



Opioid Prescribing Work Group

Agenda—January 25, 2016

12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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)

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- **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 webcast of the meeting and submit written comments or questions in real time. The link posted on the [OPWG webpage](#) will become active at approximately 12:15.
 - **You do not need to register in advance to view the webcast.**
 - 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.

Meeting Objectives

(1) Discuss and vote on prescription dose and duration; (2) Discuss and vote on concomitant use of benzodiazepines and other concerning drugs, considerations regarding acute pain related or unrelated to a patient's chronic pain, diagnostic specificity and/or exclusions, use of the PMP and alternatives to opioids

Agenda (Boxed lunches provided for OPWG members)

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| 1. Introductions and welcome to new member, Dana Farley (MDH); DHS updates | 12:30 – 12:40 |
| 2. Approval of November and December minutes | 12:40 – 12:45 |
| 3. Recap of meeting 2 discussions | 12:45 – 12:55 |
| 4. Protocol domains: dose and duration for use immediately after index event | |
| • Opportunity for public comment | 12:55 – 1:05 |
| • Discussion and vote | 1:05 – 2:00 |
| BREAK | |
| | 2:00 – 2:15 |
| 5. Protocol domains: concomitant use of benzodiazepines and other concerning drugs, considerations regarding acute pain related or unrelated to a patient's chronic pain, diagnostic specificity and/or exclusions, use of the PMP and alternatives to opioids in primary care | |
| • Opportunity for public comment | 2:15 – 2:25 |

- Discussion and vote 2:25 – 3:25
- 6. Next steps 3:25 – 3:30

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 18, 2016

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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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)
- **Dana Farley, MS**, Minnesota Department of Health (non-voting)
- **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, MPH**, 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)

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