

Opioid Prescribing Work Group: Remote Meeting Only

Agenda—September 24, 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 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 12:45 pm.
 - **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: Review the Opioid Prescribing Improvement Program quality improvement program proposal for the 2020-2021 cohort. Discuss and vote on the revised opioid taper guidance prior to posting for official comment.

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates, approval of June minutes | noon – 12:20 |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment | 12:20 – 12:30 |
| 3. Quality improvement program proposal | 12:30 – 1:30 |
| • 2020-2021 timeline | |
| • QI program proposal | |
| BREAK | |
| 4. Quality improvement program proposal, continued | 1:40 – 2:00 |
| 5. Taper guidance revision | 2:00 – 2:50 |
| 6. Next steps | 2:50 – 3:00 |

Next Meeting: October 22, 2020

OPWG members (and statutorily set membership categories)

- **Nathan Chomilo, MD**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP medical director; nonvoting)
- **Kurtis Couch, CPhT**, (consumer representative with chronic pain; nonvoting)
- **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 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)
- **Vacant** (licensed 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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