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**Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM)  
Approved Meeting Minutes**

**November 20, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Kim Gaedeke, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Welcome**

Kim Gaedeke, Chairperson and Director, LARA Bureau of Professional Licensing, called the meeting to order. Janielle Houston took the roll call.

A meeting packet was emailed to all members and staff. The packet included the following: 1) July 24, 2015 meeting minutes; 2) meeting agenda

**Members in attendance:**

**Representing:**

Daniel Berland, MD  
Ronald H. Bradley, DO  
Michael Chafy, MD  
Mohamad Maher Fakhouri, MD  
Kim Gaedeke, Chair  
John Jerome, PhD  
Jeanne Lewandowski, MD\*  
William Morrone, DO

Michigan Board of Medicine – pain specialist  
Central Michigan University College of Medicine  
WMU/Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine  
Wayne State University/College of Medicine  
Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Michigan Board of Psychology  
Michigan Board of Medicine – primary care  
Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery  
Primary Care  
Oakland University/William Beaumont School of  
Medicine

Robert Noiva, MD

\*arrived at 9:40 a.m.

**Members absent:**

Lawrence Ashman, DDS  
Dennis Dobritt, DO  
  
Lisa Gigliotti, JD  
Timothy Grunwald  
April Hazard Vallerand, PhD, RN  
Paul E. Hilliard, MD

Michigan Board of Dentistry  
Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery  
pain specialist  
Public Member – represents a chronic pain sufferer  
Michigan Palliative Care Association  
Michigan Board of Nursing  
University of Michigan Medical School



## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Department Update**

Gaedeke introduced Elaine Barr as the analyst for the ACPSM and Rudy Litterini as the analyst and point of contact for ACPSM and HPRP.

Committee members expressed concerns over the institutional memory of Department staff during staff changes. They also expressed concern for the need for more support staff to keep committee members updated with programs such as MAPS and other committees that are involved with chronic pain management.

Gaedeke and Pezon stated that the Bureau is working to fill open positions to add staff support for boards and committees and the Department is working to maximize the resources that are available. Pezon also suggested the committee come up with a list of items they would like to focus on as a committee and to work with staff in getting those tasks in order.

Berland stated that he wanted an update on what was being done in regards to the rules being opened for Continuing Medical Education. Barr stated that the rule promulgation process can take a while to complete and changes have to be reviewed by several entities, but the process has been completed for a few boards and is in progress for all others. She stated she will keep the committee updated on the progress of the rules.

Noiva suggested to the Department to add a MAPS report on each agenda. The committee voiced concerns of not being informed about what the other medical boards are discussing pertaining to pain management. Pezon mentioned that staff would add a MAPS update to the ACPSM agenda in the future and will also send a calendar for the meeting dates of the other medical committees and boards so that a member of the ACPSM can possibly attend a meeting to exchange information.

Committee members also voiced concerns over the MAPS database and the many issues with interaction by users of the program. Gaedeke mentioned that recommendations have been shared with the Governor's office in regards to the issues with the MAPS system. Gaedeke also mentioned that the Department has been looking at the system used by Kentucky and Ohio and seeing what could be done to the current MAPS program whether through a re-write or a replacement of the entire system to create improved efficiencies.

Chafy spoke about the importance of being able to share the information in MAPS with other agencies in different states. He stated that the program needs to be easier and interchangeable between states.

Berland requested that staff provide updates of the progression of the MAPS program issue.

Pezon stated that the committee should work with Litterini to organize their subcommittees.

Lewandowski asked about what the Michigan Medical Marijuana Review Panel is working on. Bradley is on the MMRP and offered to give updates to the ACPSM.

### **Opioid Taskforce Recommendations**

Lewandowski thanked the Department for reporting the recommendations from the ACPSM to the taskforce. The committee expressed concerns that there were no health professionals on the taskforce and feels the report lacks balance. Morrone questioned the credibility of the taskforce since the report went out without any public or professional input. Chafty suggested that there needs to be a model and standards of practice created. The committee also mentioned there were many other challenges not mentioned in the report.

The committee is not in agreement with the recommendation from the taskforce that law enforcement have access to MAPS data, because of the lack of understanding in the interpretation of data. Gaedeke stated that the Department as well as other agencies have some concerns about offering 24/7 access to law enforcement and this issue is being worked on between the Department and those wanting broad access to MAPS.

Gaedeke suggested the committee submit a summary of their feedback regarding the taskforce to Litterini so that it can be forwarded collectively to the Lieutenant Governor's office by the end of the year.

Lewandowski requested that the committee meet more often and suggested a meeting in February 2016 to vote on recommendations for the taskforce and to get a MAPS report.

The committee then voiced concerns of legislation being introduced regarding law enforcement having access to MAPS data before their recommendations are submitted. Members of the committee were concerned that the Opioid Taskforce was catering to law enforcement and not addressing some of the real concerns and issues with substance abuse but is instead, attacking the health professionals.

Pezon stated that the Department is notified when legislation regarding health and occupational licensing is introduced. Lewandowski asked if there was any opportunity to reach out to law enforcement such as the Michigan State Police. Gaedeke stated that MSP has had a lot of changes and that the Department is working with MSP and other agencies on a number of proposals as it relates to the Opioid Taskforce Recommendations. If members wanted to reach out to their contacts individually they could but not as a whole committee since it looked like the committee wanted to draft

comments and have Mr. Litterini compile those comments for the agency to send on behalf of the ACPSM to the Lt. Governor.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ANNOUCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on February 5, 2016 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

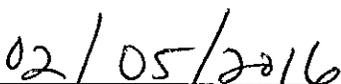
**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Bradley, seconded by Jerome to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION PREVAILED

Gaedeke adjourned the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

  
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Kim Gaedeke, Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

Prepared by: Janielle Houston, Board Secretary

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