

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

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Advisory Committee Meeting**

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

**August 17, 2021
10AM – 11:30AM**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER:

PRESIDING:

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:		
	Jacqueline Watson, DO, MBA, DC Health Chief of Staff	
	Aisha Nixon, MPT, CPM, 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	
PDMP STAFF:	Justin Ortique, PharmD, RPh, Supervisory Pharmacist	
	Brittany Allen, MPH, Program Specialist	
	Erica Loadman, PharmD, RPh, Pharmacist	
LEGAL STAFF:	Carla Williams, Esq, Senior Assistant General Counsel, PDMP Attorney Advisor	
VISITORS:		

Open Session Agenda

Quorum:

0817-O-01	<p><u>Welcome & Introductions</u></p> <p><u>Chair Report</u></p> <p><u>Charge of the Committee</u></p> <p>The Committee shall convene at least two (2) times per year to advise the Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) On the implementation and evaluation of the Program;(b) On the establishment of criteria for indicators of possible misuse or abuse of covered substances;(c) On standardization of the methodology that should be used for analysis and interpretation of prescription monitoring data;(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;(e) On identifying drugs of concern that demonstrate a potential for abuse and that should be monitored; and(f) Regarding the design and implementation of educational courses for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Persons who are authorized to access the prescription monitoring information;(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;(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(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.	
0817-O-02	<p><u>Approval of April 2021 PDMP Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Minutes from April 2021 Meeting	

0817-O-03	<p><u>Report from Attorney Advisor</u></p> <p>(a) PDMP Legislative Update The PDMP is proposing language for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Amendment Act of 2021. This legislation will amend the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Act of 2013 to expand the Director’s discretionary disclosures to include disclosing aggregate and summary data that has been processed to remove personal identifiers to public or private entities for statistical, research, educational, or grant applications purposes; and enable the Director to charge a fee to offset the operational costs to disclose information.</p> <p>This amendment will bring the District’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program more in line with other states and allow the Director greater ability to disclose redacted, aggregate and summary data to serve the public interest.</p>																																					
0817-O-04	<p><u>Program Updates</u></p> <p>(a) PDMP Registration Statistics and Compliance</p> <p>(b) Outreach Activities Past</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 940 1437 1329"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Audience</th> <th>Participant Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>April 21</td> <td>DC Hospital Association Joint Committee Meeting</td> <td>41 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 21</td> <td>DC Hospital Association newsletter ad</td> <td>Disseminated to members via email</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 21</td> <td>Medical Society of DC</td> <td>8 participants + video posted to website</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 23</td> <td>Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn</td> <td>104 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 27</td> <td>NarxCare webinar</td> <td>54 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 4</td> <td>Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn</td> <td>55 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 14</td> <td>NarxCare webinar</td> <td>29 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 18</td> <td>EHR/Gateway Integration webinar</td> <td>11 participants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 29</td> <td>EHR/Gateway Integration webinar</td> <td>28 participants</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Future</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 1396 1360 1486"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Topic</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>September TBD</td> <td>EHR/Gateway Integration overview</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November TBD</td> <td>EHR/Gateway Integration overview</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(c) Annual Report Under DC Health leadership review</p> <p>(d) Pharmacy Submission Practices Audit</p>	Date	Audience	Participant Count	April 21	DC Hospital Association Joint Committee Meeting	41 participants	April 21	DC Hospital Association newsletter ad	Disseminated to members via email	April 21	Medical Society of DC	8 participants + video posted to website	April 23	Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn	104 participants	April 27	NarxCare webinar	54 participants	May 4	Mandatory Query Lunch and Learn	55 participants	May 14	NarxCare webinar	29 participants	May 18	EHR/Gateway Integration webinar	11 participants	June 29	EHR/Gateway Integration webinar	28 participants	Date	Topic	September TBD	EHR/Gateway Integration overview	November TBD	EHR/Gateway Integration overview	
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0817-O-05	<p><u>Presentation and Discussion</u></p> <p><i>Indicators of Misuse and Abuse</i> Erica Loadman, PharmD, RPh, Pharmacist</p> <p>The <i>Indicators of Misuse and Abuse</i> presentation describes the PDMP data</p>																																					

	<p>indicators of prescription drug abuse and misuse currently available to practitioners via the PMP Aware platform. The presentation also includes some additional indicators found in literature which may be potentially useful to PDMP users.</p>	
0817-O-06	<p><u>Grant Updates</u></p> <p>(a) Districtwide Gateway Integration DC PDMP outreach has included two integration webinars and there are two additional webinars scheduled in 2021. Combined, these webinars reached nearly 40 participants. As a result, 13 health entities have connected to the DC PDMP through Gateway Integration since the April 2021 meeting. A total of 44 entities have connected to the DC PDMP through Gateway Integration.</p> <p>(b) District Addiction Consultation Services Launched July 1, 2021 districtacs.org</p> <p>(c) Opioid Communications Campaign My Recovery DC Engage Strategies LLC Ads began running in July 2021 myrecoverydc.org/</p>	
0817-O-07	<p><u>PDMP Best Practice Checklist Updates and Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disseminate prescriber report cards quarterly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Most recent prescriber report was sent in May 2021 • Conduct presentations and trainings for end-user groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PDMP staff has conducted 8 virtual presentations since the April 2021 meeting ○ A total of 320 people attended the presentations • Mandate PDMP utilization (query) for prescribers and dispensers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query Amendment Act of 2020 was passed on March 16, 2021 • Send PDMP notification letters to new prescribers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Most recent notification was emailed August 2021 • Distribute reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2021 PDMP annual report is currently under review 	
0817-O-08	<p><u>PDMP Related Articles for Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pepin, D., Hulkower, R., & McCord, R. F. (2020). How Are Telehealth Laws Intersecting With Laws Addressing the Opioid Overdose Epidemic?. <i>Journal of public health management and practice : JPHMP</i>, 26(3), 227–231. • Ball, S. J., Simpson, K., Zhang, J., Marsden, J., Heidari, K., Moran, W. P., Mauldin, P. D., & McCauley, J. L. (2021). High-Risk Opioid Prescribing Trends: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Data From 2010 to 2018. <i>Journal of public health management and practice : JPHMP</i>, 27(4), 379–384. • Shreffler, J., Shaw, I., Berrones, A., & Huecker, M. (2021). Prescription History Before Opioid Overdose Death: PDMP Data and Responsible Prescribing. <i>Journal of public health management and practice :</i> 	

	<i>JPHMP, 27(4), 385–392.</i>	
0817-O-09	<u>District of Columbia Department of Health COVID-19 Health and Healthcare Recovery Report</u>	
0817-O-10	<u>Committee Member Updates</u>	
0817-O-11 Matters for Consideration	<u>Future Meeting Dates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ December 21, 2021 ○ April 19, 2022 ○ August 16, 2022 	
Comments from the Public		
Motion to Adjourn the Open Session	Madam Chair, I move that the Committee close the meeting. (Roll Call Vote)	

This concludes the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at _____:_____