

Opioid Prescribing Work Group

Agenda—April 18, 2019

1:00 – 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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 - **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 activities required for quality improvement program. DHS staff will develop the quality improvement materials based on the discussion, and present to OPWG members for a vote in fall 2019. Review change to COAT definition.

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates; approval of March 2019 minutes | 1:00 – 1:10 |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment | 1:10 – 1:20 |
| 3. Quality improvement activities | 1:20 – 2:10 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chronic pain | |
| BREAK | |
| 4. OPIP Sentinel Measures: Review COAT definition change | 2:15 – 2:25 |
| 5. Quality improvement activities | 2:25 – 3:00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tier 2 acute and post-acute pain• Tier 1 acute and post-acute pain (time permitting) | |

Next Meeting: Fall 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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