

**Oregon Pain Management Commission**

**Minutes**

**July 9, 2009**

**Present:** Allan Chino, Ph.D., Willard Bertrand, D.C., 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., Dan O’Neal, Harry Rinehart, M.D., Christy Vail, Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator. **Absent:** Rep. Mitch Greenlick, Dan Kennedy, R.Ph.,, Senator Bill Morrisette, Elaine Smith, R.N Tom Watson, D.PT.,

Topic:	Presented by:	Primary Discussion Points:	Action(s)
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 March 12, 2009 OPMC meeting were reviewed.	Teresa Keane, PMHNP moved to accept the minutes as written. Tim Eng, L.Ac. seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.
Open Forum	All	OPMC member heard testimony from Christine McGarvin, MSSW regarding shortages of pain medications.	None
Presentation on pain assessment software.	Frank Ille and Fred Ille from HealthSaaS.net	OPMC members watched a presentation by HealthSaas.net on their new pain assessment software.	None
Update of FDA’s proposed REMS program	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	Kathy submitted written testimony on behalf of the OPMC regarding the FDA’s proposed REMS program.	Willard requested that the Commission try to become more involved with the FDA in a formal manner. Jennifer will look into options.
Medical Marijuana Position Statement	Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator	Jennifer reported that the subcommittee consisting of Rick Marinelli, D.C., Teresa Keane, PMHNP, Jennifer Wagner, and Kathy Hahn, Pharm. D. drafted a Medical Marijuana Position Statement on behalf of the OPMC. Jennifer has submitted it to DHS for review.	Jennifer will provide an update to the OPMC at the next meeting.
Pain Coordinator Report	Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jennifer and Leah Craft reported that the PDMP bill passed and that it will be housed at Public Health instead of the Board of Pharmacy.</li> <li>2. Jennifer announced that Representative Greenlick resigned from the OPMC.</li> <li>3. Jennifer reported that she has a number of projects planned for September Pain Awareness Month. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Proclamation from the Governor.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None. More information will follow in the following 6 months as the implementation of this program progresses.</li> <li>2. None</li> <li>3. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. OPMC members submitted minor changes to the Governor’s Proclamation. Jennifer will submit these to the communications department.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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		<p>Jennifer presented a draft of the proclamation that will be sent to the Governor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Pain Awareness Booth at the Eugene Celebration in collaboration with the Pain Society of Oregon.</li> <li>c. The pain patient Visual Arts Project will be on display in the lobby of the capitol.</li> <li>d. Jennifer reported that a project involving Pain Management in Veterans is planned. This project includes a ceremony at the Iraqi-Afghani Freedom Memorial in which it will be announced that veterans may receive a free copy of the book: <b>“Exit Wounds: A Survival Guide to Pain Management for Returning Veterans and their Families</b> for free. The Governor has been invited to attend this meeting.</li> </ul> <p>4. Jennifer reported that the patient survey has been on hold but that she plans to begin working on it again this month.</p> <p>5. Jennifer has a number of meetings scheduled with Regulatory Boards. OPMC members are invited to attend and co-present with Jennifer at these meetings. Dates were distributed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. OPMC members were invited to participate by staffing the booth.</li> <li>c. None.</li> <li>d. None.</li> </ul> <p>4. Jennifer will schedule a meeting with PSU and the Survey sub-committee.</p> <p>5. None.</p>
Washington State Issues	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	Kathy discussed a number of concerning issues taking place in Washington State, including: access to care issues, regulatory issues, Paite Clinic, etc.	
			The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm.D.