



Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee

**Thursday, June 27, 2024
9:00 a.m.
Texas State Board of Pharmacy
via Zoom**

MINUTES

I. Call to order and welcome

Presiding Officer A.J. Kirk, M.D., F.F./E.M.T., F.A.A.E.M., F.A.C.E.P., present via videoconference, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. The following Committee Members were present via videoconference:

- Michael Arambula, M.D., Pharm.D.
- Lauren Corrales, R.Ph., Pharm.D.
- Carlos Cruz, DDS, OMS
- Mitch Engle, M.D., Ph.D.
- Katharina Hathaway, M.D.
- Robert Hutchison Jr., R.Ph., Pharm.D.
- Anna Jessup, DNP, APRN, FNP-C
- Doug Read, R.Ph., Pharm.D.

TSBP staff present via videoconference were Daniel Carroll, Pharm.D., R.Ph., Executive Director; Megan Holloway, General Counsel; David Meryman, Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Manager; Eamon Briggs, Deputy General Counsel; Prem Gautam, Epidemiologist; and Lily Moreno, Executive Assistant.

II. Announcements

Dr. Kirk reported that there were no new announcements.

III. Review of minutes

Dr. Kirk called for approval of the minutes from the March 28, 2024, meeting. Dr. Hutchinson made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Read and approved by all Committee Members.

IV. Presentation by Bamboo Health

Dr. Kirk recognized Emily Donohue and Joe Carhart, Ph.D., with Bamboo Health, who introduced themselves. Ms. Donohue presented information regarding current initiatives, including wholesale dispenser data; Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) metrics, including key performance indicators and other metrics by drug type; and new solutions being implemented by Bamboo Health, including overdose insights and buprenorphine prompts. Additionally, Dr. Carhart led a Q&A concerning NarxCare ORSv2.

Presiding Officer Dr. Kirk recessed the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

Ms. Jessup left the meeting during the break.

Presiding Officer Dr. Kirk reconvened the meeting at 10:51 a.m.

VI. Discussion concerning modification of PMP display options in integrated EMRs

Dr. Engle explained that when viewing the PMP data within an integrated model, the NarxCare ORS information appears at the top and the user needs to scroll to view the PMP data they are mandated to review. He contacted both Bamboo Health and his electronic health record (EHR) system and was unable to find a solution. He requested that Bamboo Health modify the way that the data is transmitted to the integrated systems to allow for display modification by the end user.

Ms. Holloway explained that it is the Board's understanding that the EHR system receives the data from Bamboo Health and is responsible for how the information is displayed within the system. She explained that enabling a modifiable display may require collaboration between Bamboo Health and the EHR vendors and that additional information is needed.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Engle to request that the Board gather additional information about the display of data within the integrated systems. The motion was seconded by Dr. Cruz and passed unanimously.

V. Prescription Monitoring Program update

Dr. Kirk recognized Mr. Meryman who provided an update on the PMP program for the Committee Members, which included information concerning the update and confirm feature, updates to the states the Texas shares data with via PMP Interconnect, and the migration of the user guide to the Bamboo Health Help Desk.

VII. Discussion concerning articles on opioid risk scores

Dr. Kirk explained that the committee members were provided select articles concerning opioid overdose risk scores for review and discussion.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Engle to recommend that the Board and the Texas Medical Board issue a joint statement reminding practitioners that the mandatory lookup pertains to the controlled substance dispensing history and not the associated metrics. The motion was not seconded and was not considered.

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

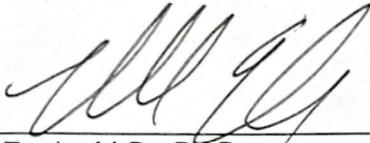
Dr. Kirk called for items to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. No new items were suggested by committee members.

IX. Adjournment

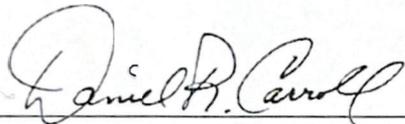
Dr. Engle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Arambula and passed unanimously.

Presiding Officer Dr. Kirk adjourned the meeting at 11:42 a.m.

Approved:



Mitch Engle, M.D., Ph.D.
Presiding Officer



Daniel Carroll, Pharm.D., R.Ph.
Executive Director/Secretary

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