STATE OF NEVADA
PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM
ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING

November 9, 2019 – 9:00 am

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301
Reno, NV 89502

Members Present:
Chuck Callaway  Cathy Dinauer  Coley McCann  James Marx
Darla Zarley   Ed Cousineau  Fred Olmstead  Holly Long
Julia Peek      Patrick Conmay  Robert Erwin  Jennifer DeLett-Snyder
Patty Cafaratta  Liz MacMenamin

Members Absent:
Andrew Rasor   Cat O'Mara  Walter Kidwell  Reka Danko
Nick Trutanich  Terry Kerns

Staff Present:
Larry Pinson  Dave Wuest  Paul Edwards  Yenh Long
Brett Kandt  Jenine Davis  Stacy Ward  Kristopher Mangosing

Guests Present:
Duane Young  Jasmine Mehta
Brian Evans  Robert Kilroy
Trent Hiet  Don White
Libi Anders  Mollie Millard
Pamela Castagnola  Lea Cartwright
Elisa Cafferata  Tim Beck
Kati Payton  Kim Friedman
Don Andreas

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Larry Pinson

Task force members, staff, and guests introduced themselves.

2. Public Comments

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of November 6, 2015, Minutes

Motion: James Marx moved to approve the November 6, 2015, Meeting Minutes as presented.

Second: Edward Cousineau

Action: Passed Unanimously

4. Discussion on number of delegates per practitioner authorized to access the Prescription Monitoring Program pursuant to NRS 453.163 and NRS 639.23507.

Ms. Long stated that currently practitioners are allowed two delegates.

Discussion ensued regarding the risks and benefits of increasing the number of delegates allowed to each practitioner.

After discussion, the Committee agreed to keep the number of delegates per practitioner at two.

5. Discussion on efforts to enable law enforcement agencies to enter data into the Prescription Monitoring Program as contemplated by SB 59.

Mr. Pinson announced that Patty Cafferata arrived at the meeting.

Mr. Kandt provided background information regarding SB 59. He stated that the intent of SB 59 was to allow the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) to capture data regarding criminal activity involving controlled substances and overdose information. Mr. Kandt stated that currently the Prescription Monitoring Program is working with Appriss to fix technical issues to allow this information to be added into the PMP.

Chuck Callaway stressed the importance of accurate and relevant data being entered into the PMP. Mr. Callaway expressed concern regarding creating a burdensome data entry process for law enforcement employees.

Pat Conmay echoed Mr. Callaway’s concerns.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the original intent of the PMP and the possible effects of inputting case data into the system.
Julia Peek explained the type data that DHHS has access to and discussed the possibility of reporting criminal data on behalf of law enforcement.

6. **Discussion on criteria for data entered into the Prescription Monitoring Program by law enforcement agencies.**

The Committee discussed the requirements for storing criminal history information and law enforcement access to PMP data.

After discussion the Committee decided to form a workgroup to decide what law enforcement data would be valuable to enter into the PMP.

7. **Discussion on unauthorized use of the Prescription Monitoring Program Data.**

Mr. Pinson and Mr. Kandt provided background information.

Committee discussion ensued regarding what action the PMP Staff should take if it is discovered that a PMP user uses the PMP for an unauthorized purpose.

After discussion, the Committee agreed to have Board Staff draft proposed language on this topic.

8. **Update from the Prescription Monitoring Program Administrator**

Ms. Long presented information regarding PMP user registration, sharing PMP data between states, unsolicited reports, pre-criminal interventions, and updates to the PMP software.

Ms. Long reported that Schedule V medications are now reported into the PMP.

9. **Public Comment November 9, 2017, 10:30 AM**

There was no public comment.