

# KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Minutes

July 28th, 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; Dr. Joe Davison, Kansas Medical Society (KMS), LeAnn Bell, Kansas Health Policy Association; Dr. Bob Twillman, KU Medical Center; Max Heidrick, R.Ph., Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA)

Others in Attendance:

Berend Koops, Hein Law Firm; Mike Larkin, KPhA; Christina Morris, KBOP; Debra Billingsley, KBOP; Laurie Ann Brown, Medco; Dan Morin, KMS; Pete Stern, KPSC; Amanda Applegate, KHPA; Ron Yoder, KPSC; Pat Vogelsberg, Kearney & Associates

Committee Members Not Present: Dr. John Whitehead, Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine; Harold Godwin, R.Ph., University of Kansas School of Pharmacy; Phil Schneider, Olathe Medical Center; Nicole Kehr, R.Ph., Kansas Pharmacists Association (KPhA); Dr. Robert Smith, Kansas Dental Association

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Karen Braman, R.Ph.,M.S., called the meeting to 9:05 a.m.

## **Minutes from April 9th Meeting**

No comments were made on the April minutes. Minutes approved.

## **Update from National Harold Rogers Meeting-Karen Braman**

Karen Braman updated the Committee on the National Prescription Monitoring Program Conference she attended in June. She discussed the 24 hour reporting requirements, vendor selection, the Veteran Administration and Department of Defense sharing data with the Alliance of Prescription Monitoring Programs, and practitioner education. In addition, she brought concerns to the committee regarding physicians wanting to access Prescription Monitoring Program systems. She shared that some have policies to check on patients every day. A committee member suggested that as long as practitioners have access to the system when they have a clinical need, then maybe that is enough.

Other highlights from the National Meeting included Mississippi and Oklahoma scheduling pseudoephedrine. Kentucky also shared that they had done an effectiveness

study of their PMP program, KASPER. The Committee determined that they would like to review this study.

### **Grant Updates**

Christina Morris gave a summary of current grant funding and additional grand funding opportunities. The Kansas PMP has applied for the 2010 Harold Rogers grant and will not find out the outcome of that application until some time in September or October. In addition the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration recently issued the 2010 NASPER grant solicitation that the Kansas PMP will be applying for. NASPER has included some new requirements to be eligible for the 2010 grant including, at least weekly reporting by 9/30/2011, authentication requirements to bring PMPs into compliance w/ NIST Level 2 standard; updated unsolicited reporting requirements, and updated interoperability requirements.. Morris shared a draft brochure with the committee and spoke with them about educational sessions to fulfill the projects associated with the Special Projects Grant the Kansas PMP was awarded in February 2010.

### **Regulations Update**

Christina Morris updated the committee on the Board of Pharmacy public hearing for the Prescription Monitoring regulations. At this hearing, the Board addressed some issues with the regulations, including the requirement of providing a prescriber address not coinciding with ASAP requirements, the rules and regulations committee asking that the Board define “stakeholder” in the regulations, concerns about requiring an NPI number, and concerns from NASDC, Express Scripts, and Medco regarding the requirement of 24 hour reporting.

Much discussion was had regarding the costs and benefits of a 24 hour reporting requirement. The Committee determined to send two options for the Board to consider when revising the drafted regulations. One option was to begin with a seven day reporting requirement and giving a set time frame in which the Board will move to require 24 hour reporting. The second option presented was to require 24 hour reporting but to give mail order pharmacies a weekly exemption and to re-evaluate this exemption on an annual basis. Christina Morris will take the Committee’s comments back to the Board at the PMP regulations vote.

### **Other PMP Issues (PMP Evaluation-Dr. Twillman, Program Name & Presentation Materials)**

Dr. Twillman presented the Committee with PMP evaluation methods to use during the implementation phase of the program as well as throughout the duration of the program. One suggestion was upon original sign up for the program, to get a baseline of practitioner perceptions to compare to later one the program has been operational for some time. Another suggestion was to get a pain management module on the Kansas BURFSS this year. The Committee agreed to follow up on the BURFSS module.

Christina Morris followed up with the Committee about selecting a name for the Kansas Program for promotional purposes. The group discussed other states names and made some suggestions regarding what the Kansas program should be named. The decision

was to call the program K-TRACS (Kansas Tracking and Reporting of Controlled Substances). Ms. Morris will follow up on this with the Committee and provide the Committee with sample literature and presentations to review.

**Schedule Next Meeting**

Christina Morris will send out a Meeting Wizard request to try and schedule meetings over the next few months.

**CLOSED SESSION-PMP Vendor RFP Update**

The meeting went into closed session to discuss ongoing Vendor selection.

Meeting adjourned.