

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING DATABASE
COMMITTEE MEETING
July 15, 2014
665 Mainstream Drive, Iris Room
Nashville, TN
Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Michael Baron, Board of Medical Examiners, Chairperson
Dr. Reginald Dilliard, Board of Pharmacy
Dr. Richard Orgain, Board of Optometry
Ms. Rosemarie Otto, Executive Director, Health Related Boards
Ms. Patricia Eller, Board of Medical Examiners, Vice Chairperson
Mr. Brent Earwood, Board of Nursing
Dr. Kim Johnson, Board of Veterinary Medicine
Ms. Joyce McDaniel, Board of Pharmacy
Dr. David Long, Board of Podiatry
Ms. Maegan Martin, Executive Director, Board of Medical Examiners

BOARD MEMEBERS ABSENT

Mr. Omar Nava, Committee on Physician Assistants
Dr. Donald Polk, Board of Osteopathy
Dr. Jason Kizer, Board of Pharmacy
Dr. Katherine Halls, Board of Dentistry

STAFF PRESENT

Dr. Andrew Holt, Director, Controlled Substance Monitoring Database
Mr. Stefan Cange, Assistant General Counsel
Dr. Mitchell Mutter, Special Projects
Ms. Denise Moran, Executive Director, Office of Investigations
Dr. Zhi Chen, Epidemiologist, Controlled Substance Monitoring Database
Ms. Debora Sanford, Project Manager
Ms. Sheila Bush, Administrative Manager
Mr. Christopher Smith, Assistant General Counsel

The Controlled Substance Monitoring Database Committee convened on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, in the Iris Room, 665 Mainstream, Nashville, TN. Dr. Baron called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and requested that each member introduce themselves. A quorum of the members were present

Minutes

Dr. Orgain made the motion to accept the minutes from the May 13, 2014 committee meeting as presented. Ms. Eller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CSMD Director's Report

Dr. Holt informed the committee about interstate data sharing of the database and the roles that determine who will be able to access the data. Dr. Holt stated that it may require the supervisor to request the report if a state does not allow the use of an extender or an advanced practice nurse or physician assistant access to the database. Also disclosure laws may vary from state to state so practitioners should be cautious when disclosure of the reports. Dr. Holt stated that we were sharing data with MI, VA, and SC. The next states that will be added are KY, MS, AR, NC, and AL in the future.

Dr. Holt informed the committee that the data for the morphine equivalent notifications are off due to the calculation of split filled prescriptions. This increases the morphine equivalent and physicians are receiving multiple clinical notifications when the notification may not be warranted. Dr. Holt also mentioned to the committee about the daily reminder emails for unread notifications and will be looking at different mechanism that will send the emails out once a month. Dr. Holt asked the committee if they would like to have the notifications of the morphine equivalent suspended and replace it with notifications of alerts for the number of pharmacy and/or doctor shopping. The pharmacy and/or doctor shopping notifications will allow the database to send notifications about the morphine equivalents. After discussion, the committee decided to suspend the morphine equivalent notifications and to send email notifications concerning pharmacy and/or doctor shopping.

Dr. Holt asked the committee to approve funding for a customer service administrator role in the database. It is a user type in the database. The one-time cost is \$25,000.00. After discussion, Ms. McDaniel made the motion to approve funding for the customer service administrator role user type. Ms. Eller seconded the motion. The motion carried. Dr. Holt stated that a veteran's affairs or federal prescriber role is already built into the database and will not have cost. Dr. Holt also asked the committee to approve a one-time cost of \$25,000.00 to automate the law enforcement reports that are now being done manually. By making this feature automated it will help aid the auditing process. Dr. Baron asked if the committee could assess cost for the reports. Dr. Holt stated that it is a board of pharmacy rule that they can charge for the report and that the board of pharmacy may need to look into charging for the report. After discussion, Ms. Eller made the motion to approve the request for a one-time cost of \$25,000.00 to automate the role for law enforcement reports in the database. Ms. McDaniel seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Holt informed the committee that the database received a \$1.5 million dollar grant from the Center of Disease Control (CDC). The money will be disbursed in a 3 year period. The purpose of the grant is to study the effect of law and policy and to integrate the database with other data sets. Dr. Holt stated that the Nashburg grant was introduced in congress this year which will allow funding for maintenance of the PMP's. Dr. Holt stated that they will be looking at the requirements for the grant when they are released. Dr. Holt also stated that the only problem with these grants is that they require data release requirements to an approving board and that may not meet the requirements of the statutes.

Dr. Holt stated that with the new law in effect that allows for the release to de-identified integrate data and data for educational purposed they will be looking at the data release policy. This will be done with different departments within the department of health.

Appearance

Mr. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator with the Drug Enforcement Administration. He spoke to the committee about quota amounts, DEA registrations, how Tennessee ranks in our fight for prescription drug abuse and what's going on in the world market how the United States falls in line with other countries.

OGC Report

Mr. Cange informed the committee about the rulemaking hearing held on yesterday, July 14, 2014. The rulemaking hearing for purposed rules which would require health care practitioner extenders, APN's and PA's with prescriptive authority to enter the driver's license number of their supervising physician into the database. Ms. Eller asked if the physicians would be required to submit the driver's license. Mr. Cange stated that the rule only requires the supervisee. Dr. Holt stated that the supervisor will receive notification to approve or deny the change.

Mr. Chris Smith informed the committee of the disciplinary actions taken against licensees with prescribing practices between May 2013 thru May 2014. The number of licensees discipline for prescribing practices were 21 medical doctors, 1 osteopathic physician, 16 advance practice nurses, 3 dentists, 1 veterinarian, and 2 physician assistants.

Director of Special Projects Report

Dr. Mutter informed the committee that the Tennessee Clinical Guidelines for Management of Chronic Non-Malignant Pain are completed and that he will be meeting with each prescribing board and/or committee asking that they adopt the chronic guidelines as policy. Dr. Baron asked if the chronic guidelines will be issued as a standard of care. Dr. Mutter stated that the guidelines will be a policy statement adopting by the boards and/or committees. Dr. Mutter stated that one of the issues that have come up is the need for pain specialist certified by the American Board of Pain Medicine (APBM). Several physicians that have completed a residency or have been working in pain management for several years cannot be grandfather and must take the exam by the APBM..

Dr. Mutter informed the committee that the letters for the top 50 prescriber must be mailed before July 31, 2014. The letters were mailed to 9 physicians, 35 advanced practice nurses and 6 physician assistants. In the top 50 there were 4 physicians, 17 advanced practice nurses and 3 physician assistants that were repeat offenders. Dr. Mutter stated that they will be sending out a more in depth letter to the repeat offenders and supervisors. Dr. Mutter stated that there has been a drop in the morphine milligram equivalent at roughly 12% from last year.

Bureau of Investigations Report

Ms. Moran informed the committee that thirty-one (31) clinics were audited so far this year with 12 clinics being audited in the first quarter and 19 in the second quarter. Ms. Moran stated that they plan on completing 100 audits of pain clinics per year.

Exemptions

Ms. McDaniel made the motion to approve the following exemptions and/or waiver requests from electronic reporting to the database. Dr. Dilliard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Courtney Gray	Biologics, Inc
N. Phillip Carson	Priority Care Pharmacy
Katherine Hogan	Rx To Go Pharmacy, LLC
Sal Saraniti	Solear Specialty Pharmacy
Fenicia Hutt	Walgreens #1261-2
Barbara Petronzio	GenRx
Katelyn M. Alexander	ETSU Charitable Pharmacy
Lauren Musick	Sullivan Specialty Pharmacy
Jeffrey Scott	Advanced Care Scripts Inc.
Michael Fabey	Contract Pharmacy Services
Brian Carter	Cardinal Health 414 LLC
	Sumner Regional Medical Ctr
Tommy Cothron	
Susan Sink	Liberty Medical Supply, Inc
Sivtaj Singh	New Life Pharmacy, LLC
Gaspar Reyes	Express Scripts
Glenn Eldridge	Grandview Healthcare
John Clopton	Quality Respiratory
John Scott Kardchyk	Pharmacy Creations, LLC
	Erlanger Bledsoe Medical Ctr
Tiffany Hoose	
Nicole Balarezo	Vital Life Pharmacy
James Grae	Total Health Pharmacy
Jill Cowie	Express Scripts Pharmacy
Jeffery A. Romani	Express Scripts Pharmacy
Sheryl Clemens	MAH Pharmacy LLC
	Express Scripts Pharmacy
Slater Nash	Inc
Thomas Edinber	Express Scripts

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Bradley Buroker Express Scripts Pharmacy

Dr. Long made the motion to adjourn at 12:35p.m. Ms. McDaniel seconded the motion. The motion carried.

These minutes were approved and ratified as amended at the October 21, 2014 committee meeting.