



Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee

December 1, 2022

9:00 a.m.

**Texas State Board of Pharmacy
via Zoom**

MINUTES

I. Call to order

Presiding Officer C.M. Schade, M.D., Ph.D., called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. The following Committee Members were present:

- A.J. Kirk, M.D., F.F./E.M.T., F.A.A.E.M., F.A.C.E.P.
- Raj Chhadua, R.Ph., Pharm.D.
- Doug Read, R.Ph., Pharm.D.
- Robert Hutchison Jr., R.Ph., Pharm.D.
- Matt Boutte, M.P.A.S., P.A.-C.
- Cherie Holmes-Henry
- Adam Bruggeman, M.D.
- Michael Arambula, M.D., Pharm.D.
- Nora Belcher

TSBP staff present were Timothy L. Tucker, Pharm.D., Executive Director/Secretary; Megan Holloway, General Counsel; Eamon Briggs, Assistant General Counsel; Linda Yazdanshenas, Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Manager; Prem Gautam, Epidemiologist; and Lily Moreno, Executive Assistant.

II. Announcements

Dr. Schade reported that there were no new announcements.

III. Review of minutes

Dr. Schade called for approval of the minutes from the June 29, 2022, meeting. Dr. Bruggeman made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hutchinson and approved by all Committee Members.

IV. Presentation by Bamboo Health

Jacob Cooper, Haley Alder, Joe Carhart, and Austin Lehman of Bamboo Health presented information regarding PMP metrics, including key performance indicators and other metrics by drug type.

Presiding Officer Dr. Schade recessed the meeting at 10:19 a.m.

Presiding Officer Dr. Schade reconvened the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

VII. Presentation on advertorials by Jeremy Martin, UT Center for Health Communication

Dr. Schade recognized Jeremy Martin, M.P.Aff., Senior Program Coordinator, UT Center for Health Communication (CHC). Mr. Martin presented background information about the CHC and how they promote the PMP and reviewed the creative assets and media metrics associated with PMP promotions.

IV. Presentation by Bamboo Health. continued

Bamboo Health continued their presentation with information regarding NarxCare overdose risk score (v2).

VII. Presentation on advertorials by Jeremy Martin, UT Center for Health Communication, continued

Mr. Martin clarified that the materials and messages developed by CHC are controlled by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, as they fund, review, and approve the media strategies and campaigns. The Committee Members suggested additional resources for CHC, including the professional associations.

V. PMP program update

Ms. Yazdanshenas provided an update on the PMP program for the Committee Members, which included a review of the pharmacist PMP lookup mandate audit process.

VI. NarxCare articles discussion

Dr. Schade opened discussion concerning the following articles regarding NarxCare:

- *In a World of Stigma and Bias, Can a Computer Algorithm Really Predict Overdose Risk?* by Zachary Siegel; and
- *Opioid and Sedative NarxCare Scores Greater Than 300 Are Associated with Adverse Outcomes After Non-Emergent Spine Surgery* by Ahmed K. Emara, M.D., et al.

VIII. New discussion items to be placed on agenda for next meeting

Dr. Schade called for items to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. No new items were suggested by the Committee Members.

Presiding Officer Dr. Schade adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

Approved:



C.M. Schade, M.D., Ph.D.
Presiding Officer



Julie Spier, R.Ph.
~~Board President~~

June 1, 2023