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PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE COMMISSION JULY 12, 2018 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission met on July 12, 2018, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Cheryl Pezon, Bureau Director, BPL, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Stephen Bell
Vincent Benivegna
Lisa Gigliotti
Timothy Hurtt
Paul Lauria (teleconference, dialed in at 2:24 p.m.)
Paula Nelson
Gretchen Schumacher (teleconference)
Judge Patrick Shannon (teleconference)
Adam Wilson (teleconference)

Members Absent:

Judge Linda Davis, Chairperson, Ex-Officio for LARA
Rebecca Cunningham
Richard Dettloff
Stephen Lazar
Melissa Owings
Michael Paletta
Roy Soto
Larry Wagenknecht

Ex-Officio Members:

None

Staff:

Cheryl Pezon, Bureau Director, BPL
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

MSU Extension Specialists Presentation

Courtney Cuthbertson and Kea Norrell-Atich, introduced themselves to the Commission and presented a PowerPoint entitled “Addressing Opioid Misuse in Michigan Communities: MSU Extension’s Approach”. (Please see Addendum #1).

Discussion was held.

ROLL CALL: Established Quorum

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Benivegna, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Gigliotti, to approve the minutes from June 26, 2018 as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Action Items – Subcommittee Motions

Syringe Service Programs

MOTION by Gigliotti, seconded by Bell, having reviewed the impact of syringe service programs, endorses the expansion of syringe service programs in Michigan. Syringe service programs provide resources for overdose prevention, referral to substance use disorder treatment, HIV and Hepatitis testing, vaccinations, medication take-back, safe disposal of syringes, and free sterile syringes. Syringe service programs reduce infectious disease, increase the rate of patients seeking treatment, and do not increase drug use.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Bell, Benivegna, Gigliotti, Hurtt, Lauria, Nelson,
Schumacher, Shannon, Wilson
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Letter to Local Governments

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Nelson, to send a letter of intent to inform local governments that the Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission endorses the expansion of syringe service programs in Michigan.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Bell, Benivegna, Gigliotti, Hurtt, Lauria, Nelson,
Schumacher, Shannon, Wilson
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

DHHS Update

Jared Welehodsky, Analyst, Policy and Strategic Initiatives, MDHHS, informed the Commission that MDHHS is working to apply for funding through CDC and SAMHSA.

OLD BUSINESS

Legislative Update

Bryan Modelski, Legislative Analyst for the Bureau of Professional Licensing, discussed the recently introduced bills that address opioid abuse.

Gigliotti discussed the recently introduced Synthetics Trafficking and Overdose Prevention Act of 2018 or STOP Act of 2018 and advised that it would be further reviewed with the Policy and Outcomes Subcommittee to determine if a motion of support is appropriate, and if so, the motion will be brought to the full Commission at the August meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Treatment

None

Regulation and Enforcement

None

Policy and Outcomes

None

Prevention

None

CHAIR REPORT

None

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Pezon gave a brief reminder regarding the need to respond to the Department's request for attendance at meetings as a quorum is necessary for the PDOAC to take any action.

Pezon stated that the annual report is in progress but not finalized.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Hurtt, seconded by Bell, to adjourn the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Commission on: August 30, 2018.

Prepared by:
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

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