

**NH PDMP Advisory Council Meeting
July 18, 2016
OPLC/NH Board of Pharmacy**

Meeting Minutes

Advisory Council Members Present:

David Strang, MD, Chair, NH Medical Society
Charles Albee, DMD, NH Board of Dental Examiners
David DePiero, NH Hospital Association (NHHA)
Kate Frey, New Futures
Tony Guerino, DVM, NH Board of Veterinary Medicine
Joseph Harding, NH Dept. of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Eric Hirschfeld, D.D.S, NH Dental Society (via phone)
Denise Nies, RN, Executive Director, NH Board of Nursing (BON)
Jonathan Stewart, Community Health Institute (CHI)
Michael Viggiano, RPh, State Pharmacy Associations

Advisory Council Members Absent:

Michael Dupuis, NH Board of Pharmacy (BOP)
Richard Crate, NH Police Chiefs' Association

Also Attending:

Michelle Ricco Jonas, Manager, NH PDMP
Joanie Foss, Admin Assistant, NH PDMP
Thomas Kaempfer, AG Office, Grant Manager
Janet Monahan, NH Medical Society
Kathy Bizzaro-Thunberg, NH Hospital Association
Beth Sargent, Chief of Police, Hospital Pharmacy & Pharmacists
Jim Giglio, TTAC (via phone)
Patrick Knue, TTAC (via phone)

The meeting began at 3:09pm

1. Introductions

2. Review & Approve Minutes

- June 20, 2016
- C. Albee Motion and J. Stewart 2nd – All Approved
- Bob Lamberti – name correction

3. Sub Committee Reports

- **Finance: (M. Ricco Jonas)**

M. Ricco Jonas discussed the setup of the MOU/contract with Institute of Health Policy and Practice (IHPP) at the University of New Hampshire (UNH) and that a copy/draft has been sent to the Board of Pharmacy counsel to review. Once this has been reviewed it will go before the Board of Pharmacy for review and approval.

Met with Abbott Willard for about 1.5 hours to review the system.

- **Implementation**

- a. **General Update (M. Ricco Jonas)**

- **HID System/Contract Amendment**

- A lot of the work has been focused on the MOU's for the interstate operability set up.
 - Also working with HID to deliver 4 of the 6 contracted trainings.
 - Discussions around stress testing continues between HID, OPLC/BOP, Gov's Office and AG office.

- **Registration**

- The queue continues to be cleared on a daily basis.
 - Password configuration work has been completed. To set a password now only requires: 1 UPPERCASE, 1 lowercase, 1 number and a minimum of 8 characters. End users will only need to change their passwords every 180 days (2x/year).

Registration Numbers as of June 1, 2016:

- 1,629 APRN
 - 1,156 Dentist
 - 6,266 Physician
 - 584 Physicians Asst.
 - 210 Optometrist
 - 77 Podiatrist
 - 2,393 Pharmacist
 - 228 Veterinarians
 - 687 Delegates

- **Interstate Operability/MOU**

- This has been a priority with HID. Staff is also working with State of Maine on an RxCheck MOU so we can get that HUB set up as well.

- **Reports**

- 2nd Quarter (April – June 2016) “X/Y Report” goal is to generate this report by end of the month (July) and notices sent out.
- Met with Board of Medicine and as they had questions about “Top Prescriber” reports and asked that the reports be broken down by schedule. They would also like a report on top opioids dispensed by top prescribers. We have the top opioids report; however will need some assistance from HID to customize the report to bring/cross it with top prescribers.

- Global Audit: By doing the above report for the Board of Medicine, we have also produced one for nursing and dental. The report will show the ranking of each prescriber by schedule among the prescribers. It will detail whether they are registered with the NH PDMP and if in the month of June they queried the database and how many times.

There were 3 prescribers that were not registered with the NH PDMP. The appropriate regulatory boards will be contacted and advised.

- Dispenser Waivers: We are continuing to process waivers.
 - Another 25-30 letters have been mailed

Implementation Dates for Use of PDMP:

- Important to have an official/collective communication and use a visual timeline to explain how the legislation is going to roll out so that licensees can be compliant with the law especially how it relates to the NH PDMP.

- **PDMP Rules: (K. Frey)**

- a. **Bob Lamberti – reviewed DRAFT Rules**

See Notes in document

- **Evaluation: (J. Stewart)**
 - a. Survey was released to prescribers towards end of June
 - b. 2750 responses; trying to nail down response rate
 - i. 45% yes to using the PDMP; 44% no to using the PDMP;
 - ii. Other why not: because I don't practice in NH
 - iii. Next year will be more institutionalized
 - c. Will review more results at next meeting
 - d. Standard operating procedure to send out a reminder
- June 22nd – Jonathan sent out two articles: D. Strang thanked him for sending this out. Re-marked how the use of the PDMP has an impact on opioid over prescribing and opioid death rates. D. Strang ran some numbers based on one of the articles and \$10,000/life saved with the use of the PDMP (if annual PDMP budget is \$150,000)....something to share with the legislature.
- C. Albee – cost to admission to ER for overdose - \$2-3,000 per incident.

4. Old Business

- **Educational Webinars w/ HID**

John Felton (HID) and M. Ricco Jonas will be offering “LIVE” trainings on Aug. 3rd for Vets (4:00-6:00) and Medical (6:30-8:30); Aug. 4th (5:30 – 7:30) for Medical and Aug. 5th for Pharmacists ((9:30-11:30am) at the DH-Nashua. They will be 2 hours in length.

5. New Business - none

6. Items of Interest

End Users Querying the system and the names/addresses are coming up with no data, but M. Ricco Jonas can see the data.

Adjourned: 4:55pm C.Albee motion; M.Vigianno 2nd – all in favor

7. Next Meeting:

Date/Time: August 15, 2016; 3:00pm

Location: Office of Professional Licensure and Certification