

## Opioid Prescribing Work Group

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Agenda—February 22, 2018

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:** Reconvene Opioid Prescribing Work Group for 2018-2019 term. Discuss and vote on potential revisions to the Opioid Prescribing Guidelines based on public comments received. Continue discussion of Chronic Opioid Analgesic Therapy (COAT) sentinel measures and determine quality improvement thresholds for remaining measures.

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

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates; Approval of December minutes   | noon – 12:20  |
| • Administer Oath of Office and collect Conflict of Interest Disclosure Forms  |               |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment  | 12:20 – 12:30 |
| 3. Review public comments received on Opioid Prescribing Guidelines  | 12:30 – 1:15  |
| • General revisions to recommendations   |               |
| • Topics to address: 1) Medical cannabis; 2) Post-operative prescribing; 3) Chronic Pain Prescribing and Tapering introduction; and 4) Women of Childbearing Age recommendations |               |
| • Others as requested by OPWG members  |               |
| BREAK  |               |
| 4. Continue discussion of public comments  | 1:30 – 2:00   |
| 5. Chronic Opioid Analgesic Therapy: Data Review and QI threshold discussion   | 2:00 – 3:00   |

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Room 5139, DHS, 444 Lafayette Rd N, St Paul

**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**, Northpoint 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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