

# Formulary Council Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2018

Present: Formulary Council Chair Kevin Wilson, ND; Council Members: Justin Bednar, RPh; Natalie Gustafson, PharmD; Dohn Kruschwitz, MD; Lissa McNiel, ND; Adam Alani; Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director.

Meeting started at 9:37 am

## Approval of Minutes:

The September 25, 2017 minutes approved. Motion made to approve the September 25, 2018, minutes, motion approved unanimously.

## Formulary Council Member Vacancy:

Members reviewed and discussed the applications submitted to fill the position on the Formulary Council. Dr. K. Wilson made a motion to approve Carmen Ionescu, MD, ND, to be a member of the Formulary Council, Dr. L. McNiel seconded the motion, motion approved unanimously.

## OHA PDMP Practice Review Subcommittee presented by Joshua Van Otterloo, MSPH:

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), is a registry of all controlled substances, scheduled II-IV, prescribed in Oregon. The PDMP is primarily a tool for doctors to see what drugs their patients have been prescribed. When a complaint is submitted to a regulatory board, the board can use the PDMP to check physicians prescribing history. The PDMP has a data share agreement with Idaho and North Dakota with additional states coming aboard soon. Law enforcement agencies need a signed court order to use the PDMP data base. The PDMP data is also used for research. HB 3440 passed in 2017. The purpose of the legislation is to educate prescribers about over prescribing. The bill established a PDMP practice committee. The Formulary Council nominated Noel Peterson, ND to be OBNM's representative on the PDMP Practice Review Subcommittee. The bill also mandates physician's with a DEA number to register with the PDMP.

## Requesting to use Ketamine as IV:

Per the OBNM Formulary list, Ketamine cannot be used as a general anesthetic. ND's are allowed to use Ketamine to treat pain. Typically they prescribe Ketamine to patients with cancer, severe depression or fibromyalgia. The American Psychiatric Association has guidelines for physicians who prescribe Ketamine. The Formulary Council made a recommendation to the OBNM Board to make a rule specifying that ND's may not use ketamine as an injectable.

Administrative Rules:

MB. Baptista, executive director, reported that the following final rule changes will be posted on the OBNM website: OAR 850-050-0010 & 850-050-0190: Adopts Code of Ethics. OAR 850-0035, 0090, 0195: Changes License Renewal Deadline & Eliminates Fine. OAR 850-040-0210: Reduces Overall Number of Continuing Education Credits to Maintain an Active License.

OBNM has a license with AHSF: This will allow OBNM's formulary to be posted on the OBNM website in a form that is easier for ND's and the public to navigate.

The next Formulary Council meeting is September 24, 2018 at 9:30 am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 am