

**NH PDMP Advisory Council Meeting
September 19, 2016
OPLC/NH Board of Pharmacy**

Meeting Minutes

Advisory Council Members Present:

Charles Albee, DMD, NH Board of Dental Examiners
David DePiero, NH Hospital Association (NHHA)
Michael Dupuis, NH Board of Pharmacy (BOP)
Kate Frey, New Futures
Joseph Harding, NH Dept. of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Eric Hirschfeld, D.D.S, NH Dental Society (via phone)
Denise Nies, Executive Director, NH Board of Nursing (BON)
Melissa St. Cyr, NH Attorney General's Office
Jonathan Stewart, Community Health Institute (CHI)
David Stowe, DVM, NH Board of Veterinary Medicine
Michael Viggiano, RPh, State Pharmacy Associations (via phone)
John Wheeler, MD, NH Board of Medicine (BOM)

Advisory Council Members Absent:

David Strang, MD, Chair, NH Medical Society
Richard Crate, NH Police Chiefs' Association

Also Attending:

Michelle Ricco Jonas, Manager, NH PDMP
Joanie Foss, Admin Assistant, NH PDMP
Peter Danles, Executive Director (OPLC)
Beth Sargent, lobbyist, NH Chiefs of Police, NH Hospital Pharmacies & Pharmacists (via phone)
James Vara, Governor's Office

The meeting began at 3:00 pm.

1. Introductions

2. Review & Approve Minutes

- August 15, 2016 (deferred to the October Meeting)

3. Sub Committee Reports

- **Implementation**

a. General Update (M. Ricco Jonas):

Mandate Roll Out:

There were 194 calls to HID in the month of August for username & password assistance, etc. PDMP staff had an increase that was expected several days before and after the 9/1/16 legislative deadline, where we were resetting passwords etc.

Interstate Operability:

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is complete and we have been speaking with the New England states with which we would like to connect. M. Ricco Jonas has been in contact with VT, MA and CT and has appointments with ME and NY. She is also in the process of setting up meetings

with RI and NJ. Interstate data sharing was supposed to start on 9/1 but did not. M. Ricco Jonas is working with HID on when it will be begin. October 3rd is the deadline.

Council members asked how we decide what states to connect with. There was an interest expressed in connecting with FL, but M. Ricco Jonas stated that according to FL legislation, they cannot allow other states to see their data, although by agreement, they can see ours.

J. Harding asked, what if the other state's PDMP has a more criminal justice focus? M. Ricco Jonas responded that blocks would then be put in place to limit their access to our data.

Institute of Health Policy and Practice (IHPP) MOU:

The IHPP MOU has gone back to the BOP for review and is expected to be voted on at the next Board meeting on 9/21/16. The data analysis information we will get from IHPP will be beneficial in applying for future funding. J. Harding asked if this data could be shared with DHHS and the Analysis Center and State Epidemiological Outcome Work Group (SEOW)? M. Ricco Jonas indicated it could as they would be considered key state partners. K. Frey asked if it could be utilized with the state WISDOM system? M. Ricco Jonas indicated yes. M. Ricco Jonas said that this data could be utilized in many ways with the integration of information with other data systems.

Regulatory Reports:

M. Ricco Jonas informed the A.C. that some regulatory reports have been piloted with the Boards of Medicine and Nursing. She is also working with the Board of Dental Examiners and Board of Veterinary Medicine to create similar reports.

The next X/Y report will go to the Board of Pharmacy. The intent of this report is to create educational monitoring of prescribing to what is felt to be high risk patients.

The regulatory reports will be utilized by the various licensing boards. M. Ricco Jonas asked how the boards are coming along with their rules? BON, BOM and Board of Veterinary Medicine are still working on them.

M. Ricco Jonas informed the A.C. that in August 2016 there were 91 viewings of the medical focus training and 64 viewings of the pharmacy focus training. In September, there were 55 and 10 viewings respectively

● **PDMP Rules: (K. Frey)**

K. Frey stated that the new rules are being reviewed this Wednesday. Attorney B. Lombardi will present them at the 9/21 BOP meeting.

- **Evaluation: (J. Stewart)**

J. Stewart handed out copies of the survey results (minus the 70 pages of comments). Overall, the comments were good. The A.C. was concerned about the response to one of the questions, that being that utilizing the PDMP process was too time consuming. Council members asked if practitioners knew they could delegate? Also, M. Ricco Jonas told Council members that she had spoken with T. Broderick about the current requirement of practitioners to click the box on the liability statement, attesting to the fact that this is their client, possibly changing this requirement to be more user friendly. Council members agreed that it would be a good idea to send out the survey again next year.

A summary of the survey will be sent out to the Advisory Council members. Survey results will also be used in the upcoming annual report.

4. Old Business

None brought forward

5. New Business

- **Future Lunch & Learn Webinars (like the State of Maine)**

M. Ricco Jonas would like to set up a sub-committee of the Advisory Council, to develop ongoing trainings, such as lunch and learn webinars. K. Frey and D. Nies volunteered to be on this committee. How can we fund these lunch & learn webinars?

- **Discussion: Practitioners viewing the PDMP data of the parents of adolescent patients, prior to prescribing or dispensing controlled substances.**

C. Albee raised this topic. What about parents who may be diverters? Can a practitioner access their data prior to writing a prescription? If not, this is a gaping hole.

J. Harding: Currently, this is not allowed by statute. Would you want to change the law?

J. Wheeler: Controlled substances and especially opioids are not written for adolescents.

E. Hirschfeld: This is certainly a hole, but not sure what can be done about it.

D. Nies: Although the licensing boards will be implementing prescribing limitations, it is the parent that take the prescription and fills it.

D. DePiero: Diversion happens with elderly care as well.

D. Nies: Diversion of substituting

D. Stowe: Vets are not trained to view human information and to make decisions about human data

C. Albee: How do we look at diversion with pediatrics, elderly etc. Do we want to look at legislation to fix this?

K. Frey & J. Harding: Would require more research and conversation at the A.C. level.

6. Items of Interest

None brought forward.

7. Next Meeting:

Date/Time: October 17, 2016; 3:00 pm.

Location: Office of Professional Licensure and Certification

Adjournment:

Motion at 4:37 pm by J. Harding. Second by D. DePiero

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David E. Strang MD". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

David E. Strang, MD
Chairman