

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Shant Garabedian, Osteopathic Board, Chair  
Mr. Robert White, Committee on Physician Assistants, Vice Chair  
Dr. John McGraw, Board of Medical Examiners  
Dr. Montgomery McInturff, Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Ms. Sheryl Wright, Board of Nursing  
Mr. James Diaz-Barriga, Public Member, Board of Medical Examiners  
Mr. Jake Bynum, Public Member, Board of Pharmacy  
Dr. Kurt Steele, Board of Optometry

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Dr. Pete Phillips, Director of Controlled Substance Monitoring Database  
Mr. Jae Lim, Attorney, Office of General Counsel (OGC)  
Ms. Debora Sanford, Clinical Application Coordinator  
Ms. Tracy Bacchus, Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Jaime Byerly, Director, Office of Investigation (OIV)  
Ms. Alicia Grice, Office of Finance

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Adam Rodgers, Board of Pharmacy  
Dr. Robert Caldwell, Board of Dentistry  
Dr. Bhekumuzi Khumalo, Podiatry Board

The Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD) Committee convened on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, in the Iris Room, 665 Mainstream, Nashville, TN. Dr. Shant Garabedian called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., and the members introduced themselves.

### **Minutes**

Dr. Garabedian asked if everyone had read the minutes from the meeting on June 21, 2022, and if so, could the committee have a motion to approve the minutes?

- Dr. Kurt Steele made the motion to accept the minutes from the June 21, 2022, committee meetings, and Dr. Montgomery McInturff seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

### **Office of Finance – Alicia Grice**

- Total direct expenditures for FY2022 were just over 1.6 million.
- Alicia Grice presented a breakdown to the committee the portion that each board pays related to the CSMD.
  - Medical Board approximately 34.8%
  - Nursing Board approximately 25.8%
  - Pharmacy Board approximately 19%
  - A mixture of 5-7% to the other prescribing boards

- Ms. Grice provided the committee a comparison for changes in expenditures over the last three years.

#### **Office of Investigation (OIV) – Jaime Byerly**

- **Pain Management Clinics**
  - Number of Pain Management Clinics currently licensed: 116 as of September 2022
  - There are two incomplete applications
  - Four pending licensure approval
- **Overprescribing Complaints 2022 YTD**
  - Pending first review: 13
  - Currently being investigated: 24
  - Pending second review: 27
  - Pending expert review: 18
  - No open overprescribing complaints for dentists, podiatrists, optometrists, or veterinarians.
- **Overprescribing Complaints 2022 YTD**
  - One hundred thirty-three complaints have been closed.
  - Closed with no violation: 23
  - Closed with insufficient evidence: 31
  - Closed with a letter of concern: 5
  - Closed with a letter of warning: 17
  - Closed to the Office of General Counsel: 57

#### **Office of General Counsel – Jae Lim**

- Reported prescribing cases for May 2022 through September 2022, including:
  - One Board of Osteopathic Examiners cases
  - Five Board of Nursing cases
  - Six Board of Medical Examiners cases

#### **Office of Informatics and Analytics – Sarah Saint**

- State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System- collects information on all unintentional and undetermined fatal drug overdoses in TN
  - Part of the Overdose Data 2 Action Grant (funded by the CDC) Center for Disease
  - We abstract autopsies, death certificate, toxicology, report of investigation, CSMD
  - Collect over 600 variables for each case
- We have collected data for all drugs starting in 2019
- State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS) is a part of CDC National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)
- SUDORS data is collected in 6-month periods from January-June and July-December, and submitted every 6 months
- We just submitted data from July-December 2021 this past August 12th 2022
- Currently we are working on data from January-June 2022, and we will submit it in February 2023
- Reasons why data is so delayed
- Overview of the Numbers

- From January 2019-December 2020, 4,976 individuals died of an unintentional or undetermined drug overdose in TN according to our SUDORS data
- Deaths increased 48% from 2019 to 2020
- Illicit opioids and stimulants accounted for the highest proportions of death-66.6% and 48.8% respectively
- Fentanyl was the substance that occurred the most frequently on toxicology reports during these two years
- Total SUDORS Overdoses in TN, 2019 – 2020
  - 2006 in 2019
  - 2970 in 2020
- Evidence of Substance Use Disorder History Among SUDORS Deaths in TN, 2019 – 2020
  - 45% in 2019, and 44% in 2020 was No
  - 55% in 2019, and 56% in 2020 was Yes

### **CSMD Director's Report – Dr. Pete Phillips**

- Medical Examiner delegate role in production
  - DEA will hold its National Prescription Drug Take Back on Saturday, October 29, 2022 – 10AM to 2PM. DEA website provides information on locations [https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/)
  - New CSMD Commissioner rules (Chapter 1145-01) went into effect on January 26, 2022 <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/csmd-board/csmd-board/csmd-regulations.html>
  - Data Collection manual finalized June 27 and published to the CSMD website <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/csmd/TNDataCollectionManual.pdf>
- Gateway Electronic Health Record (EHR)/Pharmacy Management System (PMS) Integration Project
  - TDH is working to fund support for years 4 and 5. Current funding will end December 2022.
- Create a data retention policy
  - Propose archiving CSMD data after 5 years
  - \*Not to be confused with data viewing policy (3 years)
- Limit changes to prescription data to 5 years
- General Discussion
  - CSMD patient report –Should “date sold” replace “date filled” on the report?
  - Clinical Risk Indicator-“date filled” vs. “date sold”. Which should be used for:
    - Patient reports?
    - Weekly clinical notifications?
    - Date filled chosen for both scenarios
  - Any recommendation for this year's legislative report
- Travel Request Update
  - Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) National Meeting (1 registrant)
    - PDMPs: At the Forefront of Innovative Solutions to the Prescription Drug Epidemic
    - Arlington, VA
    - December 5-7, 2022

- ASAP Meeting (2 registrants)
  - Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
  - January 18-20, 2023
- Rx and Illicit Drug Summit (4 registrants)
  - Atlanta, GA
  - April 10-13, 2023
- CSMD Upcoming Meeting Dates
  - January 31, 2023
  - June 27, 2023
  - October 17, 2023

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.