



Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 25, 2025

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 9:00 a.m. The following Committee Members were present via videoconference:

- Michael Arambula, M.D., Pharm.D.
- Lauren Corrales, R.Ph., Pharm.D.
- Nora Cox
- Mitch Engle, M.D., Ph.D.
- Katharina Hathaway, M.D.
- Doug Read, R.Ph., Pharm.D.
- Tyler Schultz

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. Panel member introduction

Dr. Kirk led the Committee Members in introductions, including the role they serve on the committee and any conflicts to declare. No conflicts were declared.

III. Enabling statute review

Ms. Holloway reviewed the statutory directive of the committee as provided in §481.0767 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

IV. Announcements

Dr. Kirk reported that there were no new announcements.

V. Election of Presiding Officer for term

Dr. Kirk called for nominations for the presiding officer and indicated his interest. Dr. Engle also expressed interest in serving as presiding officer. A vote was taken and Dr. Engle was elected by majority vote.

VI. Review of minutes

Ms. Holloway explained that due to an oversight the minutes of the June 27, 2024, committee meeting would be presented for approval at the next committee meeting.

VII. Presentation by Bamboo Health

Presiding Officer Dr. Engle recognized Emily Donohue, Jacob Cooper, and Kathryn Wales, with Bamboo Health, who introduced themselves. They presented information regarding an annual system performance overview, from August 2024 to August 2025, which included performance metrics; addressed questions from the committee members, which included information concerning the display of NarxCare data, documenting reasons for failure to fill prescriptions and recording PMP searches; provided an update concerning NarxCare, which included an overview about the NarxCare Clinical Advisory Board; and described the future of PDMPs from the Bamboo Health perspective, which highlighted new and future enhancements.

Mr. Schultz left the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

Presiding Officer Dr. Engle recessed the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

Presiding Officer Dr. Engle reconvened the meeting at 10:41 a.m.

VIII. Prescription Monitoring Program update

Dr. Engle recognized Mr. Meryman who provided an update on the PMP program for the Committee Members, which included a review of PMP statistics, PMP team updates, and feature updates.

IX. Discussion concerning display of PMP data

Dr. Engle opened discussion concerning display of PMP data and explained that, as shown in the Bamboo Health presentation, there are several options to display the PMP data. He suggested the display be modified so that the raw data is at the top of the display to increase visibility of the data and encourage compliance with the mandated lookup requirement.

In response to a question about how to implement the change, Ms. Holloway explained that the Board would need to approve the change and would likely convene an Interagency PMP Work Group Meeting to get the stakeholder's input about changes to the display of PMP data.

Ms. Cox suggested another potential option to have two different data feeds for different roles and the electronic health record (EHR) system can address the matter through integration, also identifying that there may be cost restrictions.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Engle that the committee recommend rearranging the standard display of PMP data by moving the data that is mandated to be reviewed to the top of the display. The motion passed with a majority vote.

A motion was made by Dr. Engle that the committee recommend the Board work with Ms. Cox and the integration specialist concerning dividing the PMP data feed to allow the EHR systems to customize the display. The motion passed unanimously.

X. Discussion concerning documenting reasons for declining to fill prescriptions

Dr. Engle asked if additional discussion was needed concerning documenting reasons for declining to fill prescriptions and the committee members agreed that the topic was adequately covered during the Bamboo Health presentation.

XI. Discussion concerning recording PMP searches

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

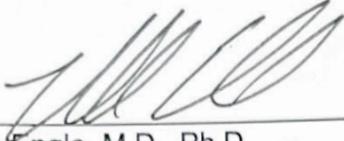
Dr. Engle called for items to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting and suggested a question of self-reporting associations within the PMP system, a discussion about next fill date data, and a request for disclosure from Bamboo Health regarding compensation for modules being adopted for the state. No other discussion items were suggested.

Following a review of availability, the next committee meeting was scheduled for December 19, 2025.

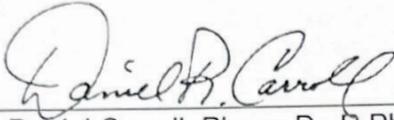
XIII. Adjournment

Presiding Officer Dr. Engle adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Approved:



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



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

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