



Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD)
Committee Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Brent Earwood, Board of Nursing,
Chairperson Dr. R. Michael Dickenson, Board of
Pharmacy
Dr. Melanie Blake, Board of Medical Examiners
Ms. Lisa Tittle, Board of Pharmacy
Mr. Omar Nava, Committee on Physician
Assistants Dr. Sheila Schuler, Podiatry Board
Karen Walsh, Board of Veterinary Medicine
STAFF PRESENT
Dr. D. Todd Bess, Director of Controlled Substance
Monitoring Database
Dr. Mitchell Mutter, Medical Director for Special
Projects
Mr. Andrew Coffman, Attorney, Office of General
Counsel

Ms. Debora Sanford, Project Manager
Ms. Antoinette Welch, Director, Office of
Investigations
Ms. Tracy Bacchus, Administrative Assistant

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Katherine Hall, Board of Dentistry
Dr. Brad Lindsay, Board of Optometry
Dr. Shant Garabedian, Osteopathic Board
Mr. Robert Ellis, Board of Medical Examiners

The CSMD Committee convened on Monday, October 16, 2017, in the Poplar Room, 665 Mainstream, Nashville, TN. Mr. Earwood called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. and the members introduce themselves.

Mr. Earwood mention to the group that we are live streaming so please make sure the green light is on and speak into microphone.

Minutes

Mr. Earwood asked had everyone read the minutes from the meeting on March 21, 2017, and if so can the committee have a motion to approve the minutes.

- Mr. Earwood made the motion to accept the minutes from the March 21, 2017 committee meetings, and Mr. Nava second the motion,
- Move by acclimation the minutes were approved

Mr. Earwood asked had everyone read the minutes from the meeting on July 25, 2017, and if so can the committee have a motion to approve the minutes.

- Lisa Tittle made the motion to accept the minutes from the July 25, 2017 committee meetings, and Dr. Dickenson second the motion,
- Move by acclimation the minutes were approved

Election of Vice Chair of the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database Committee

Mr. Earwood held elections to replace the Vice Chair of the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database Committee. Mr. Earwood made the motion to nominate Melanie Blake as the Vice Chair and Omar Nava seconds the motion; move by acclimation the nomination was approved.

Bureau of Investigations – Antoinette Welch

- As of July 1, 2017 there have only had seven clinics sent to them for inspections
- The process is that the 90 business day clock doesn't start until it is approved by the Medical Director
- She expect that the seven inspection should be complete by October 31, 2017
- Pain Clinic Application
 - We have three pain clinics that have already expired in September 2017, and only one of them have put in their application and been sent for inspection
 - We have five pain clinics that will expire at the end of the October 2017, and two of them have put in an application and been sent for inspection
 - We have five pain clinics that will expire at the end of the November 2017, and one of

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- them have put in an application and been sent for inspection
- We have 26 pain clinics that will expire at the end of January 2018 and no one has put in their application
- Fees for pain clinic application
 - \$1,500 dollars for application fee
 - \$1,500 for inspection fee
 - \$10 regulatory fee
 - \$1,000 dollars re-inspection fee

Office of General Counsel- Andrew Coffman

- Nine over prescribing cases from July 2017 – August 2017
 - One nursing case agreed to probation
 - Five BME cases two agreed to probation, one reprimand with affiliated monitoring, reprimand with required reduction in prescribing, and one voluntary surrender their license plus DEA registration
 - Three pain management clinic all have agreed to voluntary surrender their certificate
- The Kentucky project
 - We have a call on October 16, 2017 to finalize this project contract
 - Ms. Tittle ask have all the agreements been signed and Mr. Coffman said no that is what the call is about
 - The Operation Committee met and there will be other project to be brought to you in the near future
- Mr. Coffman made a comment about each board can have an alternate board member to come to the CSMD meeting if they are unable to attend. It is up to each board representative to take this back to their board.
 - If you are a consumer member your alternate would have to be another consumer member

Medical Director for Special Projects – Dr. Mitchell Mutter

- There was a Chronic Pain Guidelines Steering Committee Meeting on October 6, 2017
 - Section for Acute Pain Appendix
 - Section for Dentist
 - Discussed 50/90 that CDC recommendation vs. 90/120 morphine milligram equivalent
 - Discussed Methadone need to be written by Pain Specialist
- Tennessee Tech University and The Department of Health is collaborating together on a ICUBE project
- Prescriber will receive 2.5 hours of CME for attending one of the educational efforts for 2017. Here is a list of the next symposia:
 - 11/01/2017 Memphis at Baptist Hospital
 - 11/02/2017 Memphis at Crescent Club
 - 11/03/2017 Nashville at Tennessee Pain Society
 - 11/7/2017 Knoxville at University of Tennessee Medical Center
- Buprenorphine Guidelines
 - 67 of overdose deaths in 2016
 - 61% had Benzodiazepines with buprenorphine products
 - 10% Mono-product
- Overdose Deaths
 - 1451 in 2015 to 1631 in 2016

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TDH Opioid Strategic Plan – Dr. Rendi Murphree

- Appointed as the Director of TDH Opioid Epidemic Response (direction and coordination)
 - Has recently compile situational report (past 18 months TDH Activities)
 - Facilitate participatory and iterative sessions to refine the Department’s strategy
 - Focus on
 - What TDH can do and do well
 - Coordinate activities for the next 18-24 months

Dr. Murphree shared TDH Strategic Map

- Blue on the map means TDH will take the lead
- Green on the map means we require partners
- Red on the map means that is something that TDH thought needed to happened, but we were not necessarily the lead
- There are three primary goals that TDH has adopted
 - Prevention through Education
 - Increase public education
 - Engage partners to develop appropriate strategies.
 - Include pain management and addiction treatment.
 - Customize messages for target audiences (i.e., consider demographics).
 - Increase public demand for non-narcotic pain treatment.
 - Increase education for healthcare workers and employers
 - Include appropriate pain management, prescriber guidelines, and CSMD use.
 - Expand training to prescribers for acute pain (primary care providers, dentists, surgeons, obstetricians, etc.)
 - Create long-term and sustainable training modalities.
 - Wise Data Collection and Use
 - Identify prescribing patterns that lead to adverse outcome
 - Identify patterns of prescribing behavior that lead to poor patient outcomes (develop predictive statistical models and risk scores).
 - Determine appropriate translation of, and interventions based on, risk models.
 - Provide information to inform action
 - Inform providers and their employers.
 - Empower patient and communities.
 - Support internal decision-making and provide a common operating picture.
 - Provide non-prescription overdose data to law enforcement partners.
 - Regulation and Enforcement
 - Further accelerate regulatory oversight of inappropriate prescribing
 - Determine appropriate translation of, and interventions based on, risk models.
 - Increase regulation of primary care providers.
 - Identify and implement process improvements to expedite review and sanctioning.
 - Link education with timely investigation and adjudication
 - Strengthen collaboration with law enforcement partners.
 - Coordinate investigations with law enforcement.
 - Improve collaboration with and among Federal partners (DOJ, DEA, CDC, etc.).



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- Partnership
 - Promote syringe service programs
 - **Support the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS)**
 - These are some of TDH partners for the strategic map
 - Governor
 - DMHSAS
 - TDH
 - TDOC
 - TEMA
 - TBI
 - Safety & Homeland Security
 - TennCare

CSMD Director's Report – Dr. D. Todd Bess

- Dr. Bess and Dr. Dilliard will be doing the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy weekend updates in 2018
 - Franklin, TN
 - Knoxville, TN
 - Kingsport, TN
 - Jackson, TN
 - Chattanooga, TN
 - Cookeville, TN
 - Memphis, TN
 - Murfreesboro, TN
- Dr. Bess thanked Ms. Lisa Tittle for representing the CSMD at the Government Operation Committee Meeting on September 19, 2017 and Government Operation Committee decided to extend CSMD Committee for another 5 years
- Appriss Contract
 - We are right now on a short term Appriss contract
 - TDH is still making progress on the long term contract
 - Hoping to have a long term contract by the Spring of 2018
- The committee discussed adjustments in the MME conversion logic that TDH receive from the CDC, and TDH is working with the CDC on this and we will keep the committee posted on the outcome
- Shared the yearly dates for the CSMD committee meeting for 2018
 - February 6, 2018
 - April 10, 2018
 - July 10, 2018
 - October 2, 2018
- Our next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2018
 - Update you on the contract
 - Legislative Report

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.