



Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee

**January 19, 2021
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:

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

TSBP staff present were Allison Vordenbaumen Benz, R.Ph., M.S., Executive Director/Secretary; Kerstin Arnold, General Counsel; Megan Holloway, Deputy General Counsel; Eamon Briggs, Assistant General Counsel; B.J. Slack, PMP Manager; Walquiria Sanchez, Staff Attorney; Ann Driscoll, Team Manager; and Heather Hernandez, Data Analyst.

II. Announcements

Ms. Benz made general announcements.

III. Review of Minutes

Dr. Schade called for approval of the minutes from the October 20, 2020 meeting. Dr. Hutchison made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Mr. Boutte.

The motion was approved by all Committee Members.

IV. Appriss presentation

Jacob Cooper, Natalie Browning, Sara White, and Dr. Krista Whalen of Appriss Health presented information regarding the following:

1. Outcome studies and value metrics
2. Product enhancements
3. Wholesaler data model
4. Delegate access for Veterans Health Administration

V. Continued discussion

1) Appriss Health presented information regarding the following:

- a. User role designations and statistics
- b. Non-licensed delegate access through Gateway
- c. Number of prescriptions versus quantities dispensed
- d. Trends for each benzodiazepine
- e. One-time prescriptions versus routine prescriptions
- f. Utilization gaps of pharmacies
- g. Tracking for all black box warning prescription drugs

2) Survey results regarding Narx Score conducted by the Texas Pain Association

Dr. Schade presented the questions from the survey conducted by the Texas Pain Association. The survey is ongoing, and results may be presented at the next meeting.

3) Recommendations

No recommendations were made.

VI. New discussion items to be place on agenda for next meeting

Dr. Arambula requested a comparison of prescription dispensing in 2020 with prescription dispensing after the January 1, 2020, deadline for mandatory electronic prescriptions.

Dr. Fiesinger requested a comparison of overdose deaths, diversion of controlled substances, and PMP use.

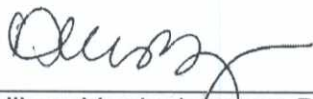
Dr. Kirk requested the Board survey medical examiners to determine if they have seen an overall drop in overdose deaths.

Presiding Officer Dr. Schade adjourned the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

Approved:



C.M. Schade, M.D., Ph.D.
Presiding Officer
June 16, 2021



Allison Vordenbaumen Benz, R.Ph., M.S.
Executive Director/Secretary
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