



**MARYLAND ADVISORY
BOARD ON PRESCRIPTION
DRUG MONITORING
(PDMP)**

**January 11, 2017
1:00PM to 2:00 PM
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION
VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION
BUILDING
55 WADE AVENUE
CATONSVILLE, MD 21228**



Attendees

Advisory Board

Dr. Kim Bright, Chair
Captain Daniel D. Alioto
Daniel M. Ashby, MS, FASHP
Dale Baker, CPRS/RPS
Amit Bhargava, MD, MS, RMSK
Janet M. Beebe, CRNP
Rimple Gabri, RPh
Vinu Ganti, MD
Janet Getzey Hart
Stephen A. Nichols, MD,FAAP, FAAMR
Bonnie Oettinger, RN, MGA
Orlee Panitch, MD
David Sharp, PhD

Advisory Board Not Present

Celeste M. Lombardi, MD
Richard DeBenedetto, PharmD, MS, AAHIVP
Gail Amalia B. Katz, MPH

Board Adjunct:

Linda Bethman, JD, MA, Office of the Attorney General, DHMH

CRISP Representatives:

Lindsey Ferris, CRISP Project Director
Razan Yasin, CRISP Project Manager
Paul Cahill, Audacious Inquiry, CRISP contractual developer

DHMH Staff

Tryphena Barnes, PDMP Secretary, Overdose Prevention, BHA
Kate Jackson, MPH, PDMP Manager, Overdose Prevention, BHA
Casey Lyons, MPH, Overdose Prevention Epidemiologist, Overdose Prevention, BHA
Kirsten Madison, Overdose Prevention Coordinator, Overdose Prevention, BHA

Public

Dan Shattuck
Dr. Leslie Grant
Michelle McCoy

Minutes

- I. **Roll Call and Introductions:** PDMP Advisory Board teleconference opened with roll call and introductions of all present on conference line
- II. **Agenda Review and Approval of Minutes:** Kate reviewed the topics of discussion on the agenda. Any changes to the October 5, 2016 meeting minutes should be emailed to Kate by January 18, 2017, or the minutes will be finalized as is.
- III. **HB437 Regulations Review:** Kate provided a quick update that per suggestion at the October 5, 2016 meeting, an online vote was taken for Advisory Board review of proposed regulation changes. Survey vote was completed by 10 Board members, all of whom voted to approve the regulations as amended. One suggestion included adding the following language to the regulation about what defined a prescriber: “or those who are legally authorized to prescribe controlled substances under and institutional DEA registration.” Regulations were further amended as such and will be sent for processing internally and then public comment posting.
- IV. **PDMP User Interface Demo:** CRISP and contractual developers from Audacious Inquiry provided a demo of the build for the new PDMP User Interface that includes ‘fuzzy logic’ searching, table display of PDMP data, the ability to select in-out possible matches, and will also include a DEA self-look-up in the future. Questions were taken on this functionality and it was explained that final development is still ongoing. The PDMP Clinical User Experience Subcommittee has been consulted regularly during development. CRISP is soliciting pilot users to engage with Project Managers and Developers to provide targeted feedback before full launch of the new functionality. If any Board member would like to serve as a pilot user, or if they know of any colleagues who would be interested, they were instructed to contact Kate Jackson right away.
- V. **Briefing on Legislative Report – Unsolicited Reporting:** HB437 (2016 PDMP bill), Section 5, required submission of a report on the capacity of the PDMP to identify and

report possible illegal or inappropriate prescribing and dispensing. This submitted but not yet public report was reviewed, section by section, with the Board.

VI. Briefing on Legislative Report – Advanced Analytics: HB437 (2017 PDMP bill), Section 6, required DHMH to report to the Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders on the feasibility and desirability of PDMP data analysis using advanced analytics for a number of specified purposes. This presentation was completed by Kate Jackson and Dr. Barbara Bazron (BHA Deputy Secretary) on November 2, 2016. The PowerPoint slides used in the presentation were distributed and Kate reviewed their content.

VII. Legislative Session and 2017 Board Agenda Items Discussion

- a. Questions about Legislative Session: Kate explained there are currently no bills known to address PDMP in the upcoming legislative session, except SB0038 which seeks to add additional membership to the statutorily defined seats for the PDMP Advisory Board. This bill will add: 1) President of the State Board of Dental Examiners or designee, 2) President of the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners or designee, 3) Secretary of State Police or designee, 4) President of the Maryland Association of County Health Officers or designee, 5) an academic or research professional.
- b. Clinical User Experience Sub-Committee work: This sub-committee has been meeting monthly and 2017 meeting dates are being set. This group will continue to advise on new and ongoing enhancements and functionalities for clinical users accessing PDMP data in CRISP. Under the CDC grant, a rigorous evaluation will be conducted by the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Systems Evaluation Center, who will, in part, develop a sustainable mechanism for iterative clinical user feedback on PDMP functionalities.
- c. Mandatory Use and other HB437 regulations: The next round of regulations will need to be drafted soon. This will be discussed in more depth at an upcoming meeting, but attendees were asked to provide any feedback to the Program staff on how the use mandate is being received by the professional communities Board members represent.
- d. Providing helpful feedback between meetings: Kate will work to develop template documents to communicate any meaningful information between official meetings and to provide updates to hot-topic issues. She will have the first round of documents drafted for the next meeting.

VIII. Public Discussion: None

Meeting Adjourned