

**Oregon Pain Management Commission
Minutes
March 12, 2009**

Present: Tim Eng, L.Ac, Stephen Eraker, M.D., Namita Gandhi, M.S., Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D., Teresa Keane, PMHNP, Rick Marinelli, N.D., Dan O’Neal, Elaine Smith, R.N., Tom Watson, D.PT., Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator.
Absent: Allan Chino, Ph.D., Willard Bertrand, D.C., Rep. Mitch Greenlick, Shelley Gunther, R.N., Dan Kennedy, R.Ph, Peter Kosek, M.D., Senator Bill Morrisette, Harry Rinehart, M.D., Christy Vail, Public Member

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Welcome & Introductions	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	None
Review of Minutes	All	Minutes from the January 8, 2009 OPMC meeting were reviewed.	Tim Eng, L.Ac. moved to accept the minutes as written. Rick Marinelli, N.D. seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.
Update on SB355 Electronic Prescription Monitoring Program	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D. & Jennifer Wagner	Kathy, Jennifer, Don Bishoff, Legislative Assistant to Senator Morrisette, and Allison MacMullin, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Ron Maurer reported to the group that a number of amendments have been made to the bill. DHS is now formally in favor of SB355. The legislative workgroup continues to work to gain support for the bill.	None
Legislative Update	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	SB864: Insurance Issues. Commission members heard testimony from Elizabeth Tindall, M.D. on behalf of the Oregon Rheumatology Alliance regarding SB864. SB812, SB388 & HB3174: Medical Marijuana. Commission members heard testimony from representatives from the “Coalition for Patients Rights”, Voter Power, and the Stormy Ray Cardholders’ Foundation regarding SB812, SB388 and HB3274.	Discussion was held regarding the benefits of cannabis in the treatment of pain. Teresa Keane, PMHNP, OPMC Vice Chair moved that the OPMC write a position statement regarding this issue vs. endorsing individual bills. Rick Marinelli, N.D. seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote. Teresa Keane, PMHNP, Rick Marinelli, N.D., Kathy Hahn, Pharm. D. and Jennifer Wagner will serve on a sub-committee to draft the position statement. Jennifer will coordinate the committee meeting.
Pain Coordinator Report	Jennifer Wagner	1. OPMC Pain Patient Survey: Jennifer reported that she met with PCC in January. The survey sub-committee will be meeting next month to continue the work of drafting survey questions. Jennifer also reported that Purdue Pharma has contacted her for additional information	

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		<p>concerning the grant request. She anticipates a final decision in the next week.</p> <p>2. Follow-up with Regulatory Boards. Jennifer has scheduled OPMC reports & discussion with the following regulatory boards: Board of Medicine, Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Board of Naturopathic Examiners, Board of Nursing, Board of Psychologist Examiners, Board of Dentistry and the Board of Pharmacy starting in early April-late July. Jennifer provided the dates to OPMC members with an invitation to join her if available.</p>	
			The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm.D.