Update for the Board—May 5, 2021

Opioid Product Registration Fee Program (OPRFP)

- The invoices for $250,000 were sent to manufacturers who had more than 2 million units of opiates distributed into the State of MN for calendar year 2020. Manufacturers have until June 1st to remit payment. Additionally, program staff have been working through data from a few late data submitters to ensure that no additional manufactures reached the 2-million-unit threshold. The ability to assess an administrative penalty of $500 per day late is currently under consideration for the companies who submitted data after the March 1st statutory deadline.

Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

Delegate Audit

- On April 1st, the PMP implemented a Delegate Audit Module which is geared towards streamlining the statutory requirement for supervisor accounts to audit their delegate’s search history on at least a quarterly basis. That said, technical issues were encountered during the release. Program staff have been working closely with our vendor, Appriss Health, to ensure next quarter’s delegate audit experience is a more seamless experience.

Grant Funding & Activities:

PMP Gateway

- The second round of marketing is currently underway to promote health systems and pharmacies to integrate one-click access to the PMP into their electronic medical records or pharmacy management systems via PMP Gateway.
- Since September 9, 2020 when the initial notice regarding the statewide license for PMP Gateway was sent, 132 entities have been reviewed and approved by the program for access. Of note, an entity may range from one prescriber or pharmacist to hundreds, if not thousands.
- As mentioned at the last Board meeting, the program has identified enough grant funds to extend the PMP Gateway statewide license for another 12 months, through August 2022. An amendment to the current agreement will be requested within the next 30-60 days to ensure no interruption in service is experienced. Current healthcare entities utilizing the statewide license will be notified, soon, of the extension.

Education Activities: New educations sessions are currently under development. The next to be released will cover the Required Review provision in statute that was effective January 1, 2021.

Inter-Jurisdictional Data Sharing:

- No changes to report. We are actively sharing with 43 jurisdictions, including Puerto Rico and the Military Health System.
- We are actively working with 4 states to onboard via RxCheck when the requesting state requires its users to request MN PMP information. The Board will continue to utilize the NABP PMP InterConnect hub for all queries to other states and jurisdictions.

Respectfully Submitted

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