**ILPMP Advisory Committee**

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2025

**Opening**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Roll call was completed and a quorum was established. Members present: Helga Brake, Pharm D; William Campbell, DO; Kenneth Candido, MD; Raechel Ferry-Rooney, APRN; Christopher Herndon, Pharm D; Erica Ittner, OD; David Liebovitz, MD; Ricki Loar, PhD APRN; Garry Moreland, RPh; Mindy Sanders, PA; Edward Segal, DDS; Tran Tran, Pharm D. Members absent: Ankur Dave, MD; Scott Glaser, MD; Shami Goyal, MD.

**Approval of Minutes: Dr. David Liebovitz**

The committee approved the minutes from the September 17, 2024 meeting.

**Reminders: Dr. David Liebovitz**

Dr. Liebovitz reminded the committee that they should complete their mandatory training and the attestation form.

**ILPMP Annual Report FY24: Sarah Pointer**

Recap of FY 2024 includes:

-Integration​​

-PMPnow Facts​​

-Interstate Data Sharing ​​

-Funding​​

-Legislation​​

-Advisory Committee​​

-Peer Review Committee​​

-Peer Review Committee Results​​

-Stats​​

-Prescribing Trends​

**Member Attestation Feedback Review: Sarah Pointer**

**IL Controlled Substance Act flags:​**

-Repeal the requirement for all controlled substances to be submitted electronically. Makes it difficult for suboxone inductions.  ​

-Change the term used to describe a person with a substance use disorder from “addict“ because this term is purgative to A term that recognizes the disease state of addiction.  ​

- Complete, Public Act 103-0881 made language updates throughout all ILCS​

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**ILPMP Administrative Rule flags:​**

-2080-240 recommendation to change who enters the name of the collaborating physician into the PMP ​

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**Recommendations for additional content on ilpmp.org to ensure it has the most current available information:​**

-Recommendation that methadone be listed on the ILPMP   ​

-PA 102-0527 OTP Reporting with patient consent

**Discussion/Follow Ups:**

-SP to verify and follow up with Chris Herndon: legislative change; the ability to transfer an electronic prescription one time

-Suboxone:

-Possibly make suboxone an exception to e-prescribing rule.

-Garry Moreland suggested distributing education to pharmacies to explain their options. Newsletter? Continuing Education?

-Lievbovitz: maybe possible over phone due to urgency to start medication? Keep modest supply of drugs on hand in pharmacies?

-Sarah to verify: legislation/discussion regarding pharmacies to have buprenorphine stocked at all times?

-Denominators for OTP Clinics Reporting Methadone: about half of clinics are reporting; Sarah said we can show more in-depth view of denominators at next meeting.

**PMPnow Spring 2025 Integration Update: Jennifer Erickson**

Public Act 103-0477 – Effective Date July 1, 2024 ​

-Section 316.1 - Changes in EHR/Pharmacy Management Integration​

-Data Sharing Agreements required between ILPMP and the Integration Vendors​

-Three companies have submitted documentation to become Integration Vendors​

-Memorandum of Understanding required between ILPMP and the Healthcare Entity​

-Healthcare Entity will be responsible for choosing the Integration Vendor of their choice.​

-Current Integrations will be grandfathered until changes are needed/made​

-Unknowns & Variations​

-EHR and Pharmacy Management Systems Limitations​

-Prescription only data​

-All ILPMP data sets​

-Integration Vendor Limitations​

-Costs

**ILPMP Interstate Data Sharing Update: Craig Berberet**

Map that shows what states share data.

-Orange states: “Website only” - users that use website can get access these orange states.

-Blue/Orange striped states: potentially could share data both via PMPnow and website connections. ILPMP may need additional agreements with each of these states. These states are connected to Rx Check Hub – can share data through PMPnow integration. Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Kentucky, Maryland, Nevada, Utah, Wisconsin, Washington

-Gray states: Not sharing data at all.

Map can be found by following steps below:

-Ilpmp.org Home Page​

-About Us​

-State Data Sharing and Integration​

-<https://www.ilpmp.org/CDC/stateHubsDataSharingStatus.php>

Discussion/Follow Up

-Dr Liebovitz recommended making more revisions to map with more categories. Add exactly which states are available to share data/have current access.

-Sarah to follow up with looking at our website: Is Missouri still a check box?

**IT Update: Andrew Whitman**

MyPMP

-Opioid-Benzodiazepine concurrent patient tab back after being taken down for maintenance

-Users can now see whether patients that they have prescribed to have concurrent opioid-benzo prescriptions

Prototyping and Development of new PMP website

-As part of one of our grants, PMP is developing a new website using modern technologies and updated hardware; estimated completion in early 2026.

**Peer Review Committee Update: Sarah Pointer**

FY25 Round 2

-Threshold: Prescribers co-prescribing benzodiazepines and opioids to 15 or more patients for any three months during a six-month period (July-December 2024)

-46 total prescribers identified ​

-22 Physicians​

-2 Physician Assistants ​

-22 Nurse Practitioners ​

-First Request for Information sent to identified prescribers 2/19/25

**Academic Detailing**

State of Illinois Overdose Action Plan

-Priority 6: Address high-risk prescribing and dispensing through peer-to-peer academic detailing​

-ILPMP Implemented contract with UIC to continue academic detailing program ​

-Tier 1: (PRC identified threshold) Prescribers co-prescribing benzodiazepines and opioids to 15 or more patients for any three months during a six-month period. ​

-Request for Information letters​

-Subject to PRC review, mandatory detailing intervention if members vote such action ​

-As of 2/17, UIC team has conducted outreach visits with 28 prescribers ​

​-Tier 2: (Lower threshold) Prescribers co-prescribing benzodiazepines and opioids to 5 to14 patients for any three months during a six-month period. ​

-Identifying approximately 200 additional prescribers for optional detailing intervention​

-As of 2/17, UIC team has conducted outreach visits with 89 prescribers

**Peer Review Anonymous Referrals**

-This feature allows users to refer prescribers to the Peer Review Committee (PRC) while remaining anonymous​

​-The PRC would then review the prescribing data that the ILPMP has pertaining to the referral and decide whether to send a "Request for Information" letter to the subject of the referral​

​ -Stats to Date:​

-9 total referrals submitted (3 same prescriber referred)​

-2 pending Request For Information responses ​

-1 referred to Academic Detailing​

-1 referred to IDFPR for further investigation ​

-3 deemed sufficient no further action was taken

RFR: had comments that the letter still sounds scary – can we put additional information on the website regarding process? Sarah said that we could maybe put something on the website. Sarah also encouraged committee members to work with their associations to help spread the information.

**SIUE Cumulative Reference Score Update: Sarah Pointer/Chris Herndon**

Goal to implement next fiscal year

**Open Discussion**

Sarah shared that IDPH has updated their Overdose Data Dashboard and put out their 2023 semi-annual overdose report. Illinois had a 8.3% decline in all overdoses which is above the national decline of 4% . The opioid overdoses declined by 9.7% compared to 3% nationally.

**Next Advisory Committee**

* September 16, 2025