

## Opioid Prescribing Work Group

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Agenda—June 15, 2017

noon – 3:00 p.m.

Room 5139

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

[OPWG webpage \(https://mn.gov/dhs/opwg\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/opwg)

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- 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 11:45 am.
  - **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:** Discuss and vote on remaining chronic pain prescribing recommendations: Tapering and Discontinuing Use; Substance Use Disorder; Monitor Reproductive Health; Monitor for Medication Misuse; and Consultation and Referral. Review Naloxone recommendations. Review morphine milligram equivalence (MME) findings from the acute pain prescribing analysis. Discuss using cumulative MME exposure approach for acute and post-acute prescribing sentinel measures.

### Agenda (Boxed lunches provided for OPWG members)

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; DHS updates; Approval of May minutes  | 12:00 – 12:15 |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment   | 12:15 – 12:25 |
| 3. Chronic Pain Prescribing Recommendations: Final Review   | 12:25 – 1:15  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Domains: Tapering and Discontinuing Use; Substance Use Disorder; Monitor Reproductive Health; Monitor for Medication Misuse; Consultation and Referral</li><li>• Naloxone</li></ul> |               |
| BREAK   |               |
| 4. Review MME findings from the acute pain prescribing data analysis  | 1:30 – 2:15   |
| 5. Acute and Post-Acute Pain Prescribing Sentinel Measures  | 2:15 – 3:00   |

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, July 20, 2017

Noon – 3 pm

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

- **Chair: Chris Johnson, MD**, Allina Health (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)
- **Vacant** (health plan medical director)
- **Jeffrey Schiff, MD, MBA**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP medical director; nonvoting)
- **Detective Charles Strack**, Little Falls Police Department (law enforcement)
- **Lindsey Thomas, MD**, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office, retired (medical examiner)

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