

## Opioid Prescribing Work Group

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**Agenda—October 17, 2019**

**noon – 3:00 p.m.**

**Room 5139**

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

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**Meeting Objectives:** Discuss and determine specific quality improvement activities by pain phase. Discuss special cause exemption parameters. Revisit quality improvement program patient volume thresholds.

### Agenda

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates; approval of September 2019 minutes  | Noon – 12:15  |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment   | 12:15 – 12:25 |
| 3. Opioid Prescribing Work Group timeline   | 12:25 – 12:30 |
| 4. Quality improvement program: Chronic pain  | 12:30 – 1:30  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap on the objectives for measure 5 and 6</li> <li>• Discussion of quality improvement activities</li> </ul> |               |
| BREAK   |               |
| 5. Quality improvement activities   | 1:40– 2:40    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute pain</li> <li>• Post-acute pain</li> </ul>   |               |
| 6. Quality improvement volume thresholds: COAT measures   | 2:40 – 3:00   |

**Next Meeting:** November 21, 2019

**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**, Consultant (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)
- **Vacant**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP medical director; nonvoting)
- **Detective Charles Strack**, Little Falls Police Department (law enforcement)
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