

Opioid Prescribing Work Group: Remote Meeting Only

Agenda—December 17, 2020

12:30 – 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 12:15 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: Provide an update on the DHS OPIP quality improvement program and opioid prescriber reports. Review public comments received about the taper guidance draft, and discuss proposed changes.

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; state agency updates, approval of October minutes | 12:30 – 12:50 |
| 2. Opportunity for public comment | 12:50 – 1:00 |
| 3. Quality improvement program update | 1:00 --1:30 |
| BREAK | |
| 4. Review public comments on the taper guidance revision | 1:40 – 2:50 |
| 5. Next steps | 2:50 – 3:00 |

Next Meeting: January 28, 2021

OPWG members (and statutorily set membership categories)

- **Chair: Julie L. Cunningham, PharmD, BCPP**, Mayo Clinic Health System (non-physician health care professional who treats pain)
- **Ralph Bovard, MD, MPH** Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI medical consultant; nonvoting)
- **Nathan Chomilo, MD**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP medical director; nonvoting)
- **Kurtis Couch, CPhT**, (consumer representative with chronic pain; nonvoting)
- **Kurt DeVine, MD**, CHI St. Gabriel's Health (licensed physician)
- **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)
- **Bradley Johnson, MD**, South Country Health Alliance (health plan medical director)
- **Chris Johnson, MD**, Allina Health (Health Services Advisory Council member)
- **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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