ILPMP Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2018

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the ILPMP Advisory Committee was called to order at 12:00 noon on March 21, 2018 by Sarah Pointer, Pharm D.

**Participating Members**

Sarah Pointer Pharm D, Scott Glaser MD, Julie Adkins NP, Helga Brake Pharm D, Christopher Herndon R.PH, David Liebovitz MD, Garry Moreland R.PH, Mindy Sanders PA, and Edward Rentschler DDS.

**Non-Participating Members**

Eldon Trame MD, Jeff Alexander MD, and Darin Jordan MD.

**Additional Speakers**

Stan Murzynski (ILPMP), JB Meier (DHS legislative deputy director), Todd Simon (UIC), Simon Pickard (UIC), and Sally Balsamo (patient advocate).

**Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the motion from Julie Adkins NP, and Helga Brake Pharm D did second that motion.

**Peer Review Meeting update on letters**

Over 1,000 prescriber unsolicited letters sent to pharmacists via certified mail (legal at IDFPR had concerns with giving access to pharmacist- in-charge email addresses – we will continue to pursue this).

Over 14,000 general practitioner letters have been sent, with little feedback.

Targeted prescriber letters have been revised to include general practitioners and pain management practitioners.

**Legislative update (Amendments to IL Controlled Substance Act)**

**HB5442** – Controlled substances administered in hospitals/institutions no longer exempt. Must be reported to PMP. Same day reporting also required.

Oppositions to this amendment:

The purpose of the PMP is to identify potential controlled substance abusers by tracking their prescription filling habits/doctor shopping.

* Little clinical value
* Won’t see the doctor shoppers, since inpatients don’t have that option
* Inpatients have many prescriptions written, but never filled (inaccurate data collection)
* Significant increase of time and money for hospital pharmacy staff (chart reviews)
* Significant cost increase for PMP to restructure our end required to provide real time reporting (2 day)

**HB4650** – Pharmacist may authorize a designee to access PMP data on their behalf.

Opposition to this amendment:

This allows non- licensed and non-registered individuals, who have not been made accountable for compliance with IDFPR, to access personal patient data and run the risk of HIPAA violations. It also allows Medicaid access to all HMO/managed care pharmacies (utilization review tool). We are now assisting them to identify cash paying Medicaid patients without compromising the PMP as a clinical tool. This could alleviate this part of the amendment.

**SB2952** – An addition of a dentist to the Peer Review Committee. It would also address changing designees to include licensed and non-licensed.

We have not yet taken a position.

**PA 100-0564 –** Change in administrative rules and the number of designees.

MEF/PMP/IHA monthly workgroup met for the first time 2/28/18 to discuss the number of designees, the designee process, documenting access to the PMP before writing an original prescription, and to provide changes in the administrative rules. Screenshots of the documentation are currently being shared with vendors (and approved by IDFPR) for instruction on how to document the PMP, to incorporate this in their default builds for the upcoming automated connections. This work group has created a PMP workgroup (5 members) who will begin meeting in April to draft changes in the administrative rules around this bill, define the elements, and update the FAQ’s.

**Academic Detailing (UIC Project)** – Presented by guest speakers Todd Lee and Simon Pickard

The goal of this project is to modify the pattern of opioid prescriber behavior by comparing control groups of primary care providers (PCP’s) in the Chicago area – 300 Amita PCP’s vs. 300 non- Amita PCP’s. The pilot will launch 5/18, extend through 8/18, and will incorporate the CDC guidelines. Six months of pre- and post-intervention will be used to evaluate the effectiveness, based on metrics from the opioid related PMP data. The academic detailers include graduate students and Pharm D students. Advisory members were asked for previous experience in this area, suggestions for the collaboration of the delta region, and to volunteer their time on an expert panel for this project. Volunteers included Scott Glaser, MD., Julie Adkins NP, and David Liebovitz MD. Julie also offered to teleconference with Todd and Simon for assistance with the delta region.

Patient advocate for The Alliance for Treatment of Intractable Pain (Sally Balsamo) questioned the use of CDC guidelines over FSMB guidelines, and requested research for her patients. This will be a future project, utilizing PMP data, to determine and prevent intractable pain patients from being undertreated. Julie Adkins NP, Scott Glaser MD, Todd and Simon (UIC) are interested.

The UIC pilot project will lead to larger, similar projects across Illinois.

**Other Projects**

**Continuing Education** – physicians, nurses, and pharmacists

In contract with SIU, this program will demonstrate how to better utilize PMP data, PMPnow, unsolicited reports, and calculate MME’s for safe dispensing and prescribing.

**Community Outreach**

Reoccurring, updated newsletters are being sent to reach both, users and the public.

County profiles are being documented to identify high burden areas.

**PMP stats** (4-5 weeks behind on registrations)

 \*Users = 64,393

 \*New registrations since January 2018 = 27,451

 \*Prescribers = 53,403

 \*Dispensers = 10,990

 \*Searches in 2017 = 13,377,213

**Open Discussion**

Currently the Missouri PMP is unable to share their data among the inner state hubs. We have expressed our interest and are ready to hook up with them, as soon as they are connected.

Mindy Nguyen, O.D. submitted the required dated exit letter to Dr. Sarah Pointer today, June 12, 2018, announcing her departure from the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee. With her permission, the letter was forwarded to the DHS Secretary, James T. Dimas, to alert him of her resignation. We’d like to thank Mindy for her years of time, input, and service to help us improve the health of our community.

**Adjournment**

Garry Moreland, R.Ph motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:24pm. Julie Adkins, NP did second that motion, with all in favor.

The next Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Meeting minutes submitted by Lynette Thompson.