Opioid Prescribing Work Group

Agenda—February 18, 2016
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
Room 5139
MN Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road N, St Paul, MN
OPWG webpage (www.dhs.state.mn.us/opwg)

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 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

Discuss and vote on protocol domains: (1) PMP, considerations regarding concomitant use of benzodiazepines and other concerning drugs, diagnostic specificity and/or exclusions; and (2) assessing family and environmental risk of diversion; considering take-home naloxone; patient and family education (risks/benefits; reasonable expectations; safekeeping; disposal)

Agenda (Boxed lunches provided for OPWG members)

1. Introductions and welcome; DHS updates 12:00 – 12:10
2. Approval of January minutes 12:10 – 12:15
3. Recap of meeting 3 discussions 12:15 – 12:25
4. Protocol domains: PMP; considerations regarding concomitant use of benzodiazepines and other concerning drugs, diagnostic specificity and/or exclusions 12:25 – 12:35
   • Opportunity for public comment 12:35 – 1:45
   • Discussion and vote 1:45 – 2:00
   BREAK
5. Protocol domains: assessing family and environmental risk of diversion; considering take-home naloxone; patient and family education (risks/benefits; reasonable expectations; safekeeping; disposal) 2:00 – 2:10
   • Opportunity for public comment 2:10 – 2:55
   • Discussion and vote 2:55 – 3:00
6. Next steps
Next Meeting:
Thursday, March 17, 2016
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Room 5139, DHS, 444 Lafayette Rd N, St Paul

OPWG members (and statutorily set membership categories)
- **Chair:** Chris Johnson, MD, Emergency Physicians Professional Association (Health Services Advisory Council member)
- **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)
- **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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