Fauerbach, Larisa Jeffreys, Bill Jordan, Michael Millard, Al Turner, Karen Wheeler

**Commission Absent:** Chris Apgar, Sara Love, Dennis Smith

**OHA Staff:** Lisa Millet, Todd Beran, Samantha Greene, Mary Yang, Heidi Murphy

**Guests:** Richard Bitonti, Paul Cahn, Erica Malcolm

Decisions		
Action Items		
Item	Assigned To	Status
1. The meeting minutes from September were approved as drafted 2. Change Advisory Commission meeting schedule to quarterly		
1. Work with vendor to remove DEA information from the patient report.	Beran	Completed

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

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### Review of 09/09/2011 meeting minutes

The meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written. See Decisions #1

Minutes were approved on 1/13/12.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Discuss schedule for upcoming meetings**

Members agreed to reduce the frequency of Advisory Commission meetings from monthly to quarterly. See **Decision #2**.

### **Review draft monthly report**

Beran led a review of the draft monthly report produced by Research Analyst Heidi Murphy. Keane suggested showing how many requests for access were granted and how many were denied. Members suggested reporting on use of the system and death data associated controlled substance overdose.

### **Discuss potential PDMP statute changes**

The Advisory Commission discussed possible changes in the PDMP statute. Cobb asked who can request changes to the system. He expressed his concerns about the regulatory boards' access to information and stated how the Advisory Commission should clarify use of the system. Millard suggested the Commission might think about drafting more rules for use of the system. Turner suggested tightening up the language defining Law Enforcement. Jordan stated that patient privacy should take precedent over public safety. Keane stated that the tight restrictions on system use should be maintained.

## **OPEN ISSUES**

No open issues.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cahn commented that not all chain pharmacies allow their pharmacists to access the internet. This bars them from being able to use the system.

Bitonti commented on the use of the system by the Medical Board for which he works as an investigator. He raised the issue of what constitutes an active Board investigation and whether compliance follow-up on probation investigations are permitted by statute.

## **NEXT MEETING DATE: January 13, 2012:**

The next Advisory Commission meeting will be held in Portland at the State Office Building, suite 710.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes were approved on 1/13/12.