



# Opioid Prescribing Work Group

---

Agenda—November 23, 2015

12:30 – 3:30 PM

Room 5137

[MN Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road N, St Paul, MN](#)

[OPWG webpage \(www.dhs.state.mn.us/opwg\)](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/opwg)

Please check in at the reception desk on 1<sup>st</sup> floor for visitor's badge and escort

## Instructions for non-members:

- **If attending in person, register in advance with [OPWG staff](#)** in order to arrange for a badge and escort.
- You may instead view a [live-streaming webcast](#) of the meeting and submit written comments or questions in real time. The link will become active at approximately 12:15.
  - To submit brief written comments during the meeting, please email [OPWG staff](#). Comments and questions will be addressed toward the end of the meeting.
  - For technical assistance only on the day of the meeting, call 651-431-2070.
  - **You do not need to register in advance to view the webcast.**

## Meeting Objective

Launch the OPWG: (1) Introduce OPWG members and staff; (2) provide historical and legislative context for the group's formation; (3) review proposed work plan; (4) begin discussing opioids as treatment for acute pain

## Agenda (Boxed lunches provided for OPWG members)

Introductions of OPWG members will be interspersed throughout the meeting

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Welcome and context for the OPWG's work   | 12:30 – 1:15 |
| 2. Legislative charge and proposed work plan | 1:15 – 1:45  |
| 3. Opioids for acute pain                    | 1:45 – 2:00  |
|  | BREAK        |
| 4. Opioids for acute pain (continued)        | 2:15 – 2:55  |
| 5. Opportunity for public comment            | 3:10 – 3:25  |
| 6. Next steps                                | 3:25 – 3:30  |

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, December 14

12:45–3:45 p.m.

Room 5139

[MN Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road N, St Paul, MN](#)

**OPWG members** (and statutorily set membership categories)

- **Julie L. Cunningham, PharmD, BCPP**, Mayo Clinic Health System (non-physician health care professional who treats pain)
- **Sen. Chris Eaton, RN**, Minnesota State Senate (consumer representative)
- **Tiffany Elton, PharmD, NCPS**, Fond du Lac Human Services Pharmacy (pharmacist)
- **Rebekah Forrest, RN, CNP**, Native American Community Clinic (nurse practitioner)
- **Ifeyinwa Nneka Igwe, MD**, Essentia Health (physician)
- **Chris Johnson, MD**, Emergency Physicians Professional Association (Health Services Advisory Council member)
- **Ernest Lampe, MD**, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI medical consultant; nonvoting)
- **Matthew Lewis, MD** (not practicing), Winona (consumer representative)
- Pete Marshall, PharmD, HealthPartners (health plan pharmacy director)
- **Murray McAllister, PsyD, LP**, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute (nonphysician health care professional who treats pain)
- **Richard Nadeau, DDS, MDH**, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry (dentist)
- **Mary Beth Reinke, PharmD, MSA**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS pharmacy unit; nonvoting)
- **Charles Reznikoff, MD**, Hennepin County Medical Center (mental health professional)
- **Alvaro Sanchez, MD**, Medica (health plan medical director)
- **Jeffrey Schiff, MD, MBA**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP medical director; nonvoting)
- **Sgt. Matthew J. St. George**, Minneapolis Police Department (law enforcement)
- **Lindsey Thomas, MD**, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office (medical examiner)

**Staff**

- Ellie Garrett, JD, Minnesota Department of Human Services  
[dhs.opioid@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.opioid@state.mn.us)  
651-431-5841