



**MARYLAND ADVISORY
BOARD ON PRESCRIPTION
DRUG MONITORING
(PDMP)
September 11, 2017
Telephone Based Board
Meeting**



Attendees

Advisory Board

Janet M. Beebe, CRNP
Amit Bhargava, MD, MS, RMSK
Richard DeBenedetto, PharmD, MS,
AAHIVP
Rimple Gabri, RPh
Vinu Ganti, MD (phone)

Janet Getzey Hart (phone)
Gail Amalia B. Katz, MPH
Celeste M. Lombardi, MD
Stephen A. Nichols, MD,FAAP, FAAMR
Orlee Panitch, MD
David Sharp, PhD

Advisory Board Not Present

Daniel M. Ashby, MS, FASHP
Dale Baker, CPRS/RPS
Bonnie Oettinger, RN, MGA

Board Adjunct: Linda Bethman, JD, MA, Office of the Attorney General, MDH

CRISP Representation

Lindsey Ferris, MPH
Kenny McNeil
Razan Yasin, MPH

MDH Staff

Kate Jackson, MPH
Kathleen Rebbert-Franklin, LCSW
Mary Viggiani, LCSW-C, LCADC

Public

Leslie Grant, DDS
Karen McNamara LCSW-C, PhD
Larry Polsky, MD
Marcia Wolf, MD

PastRx Representatives

Shannon Barr
Rick Bunker, CoFounder and CEO of Prescription Advisory
Eric Corkhill
Nick DeChristopher

Minutes

- I. Roll Call and Introductions:** The PDMP Advisory Board meeting opened with roll call and introductions of all present on the phone.
- II. Presentation: PastRx PDMP Systems Integration Product**
- PastRx, a third party integrator, shared a presentation on their product. Their mission is exclusively dedicated to enabling PDMP use. Their customers are hospitals, group practices, and pharmacies who access PDMP data with enhancements through single sign-on in their electronic health records.
 - Board members asked about the cost and interface with the PDMP database: \$400 per prescriber per year for the value-added analytics: overlaps, providers outside their system, display a problem list.
 - PastRx' presentation was intended to present to the PDMP Advisory Board options for providers in Maryland, in addition to free access through the ULP in CRISP. The state will move forward with enhancements through CRISP.
 - The integration offers alerts on PDMP data highlighted in red on an individual patient level and on an aggregate daily appointment list level.
 - Board members asked about including naloxone in the display, naloxone would only be displayed if it was required by the state for dispensers to collect data on naloxone dispenses. The Board also asked about interstate data sharing, interstate data sharing is currently limited by the Maryland statute to 3rd party integrations. For interstate data sharing to occur through 3rd party integrations, CRISP must approve the connection in alignment with the Maryland statute.
- III. Overdose Death Notification Letters Proposal:** due to time constraints, this agenda item was tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

Meeting Adjourned