

Oregon Pain Management Commission

Minutes

November 13, 2008

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Absent: Dan Kennedy, R.Ph, Dan O’Neal, Elaine Smith, R.N., Tom Watson, D.PT., Christy Vail

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Welcome & Introductions	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	None
Open Forum	All	No comments were made.	None
Review of Minutes	All	Minutes from the September 11, 2008 OPMC meeting were reviewed.	Tim Eng, L.Ac. moved to accept the minutes as written. Harry Rhinehart, M.D. seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.
Announcements	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kathy announced that Teresa Keane, PMHNP was appointed Vice-Chair of the Commission by DHS, Director Bruce Goldberg, M.D. 2. Kathy also announced that Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator was recently awarded with the Presidential Medial of Honor by the American Pain Foundation. 	
New Business	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	<p>Follow-up with regulatory boards: One of the OPMC goals for 2009 will be to schedule meetings with each of the regulatory boards to update them on the activities of the OPMC and to offer education/assistance/collaboration with pain related issues.</p> <p>Collaboration with Schools: Kathy reported that one of the goals for 2009 will be to work collaboratively with the schools of higher education (medicine, nursing, pharmacy, etc.) to include/increase pain management in the core curriculum.</p> <p>Liaison to the Attorney General’s office: Discussion was held regarding the new Attorney General and the importance of having a Pain</p>	<p>Jennifer will schedule these meetings in early 2009. OPMC members are invited to participate if they are interested.</p> <p>Jennifer will schedule meetings with Dean’s or Program Chairs in early 2009. Discussion will be held at the January OPMC meeting regarding who will attend these meetings and what the proposed message will be.</p> <p>Allan Chino, Ph.D. moved that the OPMC appoint Vice-Chair, Teresa Keane, PMHNP to serve as the liaison to the AG’s office. Steve Eraker, M.D. seconded the motion.</p>

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		Commission member serve as a liaison to the AG’s office.	Motion passed by voice vote.
Pain Coordinator Report	Jennifer Wagner	<p>Pain Patient Art Display Jennifer reported that the Pain Patient Art Display is currently set up in the lobby at DHS. She provided a brief history of the project and all OPMC members were encouraged to visit this powerful and moving display. She also reported that her goal is to have the art work set up in the Capitol lobby during this years’ legislative session.</p> <p>Potential Collaboration with OMA-Pain CME Jennifer reported that she attended a meeting at the OMA recently; the OMA is considering sponsoring CME on back pain. The project is still in the early discussion/planning phase.</p> <p>OPMC Pain Patient Survey Jennifer reported that this project has been temporarily put on hold while planning the PDMP symposium.</p> <p>Meeting with OHP Medical Directors Jennifer reported that she recently presented a Pain Commission update to the Medical Directors of the Oregon Health Plan. This update included a brief history of the OPMC and the commissions’ accomplishments to date, as well as, planned goals for 2009. The Medical Director’s asked that the OPMC consider the following:</p>	<p>Representative Greenlick and Senator Morrisette both encouraged Jennifer to post pictures of the art work on the Oregon Pain Management Commission website and to formally report to the legislature regarding the activities of the OPMC during the 2009 session and to include the pain patient art work in this report.</p> <p>Jennifer will continue to report to the Pain Commission regarding this project.</p> <p>Work will resume on this project in January.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They were very interested in the proposed PDMP program and expressed interest in having access to the PDMP data. ○ OPMC supporting/sponsoring a mechanism that would allow providers to be Board Certified in Pain Management (current system is challenging). ○ Include schools of Dentistry in future work. ○ Stress the importance of Functional Assessment in all OPMC guidelines/recommendations. <p>Electronic Prescription Monitoring Symposium Pain Commission members reviewed the PDMP brochure. Discussion was held regarding the “Patient Confidentiality/IT Panel” and the role of the ACLU representative in this presentation. Specific discussion was held regarding the intent of the panel, potential lobbying efforts, and the Board of Pharmacy’s federal grant regulations. The PDMP symposium is being paid for by a federal grant through the Bureau of Justice (BOJ). The Board of Pharmacy expressed concerns that perceived lobbying efforts could jeopardize the grant.</p>	<p>Allan Chino, Ph.D. moved to invite the ACLU’s speaker, Christopher Calabrese, J.D. to present as a part of the “Patient Confidentiality/IT Panel” and that the OPMC pay for his travel expenses and/or the entire symposium if the federal grant is no longer an option. Tim Eng, L.Ac. seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.</p> <p>Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D. and Jennifer Wagner will participate in a conference call on 11/14/08 with representatives from the Board of Pharmacy and from DOJ regarding the grant guidelines and will update the Commission via e-mail.</p> <p>Post-meeting note: Conference call was held on 11/14/08. It was decided that the Federal Grant would pay for the educational symposium as long as the following is done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All of the speakers are provided with a copy of the Federal Grant Guidelines regarding lobbying activity and that they sign a disclosure indicating that they will refrain

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			<p>from this type of activity.</p> <p>Jennifer will work with the Board of Pharmacy staff to draft this document and will ensure that all speakers receive it and that disclosures are signed prior to the event.</p>
			<p>The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm.D.</p>