Opioid Product Registration Fee Program (OPRFP)

- I am pleased to announce that the State Program Administrator position for the new program has been filled. Jason Bracht joined the Board on January 23, 2020. He comes to us with a background in various roles related to pharmacy, from PBMs to Community Pharmacy.
- The webpage [https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/opiateregistrationfee/](https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/opiateregistrationfee/) is now live and recently updated the FAQ section.
- Reminder: The program email address: OpiateProductRegistrationFee@state.mn.us and phone number: (651)201–2845
- The data collection site should be operational on February 14, 2020
- Communications will have been sent to all MN licensed manufacturers and wholesalers, who responded to a survey regarding their activities related to distribution of Opiates, informing them of the reporting site and instruction on how to register for an account to submit data.
- Based on PMP data only—we have already identified 15 manufacturers of opiates who will be meeting or exceeding the 2,000,000-unit threshold.

Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

Grant Funding & Activities:

- Prescriber Reports were sent out for the first time on 02.02.20. We will provide additional information in the new report.
- The $750,000 2018 COAP Harold Rogers grant adjustment request for a change in project focus has been approved. We are now preparing a grant adjustment for the budget, to allow us to implement the newly identified projects.
- We continue to work with APPRISS Health, our PMP vendor and IJIS, the RxCheck hub vendor to deploy RxCheck hub prior to the 4.1.20 deadline.
- The Department of Health has received a multi-million dollar grant from the CDC and we are currently working with them on an interagency agreement that will provide us funding for developing a delegate account audit and general account audit workflow and tracking process, some additional functionality for prescribers and pharmacist. It is our understanding that $365,000 annually has been awarded, of which a portion is required to be used for Integration purposes.

Inter-State Data Sharing/Integration:

- We continue to work with states to onboard them to allow MN PMP users to have access to out of state data. We are actively sharing with 41 states and the Military Health System.
- Healthcare systems continue to move forward with integration of access to the PMP database at no cost to the Board or the State.
Reports:
  ❖ Monthly and quarterly reports are being published to the website as soon as feasible.

Staff & Staff Activities:
  ❖ Staff continue to provide educational outreach and continue to plan the annual prescriber trainings which are currently funded by a grant from the Department of Human Services. The use of WebEx for presenting and recording sessions is currently under investigation. Additional education was provided to the U of M, School of Pharmacy at both campuses in early February.

Respectfully Submitted

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