

**Oregon Pain Management Commission
Minutes
January 8, 2009**

Present: Allan Chino, Ph.D., Tim Eng, L.Ac., Stephen Eraker, M.D., Namita Gandhi, M.S., Shelley Gunther, R.N., Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D., Teresa Keane, PMHNP, Peter Kosek, M.D., Rick Marinelli, N.D., Harry Rinehart, M.D., Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator.

Absent: Willard Bertrand, D.C., Rep. Mitch Greenlick, Dan Kennedy, R.Ph, Senator Bill Morrisette, Dan O’Neal, Elaine Smith, R.N., Tom Watson, D.PT., Christy Vail

Topic:	Presented by:	Primary Discussion Points:	Action(s)
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	Jennifer Valley on behalf of Voter Power addressed the Commission regarding bill I-28 which will establish state licensed medical marijuana dispensaries. Revenue generated from this program would be used for drug rehabilitation programs, indigent patient programs, senior programs, and pain management.	Jennifer Valley requested that the OPMC sponsor and/or endorse this bill. Jennifer advised the Commission that they would need to read the draft bill and discuss it prior to making any decisions about potential sponsorship or endorsement.
Review of Minutes	All	Minutes from the November 13, 2008 OPMC meeting were reviewed.	Allan Chino, Ph.D. moved to accept the minutes as written. Harry Rhinehart, M.D. seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.
Electronic Prescription Monitoring Program	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D. & Jennifer Wagner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission members reviewed a copy of the Prescription Monitoring Program Symposium Evaluation Summary. Overall the program was very well received with strong approval ratings in all areas. 2. Commission members reviewed a copy of the PMP Roundtable Discussion Summary that was facilitated and prepared by Oregon Consensus. 	
PMP Legislation	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission members discussed the proposed legislation regarding the formation of an Electronic Prescription Monitoring Program in Oregon and how the program will affect pain management. The bill will be sponsored as a Senate bill by: Senator Morrisette, Senator Kruse, and Senator Bates. The bill will also be introduced as a House bill sponsored by: Representative Maurer and Representative 	

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		<p>Thompson. Commission members discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The pros and cons of being listed as a sponsor of the bill vs. endorsing the bill. b. The role of OPMC members in supporting the legislation via: testimony, written support, etc. 	<p>Harry Rinehart, M.D. moved that Senators Morrisette, Kruse, and Bates sponsor the PMP bill at the request of the Oregon Pain Management Commission. Stephen Eraker, M.D. seconded the motion. Motion passed: 11 yes, 0 no.</p>
Pain Coordinator Report	Jennifer Wagner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jennifer reported that November & December were extremely busy months with an estimated 30+ calls per day regarding the mandatory pain requirement and the 12/31/08 deadline for most healthcare professionals. 2. OPMC Survey: Jennifer has appointments with Ann Blaker (fundraising) and Portland State University (survey content) on 1/12/09. 3. Jennifer reported that she is collaborating with the Addictions & Mental Health Division at DHS on a child welfare case involving a client with addiction and chronic pain. This is the first time the Pain Coordinator position has been used in this capacity. The collaboration has been a positive learning experience for all involved. 	
			The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm.D.