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PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE COMMISSION DECEMBER 19, 2016 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission met on December 19, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Linda Davis, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Judge Linda Davis, Chairperson
Stephen Bell
Vincent Benivegna
Rebecca Cunningham
Richard Dettloff
Lisa Gigliotti (teleconference)
Timothy Hurtt
Stephen Lazar
Paula Nelson (arrived 2:22 p.m.)
Melissa Owings
Michael Paletta
Gretchen Schumacher
Judge Patrick Shannon
Roy Soto (teleconference)
Larry Wagenknecht
Laurie Wesolowicz
Adam Wilson

Members Absent: Mary Sclabassi

Staff: Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Cheryl Pezon, Manager, Boards and Committees Section
Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Patricia Leary, Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Ron Hitzler, Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Michelle Brya, Assistant Attorney General

Carol Isaacs, Assistant Attorney General
Dr. Debra Pinals, Department of Health and Human Services
Col. W. Thomas Sands, Michigan State Police

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Wagenknecht, to approve the Agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

Davis introduced herself as the Chair and provided some of her background. She requested all members and staff present introduce themselves as well.

After the introductions, Davis addressed the Commission. She noted that the greatest battle the Commission will be facing is the treatment of addiction. They are charged with addressing addiction as it is a 24/7 problem. Davis explained that members are welcome to participate in more than one subcommittee. Once the committees are established, Davis would like to be kept abreast of what is going on within the committees.

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND CHARGE OF THE COMMISSION

Davis directed the Commission members to the Executive Order and opened the floor to any questions the members may have regarding the Commission.

Wagenknecht requested clarification on any hard deadlines the Commission and Subcommittees may have.

Pezon explained the Commission is set for a two-year period. Per the Executive Order, annual reports are required.

Davis added that she would like to see quarterly reports from the subcommittees once they have begun to meet.

PRESENTATION: REGIONAL JUDICIAL OPIOID INITIATIVE

Judge Geno Salomone introduced himself, he is a Judge for the 23rd District Court in Wayne County. Judge Salomone is also the president of Taylor Conservatory Foundation. He is also a part of an Initiative established by the Ohio Supreme Court and BJA, where Michigan is one of the nine original states that participated in a Regional

Judicial Summit to discuss opioid and substance abuse issues and develop solutions. Judge Salomone explained the treatment courts consist of several sub-courts; sobriety courts, drug courts, and Veterans' courts.

Judge Salomone described there are six target areas of the Initiative.

1. Mandatory Prescriber Education
2. Prescriber Guidelines
3. Eliminating Pill Mills
4. Prescription Drug Monitoring
5. Increased Access to Naloxone
6. Availability of Treatment Providers & Medication Assisted Treatment

Judge Salomone let the Commission know that he and the rest of the Michigan participants of this Ohio Regional Judicial Initiative would be willing to assist the Commission in any way as the Commission continues its work.

PRESENTATION: MICHIGAN AUTOMATED PRESCRIPTION SYSTEM (MAPS) UPDATE

Kim Gaedeke explained that the Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL) is responsible for administering the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS). BPL began the process of replacing MAPS in October 2016 by securing Appriss as the vendor. The data migration was scheduled to begin on December 19, 2016. All data from January 1, 2012 up to December 5, 2016 will be transferred from MAPS to Appriss. The migration and integration are currently running on schedule. The anticipated launch date for the new system is April 4, 2017.

Dettloff inquired about how broad the site testing will be when it is first utilized.

Gaedeke explained there has been advance interest from several providers. The anticipated release of the first site testing will be January or February 2017. The test will be sent to those providers who had expressed interest in advance. The site test is expected to be accessible online instead of having to travel to a testing facility.

Paletta wanted to know what will happen for users who ignore the notifications to register to MAPS and then attempt to log in later.

Gaedeke explained that once MAPS is transitioned to the new Appriss software, called PMP Aware, prescribers who try to access MAPS through the current route will be either re-directed or receive a message with instructions on where to register and login.

Schumacher inquired if providers will be able to access the Appriss system via their EMR and EHR systems.

Gaedeke stated the State received a federal BJA (Bureau of Justice Administration) grant to pilot integrations from a few EMR systems and details of the project and implementation would not occur until after the new system is in place. There is one EMR vendor in Michigan that has already integrated with MAPS and there other groups that are in process of integrating or waiting until after the current MAPS is replaced with the new system to integrate.

Davis complimented BPL for the timeframe in which the new MAPS implementation has begun. The original timeline the Task Force had been quoted was up to two years; BPL has started implementation well ahead of that timeline.

Isaacs communicated her compliments to BPL for their timeliness as well.

REVIEW TASK FORCE REPORT

Davis directed the Commission to the Subcommittee and Task Force Recommendation Summary.

Pinals inquired if it is the intent of the subcommittees to be broken down in a similar layout to those reflected in the Task Force.

Davis explained that the summary lists the subcommittees as well as provides a layout of the goals for each of the subcommittees.

APPOINTMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Davis stated she does have the original subcommittee selections of the members. She requested that the members review the summary provided and notify her by Friday, December 23, 2016 of any changes to their requests. Davis explained notices will be sent by email next week appointing the subcommittees.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Davis directed the Commission to the list of meeting dates for 2017 and 2018. She explained that the subcommittees and their assigned BPL analysts and staff will work out their meeting dates once the appointments are final.

Wagenknecht inquired how long to anticipate the Commission meetings to run from here on out.

Pezon explained that it will vary based on what needs to be addressed in the meeting. Hopefully, not longer than two hours.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Dettloff, to adjourn the meeting at 3:43 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Commission on February 23, 2017.

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