

Opioid Prescribing Work Group

Agenda—November 21, 2019

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.
 - If you would like to provide public comment during the meeting, please email OPWG staff at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.
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Meeting Objectives: Discuss and vote on incorporating the 2019 HHS taper guidance into the Minnesota opioid prescribing guidelines. Gather OPWG member input on upcoming stakeholder meetings. Review revised quality improvement documents, and vote on activities outlined within the documents. Vote on quality improvement opioid prescribing volume thresholds.

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates; approval of October 2019 minutes | Noon – 12:15 |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment | 12:15 – 12:25 |
| 3. Review 2019 HHS taper guidance | 12:25 – 12:45 |
| • Proposal to create addendum to prescribing guidelines | |
| 4. Review and collect input on upcoming stakeholder meetings | 12:45 – 1:15 |
| • Chronic pain patient community | |
| • Health system meeting: MHA and ICSI are invited to participate in discussion | |
| BREAK | |
| 5. Quality improvement activities: Revised forms | 1:30– 2:40 |
| 6. Quality improvement volume thresholds | 2:40 – 3:00 |

Next Meeting: December 19, 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)
- **Lindsey Thomas, MD**, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office, retired (medical examiner)

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