Opioid Prescribing Work Group: Remote Meeting Only

Agenda—September 24, 2020
noon – 3:00 p.m.
OPWG webpage (https://mn.gov/dhs/opwg)

Instructions for participation:

- A WebEx meeting invitation was distributed to the OPWG list serve prior to the meeting.
- You may 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 12:45 pm.
  - 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 related to the live stream, call 651-431-2070.

Meeting Objectives: Review the Opioid Prescribing Improvement Program quality improvement program proposal for the 2020-2021 cohort. Discuss and vote on the revised opioid taper guidance prior to posting for official comment.

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1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates, approval of June minutes noon – 12:20
2. Opportunity for public comment 12:20 – 12:30
3. Quality improvement program proposal 12:30 – 1:30
   - 2020-2021 timeline
   - QI program proposal
   - BREAK
4. Quality improvement program proposal, continued 1:40 – 2:00
5. Taper guidance revision 2:00 – 2:50
6. Next steps 2:50 – 3:00

Next Meeting: October 22, 2020
OPWG members (and statutorily set membership categories)

- Nathan Chomilo, MD, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP medical director; nonvoting)
- Kurtis Couch, CPhT, (consumer representative with chronic pain; nonvoting)
- 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 with personal or family experience of opioid use disorder)
- Tiffany Elton, PharmD, NCPS, Fond du Lac Human Services Pharmacy (pharmacist)
- Dana Farley, MS, Minnesota Department of Health (non-voting)
- Chad Hope, PharmD, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP pharmacy director; nonvoting)
- Rebekah Forrest, RN, CNP, Northpoint Community Clinic (nurse practitioner)
- Vacant (licensed physician)
- Bradley Johnson, MD, South Country Health Alliance (health plan medical director)
- Chris Johnson, MD, Allina Health (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 with personal or family experience of opioid use disorder)
- 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)
- Adam Nelson, PharmD, UCare (health plan pharmacy director)
- Charles Reznikoff, MD, Hennepin County Medical Center (mental health professional)
- Saudade SammuelSon, Sammuel’s Legacy (consumer representative with chronic pain; 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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