

Opioid Prescribing Work Group: Remote Meeting Only

Agenda—June 18, 2020

noon – 3:00 p.m.

[OPWG webpage](https://mn.gov/dhs/opwg) (<https://mn.gov/dhs/opwg>)

Instructions for participation:

- A WebEx meeting invitation was distributed to the OPWG list serve prior to the meeting.
- You may also view a live webcast of the meeting and submit written comments or questions in real time. The link posted on the [OPWG webpage](https://mn.gov/dhs/opwg) 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](mailto:opwg@mn.gov). Comments and questions will be addressed toward the end of the meeting.
 - For technical assistance only on the day of the meeting related to the live stream, call 651-431-2070.

Meeting objectives: Discuss and vote on taper guidance revisions. Continue discussion of content and approach of the Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA) and Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)'s quality improvement resources and collect OPWG member feedback based on the following questions:

- Are the tools clear in their purpose?
- Does the approach to QI feel familiar and accessible to clinicians? Does the amount of work required seem reasonable?
- What are possible unintended effects that patients and communities may face as a result of how the QI program is implemented?
- Do the data in the reports support what we are asking of providers?

Agenda

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates, approval of May 2020 minutes | noon – 12:20 |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment | 12:20 – 12:30 |
| 3. Quality improvement program resources | 12:30 – 1:30 |
| • Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) presentation and discussion | |
| • Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA) presentation and discussion | |
| BREAK | |
| 4. Taper guidance revision | 1:40 – 2:40 |
| 5. 2019 data review (time permitting) | 2:40 – 3:00 |

Next Meeting: August 27, 2020

OPWG members (and statutorily set membership categories)

- **Julie L. Cunningham, PharmD, BCPP**, Mayo Clinic Health System (non-physician health care professional who treats pain); Chair
- **Nathan Chomilo, MD**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP medical director; nonvoting)
- **Kurtis Couch, CPhT**, (consumer representative with chronic pain; nonvoting)
- **Sen. Chris Eaton, RN**, Minnesota State Senate (consumer representative with personal or family experience of opioid use disorder)
- **Tiffany Elton, PharmD, NCPS**, Fond du Lac Human Services Pharmacy (pharmacist)
- **Dana Farley, MS**, Minnesota Department of Health (non-voting)
- **Chad Hope, PharmD**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP pharmacy director; nonvoting)
- **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)
- **Chris Johnson, MD**, Allina Health (Health Services Advisory Council member)
- **Ernest Lampe, MD**, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI medical consultant; nonvoting)
- **Matthew Lewis, MD** (not practicing), Winona (consumer representative with personal or family experience of opioid use disorder)
- **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)
- **Adam Nelson, PharmD**, UCare (health plan pharmacy director)
- **Charles Reznikoff, MD**, Hennepin County Medical Center (mental health professional)
- **Saudade Samuelson**, Samuel's Legacy (consumer representative with chronic pain; 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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