

## Opioid Prescribing Work Group

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Agenda—November 16, 2017

noon – 3:00 p.m.

Room 5139

[MN Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road N, St Paul, MN](#)

[OPWG webpage \(https://mn.gov/dhs/opwg\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/opwg)

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- **If attending in person, register in advance with [OPWG staff](#)** in order to arrange for a badge.
- You may instead view a live webcast of the meeting and submit written comments or questions in real time. The link posted on the [OPWG webpage](#) will become active at approximately 11:45 am.
  - **You do not need to register in advance to view the webcast.**
  - To submit brief written comments during the meeting, please email [OPWG staff](#). Comments and questions will be addressed toward the end of the meeting.
  - For technical assistance only on the day of the meeting, call 651-431-2070.

**Meeting Objectives:** Provide final recommendations for the index opioid prescription (acute pain phase) and initial opioid prescribing episode (post-acute pain phase) measures' quality improvement (QI) thresholds. Review data and discuss QI thresholds for the chronic opioid analgesic therapy (COAT) measures. Discuss and recommend condensed specialty groups for the each set of opioid prescribing sentinel measures. Discuss OPWG term extension and future meetings.

### Agenda (Boxed lunches provided for OPWG members)

1. Introductions and welcome; DHS and MDH updates; Approval of September minutes	noon – 12:15
2. Opportunity for public comment	12:15 – 12:25
3. OPWG extension and future meetings; Recommendations update	12:25 – 12:35
4. Index opioid prescription: QI threshold recommendations	12:35 – 1:30
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5. Initial opioid prescribing episode: QI threshold recommendation	1:45 – 2:05
6. Chronic pain video	2:05 – 2:15
7. COAT measures: review data and discuss thresholds	2:15 – 3:00

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Noon to 3 pm

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**OPWG members** (and statutorily set membership categories)

- **Chair: Chris Johnson, MD**, Allina Health (Health Services Advisory Council member)
- **Julie L. Cunningham, PharmD, BCPP**, Mayo Clinic Health System (non-physician health care professional who treats pain)
- **Sen. Chris Eaton, RN**, Minnesota State Senate (consumer representative)
- **Tiffany Elton, PharmD, NCPS**, Fond du Lac Human Services Pharmacy (pharmacist)
- **Dana Farley, MS**, Minnesota Department of Health (non-voting)
- **Rebekah Forrest, RN, CNP**, Native American Community Clinic (nurse practitioner)
- **Ifeyinwa Nneka Igwe, MD**, Essentia Health (physician)
- **Bradley Johnson, MD**, South Country Health Alliance (health plan medical director)
- **Ernest Lampe, MD**, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI medical consultant; nonvoting)
- **Matthew Lewis, MD** (not practicing), Winona (consumer representative)
- **Pete Marshall, PharmD**, HealthPartners (health plan pharmacy director)
- **Murray McAllister, PsyD, LP**, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute (nonphysician health care professional who treats pain)
- **Richard Nadeau, DDS, MPH**, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry (dentist)
- **Mary Beth Reinke, PharmD, MSA**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS pharmacy unit; nonvoting)
- **Charles Reznikoff, MD**, Hennepin County Medical Center (mental health professional)
- **Jeffrey Schiff, MD, MBA**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP medical director; nonvoting)
- **Detective Charles Strack**, Little Falls Police Department (law enforcement)
- **Lindsey Thomas, MD**, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office, retired (medical examiner)

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