

**Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Health**

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program  
Advisory Committee Meeting**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLR.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002  
WebEx VIRTUAL MEETING**

**April 20, 2021**

**OPEN SESSION AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PRESIDING:**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

<b>ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:</b>		
	Jacqueline Watson, DO, MBA, DC Health Chief of Staff	
	Frank Meyers, JD, Board of Medicine Executive Director	
	Shauna White, PharmD, RPh, MS, Board Of Pharmacy Executive Director	
	Natalie Kirilichin, MD, MPH, Emergency Medicine Physician	
	Sheri Doyle, MPH, Consumer Member	
	Commander Ramey Kyle, Metropolitan Police Department	
	Lakisha Stiles, CPhT – Pharmacy Technician	
<b>PDMP STAFF:</b>	Justin Ortique, PharmD, RPh, Supervisory Pharmacist	
	Brittany Allen, MPH, Program Specialist	
	Cathryn Mudrick, MPH, Public Health Analyst	
	Erica Loadman, PharmD, RPh, Pharmacist	
<b>LEGAL STAFF:</b>	Carla Williams, Esq, Senior Assistant General Counsel, PDMP Attorney Advisor	
<b>VISITORS:</b>		

## Open Session Agenda

### Quorum:

0420-O-01	<p><b><u>Welcome &amp; Introductions</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Chair Report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Charge of the Committee</u></b></p> <p>The Committee shall convene at least two (2) times per year to advise the Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) On the implementation and evaluation of the Program;</li><li>(b) On the establishment of criteria for indicators of possible misuse or abuse of covered substances;</li><li>(c) On standardization of the methodology that should be used for analysis and interpretation of prescription monitoring data;</li><li>(d) In determining the most efficient and effective manner in which to disclose the findings to proactively inform prescribers regarding the indications of possible abuse or misuse of covered substances;</li><li>(e) On identifying drugs of concern that demonstrate a potential for abuse and that should be monitored; and</li><li>(f) Regarding the design and implementation of educational courses for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Persons who are authorized to access the prescription monitoring information;</li><li>(2) Persons who are authorized to access the prescription monitoring information, but who have violated the laws or breached professional standards involving the prescribing, dispensing, or use of any controlled substances or drugs monitored by the Program;</li><li>(3) Prescribers on prescribing practices, pharmacology, and identifying, treating, and referring patients addicted to or abusing controlled substances or drugs monitored by the Program; and</li><li>(4) The public about the use, diversion and abuse of, addiction to, and treatment for the addiction to controlled substances or drugs monitored by the Program.</li></ul></li></ul>	
0420-O-02	<p><b><u>Approval of October 2020 PDMP Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Minutes from October 20, 2020 Meeting</li></ul>	

0420-O-03	<p><b><u>Report from Attorney Advisor</u></b>  (a) PDMP Legislative Update  (1) Mandatory Query Legislation Update</p>																																									
0420-O-04	<p><b><u>Program Updates</u></b>  (a) PDMP Registration Statistics  (b) Outreach Activities</p> <p>Past</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="383 543 1328 791"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Audience</th> <th>Participant Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>March 11</td> <td>DC Nurse Practitioner Association</td> <td>23 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 16</td> <td>Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy Residents</td> <td>13 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 17</td> <td>Children's National Hospital Residents</td> <td>13 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 30</td> <td>Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn</td> <td>735 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 2</td> <td>Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn</td> <td>490 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 13</td> <td>Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn</td> <td>198 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 14</td> <td>DC Dental Society</td> <td>27 participants</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Future</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="383 852 1252 1083"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Audience</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>April 15</td> <td>DC Board of Veterinary Medicine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 21</td> <td>DC Hospital Association Joint Committee Meeting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 21</td> <td>DC Hospital Association newsletter ad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 21</td> <td>Medical Society of DC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 23</td> <td>Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 27</td> <td>NarxCare webinar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 4</td> <td>Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(c) Annual Report  In progress  (d) Mandatory Query Presentation  Cathryn Mudrick, MPH, Public Health Analyst</p>	Date	Audience	Participant Count	March 11	DC Nurse Practitioner Association	23 participants	March 16	Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy Residents	13 participants	March 17	Children's National Hospital Residents	13 participants	March 30	Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn	735 participants	April 2	Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn	490 participants	April 13	Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn	198 participants	April 14	DC Dental Society	27 participants	Date	Audience	April 15	DC Board of Veterinary Medicine	April 21	DC Hospital Association Joint Committee Meeting	April 21	DC Hospital Association newsletter ad	April 21	Medical Society of DC	April 23	Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn	April 27	NarxCare webinar	May 4	Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn	
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0420-O-05	<p><b><u>PDMP Best Practice Checklist Updates and Discussion</u></b>  Review recent best practice checklist activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disseminate quarterly prescriber reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Most recent prescriber report was released February 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mandate PDMP utilization (query) for prescribers and dispensers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DC Law 23-252 <i>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query and Omnibus Health Amendments Act of 2020</i> passed on March 16, 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Send PDMP notification letter to new prescribers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Most recent letter was sent via email on April 5, 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Send PDMP notification letter to unregistered APRNs and MTLs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Letter was sent via email on April 12, 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Distribute reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2020 annual report is currently under review</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Audit licensed pharmacies to determine submission practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ February—March 2021</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Collect pharmacy submission data or waiver when pharmacies apply for renewal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pharmacy renewal period is now open and ends on May 31, 2021</li> </ul> </li> </ul>																																									

	<b>Committee feedback and discussion</b>	
<b>0420-O-06</b>	<p><b><u>Grant Updates</u></b></p> <p>(a) Districtwide Gateway Integration Since the October 2020 meeting, 5 health entities connected to the DC PDMP through Gateway Integration. A total of 30 healthcare entities have integrated so far, including 1 large regional health system, 2 pharmacy chains with more than 75 locations in the District, 2 independent pharmacies, 7 health care centers, 16 private practices, and 2 hospitals.</p> <p>(b) User experience update Prescriber reports The most recent prescriber reports were released in February 2021</p> <p>(c) Opioid Communications Campaign</p>	
<b>0420-O-07</b>  <b>Matters for Consideration</b>	<p><b><u>Action Items</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential Future meeting dates FY 2021-2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ July 20, 2021</li> <li>○ October 19, 2021</li> <li>○ January 18, 2022</li> <li>○ April 19, 2022</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>0420-O-08</b>	<p>Other news/highlights from Committee members</p> <p><b><u>Upcoming Committee on Health Hearings:</u></b></p> <p>June 2021 – COH Budget Hearing – Date and Time TBA</p> <p><b><u>Past Committee on Health Hearings:</u></b></p> <p>March 19, 2021 – COH Performance Oversight Hearing 9:00 a.m. – WebEx</p>	
<b>Comments from the Public</b>		
<b>Motion to Adjourn the Open Session</b>	<p>Madam Chair, I move that the Committee close the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Roll Call Vote)</p>	

This concludes the meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned at \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_**