

## Opioid Prescribing Work Group

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**Agenda—February 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.
- 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:** Discuss and vote on quality improvement and special cause exemption process. Review proposed Opioid Prescribing Improvement Program quality improvement attestation form. Discuss activities required for quality improvement program.

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

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates; approval of January 2019 minutes   | noon – 12:20  |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment  | 12:20 – 12:30 |
| 3. Quality improvement program process   | 12:30 – 1:20  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tier 1 Acute/ Post-acute pain</li><li>• Tier 2 Acute/ Post-acute pain</li><li>• Chronic pain</li><li>• Relationship of quality improvement and special cause exemption</li></ul> |               |
| BREAK  |               |
| 4. Quality improvement activities  | 1:30 – 3:00   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review and discuss OPIP quality improvement attestation form</li></ul>   |               |

**Next Meeting:** March 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**, 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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