

# KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

## Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2010

**Meeting Location:** Kansas Pharmacists' Association  
Conference Room  
1020 SW Fairlawn Rd.  
Topeka, KS 66604

Committee Members Present: Karen Braman, R.Ph.,M.S., KS Board of Pharmacy (KBOP), Chair; David Schoech, R.Ph., KBOP (by telephone); Max Heidrick, R.Ph., Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA); Dr. Joe Davison, Kansas Medical Society (KMS), Harold Godwin, R.Ph., University of Kansas School of Pharmacy; Dr. Bob Twillman, KU Medical Center; Dr. Robert Smith, Kansas Dental Association; Christina Morris, J.D., KBOP

**Others in Attendance:**

Berend Koops, Hein Law Firm; Kerri Christin Sheldon, Polsinelli Shughart; Bob Williams, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine; Mike Larkin, Kansas Pharmacists' Association

Committee Members Not Present:; Dr. John Whitehead, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine; LeAnn Bell, Kansas Health Policy Association; Nicole Kehr, R.Ph., Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA); Phil Schneider, Olathe Medical Center

**Meeting Called to Order:** Karen Braman, R.Ph., M.S., called the meeting to 9:03 am.

**Approval of November 12th Minutes:** It was recommended that the November minutes needed to reflect that the PMP Advisory Committee chairperson and two members of the Committee would serve as a hiring committee for the PMP Director position . A motion was made and seconded to approve the November minutes as amended (Davison/Godwin). Motion passed.

**Grant Update:** An update was given on the NASCSA Special Project Grant Award that is going to be used for an education and awareness promotion across the state. In addition, the Program Director briefly updated the Committee on the upcoming Harold Rogers grant solicitation that should be released early in 2010 and the NASPER grant solicitation that is usually released in the summer.

**Educational Program Development:** The Committee brainstormed on ideas for the development of the educational programs. They also looked at PowerPoint presentations

and educational brochures from several other state PMPs. The Committee talked about who the target audience was for these programs and determined that a greater audience could be reached by presenting at professional association district meetings initially, such as the Kansas Medical Society (KMS) and the Kansas Pharmacists' Association (KPhA). Furthermore, an idea was presented to contact every hospital in the state and schedule a time to give them a presentation an outline of the PMP program and how to use it. These meetings would be based at the hospital but all local pharmacists, physicians, dentists and other health professionals would be invited to attend.

A suggestion was made to come up with a quality of care angle to broadcast the PMP possibly at the annual quality of care summit. For this we would need to work with the Kansas Hospital Association (KHA) and KMS. In addition, the Committee spoke about incorporating pain management materials in the educational pamphlets. These materials should include where to refer a patient for treatment of pain medication abuse, and how to possibly detect such abuse.

The Committee determined that the Kansas PMP needs a distinctive name and logo as well as its own webpage separate from the Board of Pharmacy webpage. As for the print material, the Committee would like to see it include step by step instructions on how to get through the program and access the information and PMP website. Once we have a vendor in place, we could include screen shots of how to report and query PMP information and could possibly include a live demo during our live audience presentations. After we have presented to a large number of healthcare professionals across the state, we could then move on to a public outreach educational component.

As far as education to the pharmacy community, the Committee suggests a mass mailing to all pharmacy professionals letting them know the progress of the PMP, a timeline as to when they'll have to report and a general overview of the program. It was suggested to utilize contacts from the Kansas Medical Mutual Insurance Company (KAMMCO), the Board of Healing Arts, KPhA and the Board for this type of outreach.

The Committee would like the PMP Program Director to begin work on draft brochures and presentations for them to review at future meetings.

**PMP Vendor RFP Update:** A 3 member subcommittee was formed to narrow the vendors who responded to the PMP RFP down to three. These three will be invited to the next regularly scheduled Board meeting to give demonstrations to the Board and the Advisory Committee in a closed session. The Committee spoke about creating a matrix to evaluate the vendors.

**PMP Regulations Update-Public Hearing in June:** The Committee was reminded of the upcoming public hearing for the PMP regulations. The Committee would like to be informed of any issues that potentially come up for the hearing and would like to be sent the notice of public hearing as well as a map and directions to the meeting place.

**Other:** The committee spoke again about educational outreach and the criteria for obtaining access to PMPM information. It was suggested that at the educational outreach, we could give the attendees packets to sign up to use the PMP program.

The committee also discussed the authentication process briefly to get a replacement representative from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to participate on the committee.

**Schedule Next Meeting:** The Committee suggested trying to have monthly meetings in the upcoming months as the PMP started to gain momentum. Dr. Smith would like to avoid Wednesday meetings when possible and Dr. Davison prefers late afternoon meetings if possible. The Committee also discussed a June meeting the afternoon of the second day of the regularly scheduled Board of Pharmacy Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.