

Opioid Prescribing Work Group

Agenda: March 15, 2018

noon-3 p.m.

Room 5139

[MN Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road N, St Paul, MN](#)

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Meeting Objectives: Discuss and determine Chronic Opioid Analgesic Therapy (COAT) sentinel measures and finalize quality improvement thresholds for the relevant COAT measures.

Agenda (Boxed lunches provided for OPWG members)

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates; Approval of February minutes | noon-12:20 |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment | 12:20-12:30 |
| 3. Chronic Opioid Analgesic Therapy Sentinel Measures | 12:30-1:15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measure changes: prescriber limits, opioid formulations• COAT Prescribing Rate• High-Dose COAT Prescribing Rate: Quality Improvement Threshold | |
| BREAK | |
| 4. COAT Sentinel Measures: continued | 1:30-3:00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concomitant Opioid and Benzodiazepine Therapy: Measure and Quality Improvement Threshold• Multiple Prescriber Measure | |

Next Meeting: Fall 2018

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 (nonphysician 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 (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)
- **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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