

**Oregon Pain Management Commission**

**Minutes**

**September 24, 2009**

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

| Topic:                  | Presented by:   | Primary Discussion Points:   | Action(s)   |
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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 July 9, 2009 OPMC meeting were reviewed.  | Tim Eng, L.Ac. moved to accept the minutes as written. Shelly Gunther, R.N. seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote. |
| Open Forum              | All   | OPMC member heard testimony from Christine McGarvin, MSSW regarding shortages of pain medications, medical marijuana, and abuse deterrent medications.   | None  |
| Pain Patient Survey     | Debi Elliott, Ph.D., PSU Research Lab & OPMC Survey Committee | The OPMC survey committee reported that they met with Dr. Elliott and her staff. Dr. Elliott presented a draft of the survey questions.  | Commission members provided feedback and clarification on survey questions.   |
| Update on PDMP Program  | Patricia O’Sullivan, DHS                                      | Ms. O’Sullivan provided the commission with an update on the PDMP program including work completed to date and timelines for program implementation.   | The OPMC nominated Teresa Keane, R.N., PMHNP as their representative on the PDMP Advisory Commission.                         |
| Pain Coordinator Report | Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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 was signed with the OPMC’s changes on 8/21/09.</li> <li>b. Kathy and Jennifer staffed a 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 9/29-10/1/09.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |   |

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|              |                                | <p>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 ceremony.</p> |   |
| New Business | Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D., Chair | Willard Bertrand recommended that the OPMC consider having a representative from the Oregon Health Plan and possibly the Hospital Association on the OPMC.   |   |
|              |                                |  | The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm.D. |