

**Government of the District of Columbia**

**Department of Health**

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Committee Meeting**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR. WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

 **WebEx In-person MEETING**

**January 16, 2024**

**10 AM—11:30 AM**

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PRESIDING:**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:**

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| **ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** |  |  |
|  | Jacqueline Watson, DO, MBA, DC Health Chief of Staff |  |
|  | Justin Ortique, PharmD, RPh, CPM, Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Program Manager Pharmaceutical Control Division |  |
|  | Sithembile Chithenga, MD, MPH Board of Medicine Executive Director |  |
|  | Vito R. DelVento, DVM, MS, Board of Veterinary Medicine Executive Director, Program Manager Animal Services Program |  |
|  | Teresa Walsh, PhD, RN, NE-C, Board of Nursing Executive Director  |  |
|  | Natalie Kirilichin, MD, MPH, Emergency Medicine Physician |  |
|  | Sheri Doyle, MPH, Consumer Member |  |
|  | Captain Shawn Rooney, Metropolitan Police Department |  |
|  | Careen-Joan Franklin, PharmD, RPh, Pharmacist  |  |
|  | Sharon Hunt, L.I.C.S.W., Ph.D., State Opioid Treatment Authority |  |
|  |  Kimberley Heine, Forensic Toxicologist, QA/QC Program Manager |  |
|  | Tayiana J Reed, Pharm D, MS, AAHIVP, RPH, Pharmacist |  |
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| **PDMP STAFF:** | Reginal Bellamy, PharmD, RPh, Supervisory Pharmacist  |  |
|  | Uche Ekwomadu, MPH, MPharm, Public Health Analyst |  |
|  | Laurel Alcenat, MBA, Program Specialist |  |
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| **LEGAL STAFF:** | Carla Williams, Esq, Senior Assistant General Counsel, PDMP Attorney Advisor |  |
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| **VISITORS:** |  |  |
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**Open Session Agenda**

**Quorum:**

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| **0116-O-01** | **Welcome New Committee Members & Introductions*** Sharon Hunt, L.I.C.S.W., Ph.D. (Department of Behavioral Health)
* Kimberley Heine, MFS (Office of the Chief Medical Examiner)
* Tayiana J Reed PharmD, MS, AHIVP, RPH (Department of Healthcare Finance)

**Chair Report** * DC Health Moves its Headquarters to 2201 Shannon Place SE – effective February 26, 2024

 * Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission

**Charge of the Committee** The Committee shall convene at least two (2) times per year to advise the Director:1. On the implementation and evaluation of the Program;
2. On the establishment of criteria for indicators of possible misuse or abuse of covered substances;
3. On standardization of the methodology that should be used for analysis and interpretation of prescription monitoring data;
4. In determining the most efficient and effective manner in which to disclose the findings to proactively inform prescribers regarding the indications of possible abuse or misuse of covered substances;
5. On identifying drugs of concern that demonstrate a potential for abuse and that should be monitored; and
6. Regarding the design and implementation of educational courses for:
	1. Persons who are authorized to access the prescription monitoring information;
	2. Persons who are authorized to access the prescription monitoring information, but who have violated the laws or breached professional standards involving the prescribing, dispensing, or use of any controlled substances or drugs monitored by the Program;
	3. Prescribers on prescribing practices, pharmacology, and identifying, treating, and referring patients addicted to or abusing controlled substances or drugs monitored by the Program; and
	4. The public about the use, diversion and abuse of, addiction to, and treatment for the addiction to controlled substances or drugs monitored by the Program.
 | Dr. Watson |
| **0116-O-02** | **Approval of August 2023 PDMP Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**(a) Minutes from the August 2023 Meeting |  |
| **0116-O-03** | **Overview of DC PDMP Program** DC Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Overview and Updates(attached)  Justin Ortique, PharmD, RPh, CPM Executive Director/Program Manager, HRLA | Dr. Ortique |
| **0116-O-04** | **Report from Attorney Advisor** PDMP Legislative Update Update on PDMP Amendment Act of 2023 * Expands the authority of the Director of the Department of Health to disclose information related to the prescribing and dispensing of covered substances, and to authorize the Director to charge a fee to offset the operational costs of expanding disclosure to information.
 | Ms. Williams  |

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| **0116-O-05** | **PDMP Registration Statistics and Compliance Report**

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| Licensed Professional  | Number of DC Licensed Active Professionals  | Number of Registered PDMP Users  | Percentage of DC Licensed Active Professionals Registered with the PDMP  |
| Physician  | 12,966 | 12,366 | 95.37% |
| Physician Assistant   | 1,201 | 1,091 | 90.84% |
| Advanced Practice Nurse   | 4,224 | 3,730 | 88.30% |
| Pharmacist    | 2,126 | 2,038 | 95.86% |
| Dentist   | 1,241 | 1,134 | 91.38% |
| Veterinarian   | 521 | 475 | 91.17% |
| Podiatrist   | 155 | 147 | 94.84% |
| Optometrist   | 230 | 215 | 93.48% |
| Naturopathic Physician   | 63 | 53 | 84.13% |
| VA Prescriber   |   | 285 |   |
| VA Dispenser   |   | 42 |   |
| Pharmacy Technician or Delegate   | 1,081 | 4 |   |
| Other (Licensing Board Investigator, Law Enforcement, Medical Examiner, Admin)   |   | 33 |   |
| Total   | 22,727 | 21,249 | 93.5% |

\***Current as of 12/11/2023*** Since the August 2023 meeting there has been a 2,474 (4%) registration increase in overall compliance
 | Dr. Ortique  |

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| **0116-O-06** | **Engagement and Outreach Activities**Outreach activities since the August 2023 meeting:

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| **Date of Event** | **Name of Event** | **Type of Event** | **Topics Discussed** | **Audience** | **Number of Participants** |
| **9/20/23** | **Board of Dentistry Meeting** | Presentation  | DC PDMP | BOD and Public | 25 |
| **11/1/23** | **Board of Nursing Meeting** | Outreach | DC PDMP | BON Board members and staff  | ~20 |
| **11/15/23** | **DCRx Learner Experience Survey 2022** | Survey | Educational Topics of Interest  | DC prescribers and dispensers  | ~18,00 |

 | Dr. Ortique |
| **0116-O-07** | **Presentation from DBH** DBH Updates Concerning the Opioid Epidemic (attached) Sharon Hunt, L.I.C.S.W., Ph.D., DBH  | Dr. Hunt  |
| **0116-O-08** | **Next meeting Dates*** April 8, 2024 (virtual)
* August 13, 2024 (virtual)
* December 10, 2024 (in-person)
 | Dr. Ortique/ Dr. Watson |
| **0116-O-09** | Other news/highlights from Committee members |  |
| **Comments from the Public** |  |  |
| **Motion to Adjourn the Open Session** | Madam Chair, I move that the Committee close the meeting.(Roll Call Vote) |  |

This concludes the meeting.

 **Meeting Adjourned \_\_\_:\_\_\_**