



Opioid Prescribing Work Group

Agenda—August 18, 2016

noon – 3:00 p.m.

Room 5139

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

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

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 - **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.
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Meeting Objectives

Complete discussion and voting on post-acute pain prescribing recommendations. Discuss options for grouping providers by specialty for the purpose of reporting prescribing behavior. Review DHS' initial analysis of using National Provider Identifier (NPI) taxonomy codes to group providers. Consider a statement supporting access to naloxone. Discuss the September Saving Lives: Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis meeting.

Agenda (Boxed lunches provided for OPWG members)

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; DHS updates | 12:00 – 12:10 |
| 2. Approval of July minutes | 12:10 – 12:15 |
| 3. Introduce agenda | 12:15 – 12:25 |
| 4. Opportunity for public comments | 12:25 – 12:35 |
| 5. Post-acute pain prescribing recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss and vote | 12:35 – 1:45 |
| BREAK | |
| 6. Discuss prescriber grouping methodology | 2:00 – 2:30 |
| 7. OPWG Naloxone Resolution | 2:30 – 2:45 |
| 8. Input on the Saving Lives Meeting | 2:45 – 3:00 |

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Noon – 3 pm (Discuss changing meeting time to 1 – 4 pm)

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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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