

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM
WORK GROUP

Health Professions Council Board Room
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower II, Suite 225
Austin, Texas

July 13, 2015

Allison Benz called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Members present representing the Board of Pharmacy (TSBP) were:

Allison Benz, Director of Professional Services
Kerstin Arnold, General Council
Jane Bennett, Chief Accountant

Members present representing the Medical Board (TMB) were:

Mari Robinson, Executive Director
Jeff Clausius, Information Technology Manager
Brandi Corrales, Finance Manager

Members present representing the Board of Nursing (BON) were:

Katherine Thomas, Executive Director
Dusty Johnson, General Council
Jolene Zych, Nursing Consultant for Advance Practice
Kris Benton, Director of Nursing
Skylar Caddell, Investigator

Member present representing the Board of Podiatry (BOP) was:

Hemant Makan, Executive Director

Ms. Benz presented the timeline for the transfer of the monitoring program from the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to TSBP, and stated that quarterly meetings would be held with the Work Group to discuss progress. She explained that DPS would continue to direct the program until August 31, 2016, and that TSBP would be prepared to go live with the new program on September 1, 2016.

Ms. Robinson explained that the Medical Board would be collecting a dual fee from their licensees throughout FY2015. She stated that DPS may waive their fees for FY2015 and that she is waiting to hear back from them.

Ms. Benz recognized Doug Read with H.E.B. Pharmacies, who stated the pharmacy's main concern was that the program be interconnected with other states.

Ms. Benz explained that the Pharmacy Board will be working with the selected software vendor on the following concerns expressed in the meeting:

- Password access and timeliness in resetting password;
- Alerts in the system if licensee suspended or revoked;
- Reports that would allow Medical Board to look at combined drug prescriptions;
- Better reporting functions to allow requesting format; and
- Connection to national registry

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.