



**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health**

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Advisory Committee Meeting**

**2201 Shannon Place SE – Room 290A
WASHINGTON, DC 20020**

Hybrid Meeting

**December 10, 2024
10:15 AM—11:40 AM**

Open Session Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: 10:15 am

PRESIDING: Justin Ortique, PharmD, RPh, CPM, Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Program Manager
Pharmaceutical Control Division

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:		
	Justin Ortique, PharmD, RPh, CPM, Board of Pharmacy Executive Director, Program Manager Pharmaceutical Control Division	Present
	Aisha Nixon, MPT, CPM, Associate Director	Absent
	Sithembile Chithenga, MD, Board of Medicine Executive Director	Absent
	Vito R. DelVento, DVM, MS, Board of Veterinary Medicine Executive Director, Program Manager Animal Services Program	Present (virtually)
	Ericka L. Walker, MSW Interim Executive Director Board of Nursing	Absent
	Natalie Kirilichin, MD, MPH, Emergency Medicine Physician	Present (virtually)
	Sheri Doyle, MPH, Consumer Member	Absent
	Captain Shawn Rooney, Metropolitan Police Department	Absent
	Sharon Hunt, L.I.C.S.W., Ph.D., State Opioid Treatment Authority	Present
	Kimberley Heine, Forensic Toxicologist, QA/QC Program Manager	Present
	Tayiana Reed PharmD, MS, AAHIVP, ACE, RPh, Pharmacist	Present
	Careen-Joan Franklin, PharmD, RPh, Pharmacist	Present
PDMP STAFF:	Reginal Bellamy, PharmD, RPh, Supervisory Pharmacist	Present
	Laurel Alcenat, MBA, Program Specialist	Present
	Monai Lowe, PharmD, RPh, PDMP Pharmacist	Present
LEGAL STAFF:	Carla Williams, Esq, Senior Assistant General Counsel, PDMP Attorney Advisor	Present
VISITORS:	Kabri Harris, P4 Student working with the DHCF, guest with Dr. Tayiana Reed	
	Reyna Alexander Osborne, Toxicology staff assistance, guest with Dr. Kimberley Heine	

Open Session Agenda
Quorum: YES

1210-O-01	<p><u>Welcome & Introductions Chair</u></p> <p><u>Report</u></p> <p><u>Charge of the Committee</u></p> <p>The Committee shall convene at least two (2) times per year to advise the Director:</p> <p>(a) On the implementation and evaluation of the Program;</p> <p>(b) On the establishment of criteria for indicators of possible misuse or abuse of covered substances;</p> <p>(c) On standardization of the methodology that should be used for analysis and interpretation of prescription monitoring data;</p> <p>(d) 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;</p> <p>(e) On identifying drugs of concern that demonstrate a potential for abuse and that should be monitored; and</p> <p>(f) Regarding the design and implementation of educational courses for:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) Persons who are authorized to access the prescription monitoring information;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(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;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(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</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(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.</p> <p><i>Dr. Justin Ortique called the meeting to order and provided a brief overview of the Charge of the committee</i></p>	Dr. Justin Ortique
1210-O-02	<p><u>Approval of August 2024 PDMP Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes</u></p> <p>(a) Minutes from the August 2024 Meeting</p> <p>Motion by: <i>Committee member Dr. Tayiana Reed made the motion to approve the August 2024 meeting minutes.</i></p> <p>Seconded by: <i>Committee member Dr. Sharon Hunt</i></p>	

Roll Call Vote:
 Dr. Vito R. DelVento in favor of the motion
 Dr. Sharon Hunt in favor of the motion
 Kimberley Heine in favor of the motion
 Dr. Tayiana Reed in favor of the motion
 Dr. Careen-Joan Franklin in favor of the motion

Motion carried; minutes approved

1210-O-0 **Report from Attorney Advisor- No Report**

1210-O-04	Program Updates				Dr. Ortique
	(a) PDMP Registration Statistics and Compliance				
	Licensed Professional	Number of DC Licensed Active Professionals	Number of Registered PDMP Users	Percentage of DC Licensed Active Professionals Registered with the PDMP	
	Physician	16,275	14,468	89%	
	Physician Assistant	1,421	1,237	87%	
	Advanced Practice Nurse	4,371	3,774	86%	
	Pharmacist	2,299	2,105	92%	
	Dentist	1,224	1,136	93%	
	Veterinarian	499	4 7	90%	
	Podiatrist	137	1 4	91%	
	Optometrist	206	1 7	96%	
	Naturopathic Physician	65	53	82%	
	VA Prescriber	-	357	-	
	VA Dispenser	-	47	-	
	Pharmacy Technician or Delegate	1,319	4	0%	
Other (Licensing Board Investigator, Law Enforcement, Medical Examiner, Admin)		44			
	27,816	23,997	89%		
*Current as of 12/2/2024					
(b) Outreach Activity					
Outreach activities since the August 2024 meeting:					
Date of Event	Name of Event	Type of Event	Topics Discussed	Audience	Number of Participants
10/25/24	Improving the Treatment of OUD for Youth	CE webinar	Opioids	DC prescribers and dispensers	83

1210-O-06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Ortique went over the updated PDMP registration statistics and compliance. Optometrists are the most compliant at the moment. Overall, we're doing well with the registration compliance.</i> • <i>Dr. Ortique spoke about the outreach event that has happened since the August 2024 meeting. This event, Improving the Treatment of OUD for Youth, had 83 participants</i> 	Dr. Ortique
	<p><u>Grant Updates</u></p> <p>(a) Districtwide Gateway Integration</p> <p>A total of 138 health entities have connected to the DC PDMP through Gateway Integration in total since integration began in 2019.</p>	

	<p>(b) Dashboard DC Gateway Advertisement Running 11/12/24 - 12/12/24</p> <p>(c)2024 PDMP Harold Rodgers PDMP National Conference, PDMPs: Collaborating to Address the Prescription Drug Crisis Occurred August 13-15, 2024, in Herndon, VA DC PDMP staff had the opportunity to network with other PDMP Administrators and learn about other jurisdictions grant related projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Ortique went over the grant updates that has occurred since the last meeting.</i> 	
<p>1210-O-07</p>	<p>Presentation DC Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Updates(attached) Presented by: Dr. Monai Lowe, PharmD, RPh, PDMP Pharmacist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lowe presented on PDMP updates. She went over the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dashboard cleanup ○ Dispenser Profile Cleanup ○ Fine Schedule suggested ○ Consolidation tab cleared ○ No specialty” Provider Notice ○ Active prescriber identification activated ○ Gateway Integration ○ Continuing Education training • <i>Dr. Lowe went over the dashboard with the committee and illustrated to them the components of the dashboard. She mentioned how vital it is that providers select a specialty so they can have an accurate result when comparing themselves among their peers. She suggested sending a notice to providers who haven’t listed a specialty yet. She touched on Gateway Integrations, which streamlines communication and data transfer. Gateway Integration also enhances clinical workflows by eliminating extra login steps. As far as continuing education, DC PDMP is partnering with Howard University and DACS (District Addiction Consultation Services) in January and March 2025 to offer a CE training for Pharmacists and Providers to assist them with PDMP registration and illustrate the benefits of using DC PDMP. Also require CE training for initial licensing and licensing renewals for providers and dispensers.</i> <p>TFFS MTM Program Presentation Presented by: Tayiana Reed PharmD, MS, AAHIVP, ACE, RPh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Reed gave a brief overview on the FFS (Fee for service) MTM (Medication Therapy Management) Program. The goal of the FFS MTM program is to optimize therapeutic outcomes with these three components: Pharmacist, Patient, and Medication. The MTM program has been going on for about 5 years. To be eligible for the MTM program, an individual must be an outpatient (3 or more qualifying health conditions; nonadherent), must be prescribed 10 + medications per month, and must be eligible for DHCF Lock in. Medicare Part D beneficiaries and Home Health Program Beneficiaries are excluded from being eligible for MTM. The MTM Pharmacy Provider Eligibility is as follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Licensed Pharmacist (unrestricted, has malpractice insurance, and MTM education) </i> 	<p>Dr. Lowe</p> <p>Dr.Reed</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Active NPI ○ Must be enrolled as a DC Medicaid provider ○ Must utilize electronic MTM system that's in accordance with DHCF ○ Must meet the requirements of the SPA (state plan amendment) DC-24-008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Reed went over the implementation process and the program workflow. The MTM will most likely be provided via telehealth. The state plan amendment was approved on 8/2/24 	
1210-O-08 Matters for Consideration	Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDMP Advisory Committee potential recommendation(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ortique stated that they'll vote on these recommendations during our next meeting since we were not in quorum at this moment. • Potential Future meeting date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 8, 2025 • August 19, 2025 	Dr. Ortique
1210-O-09	Other news/highlights from Committee members	
Comments from the Public		
Motion to Adjourn the Open Session	<p>Madam Chair, I move that the Committee close the meeting. <i>Motion made by: Dr. Justin Ortique</i> <i>Seconded by: Dr Tayiana Reed</i></p> <p>Roll Call Vote: <i>Dr. Justin Ortique in favor of the motion</i> <i>Dr. Vito R. DelVento in favor of the motion</i> <i>Dr. Sharon Hunt in favor of the motion</i> <i>Kimberley Heine in favor of the motion</i> <i>Dr. Tayiana Reed in favor of the motion</i> <i>Dr. Careen-Joan Franklin in favor of the motion</i></p> <p><i>Motion carried</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Roll Call Vote)</p>	

This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting
Meeting Adjourned at 11:40 am

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