

Opioid Prescribing Work Group: Remote Meeting Only

Agenda—October 21, 2021

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[OPIP webpage \(https://mn.gov/dhs/opip\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/opip)

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 to opwg.dhs@state.mn.us. The link posted on the [OPIP webpage](https://mn.gov/dhs/opip) 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. 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 the clinical definitions for the following Opioid Prescribing Improvement Program (OPIP) sanction standards: 1) abrupt taper to discontinuation; 2) contraindicated polypharmacy; 4) excessive dosing; and 5) failure to participate in the quality improvement program. Update on OPIP quality improvement program and other opioid resources.

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| 1. Introductions and welcome; review and approval of minutes; state agency updates | 12:00 – 12:15 |
| 2. Public comment opportunity | 12:15 – 12:25 |
| 3. OPIP sanction standards: | 12:25—1:30 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abrupt taper to discontinuation• Contraindicated polypharmacy | |
| BREAK | |
| 4. OPIP sanction standards, continued: | 1:35 – 2:45 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excessive dosing• Failure to participate in quality improvement program | |
| 5. Opioid prescribing resource update: ICSI & MHA | 2:45 – 3:00 |

Next Meeting: November 18, 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)
- **Emily Bannister, MD**, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (medical director; nonvoting)
- **Nathan Chomilo, MD**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP medical director; nonvoting)
- **Kurtis Couch, CPhT**, (consumer representative with chronic pain)
- **Kurt DeVine, MD**, MEnD Correctional Care (licensed physician)
- **Sen. Chris Eaton, RN**, Minnesota State Senate (consumer representative with personal or family experience of opioid use disorder)
- **Tiffany Elton, PharmD, NCPS**, Pharmacy consultant (pharmacist)
- **Dana Farley, MS**, Minnesota Department of Health (non-voting)
- **Bret Haake, MD, MBA**, HealthPartners (health plan medical director)
- **Chad Hope, PharmD**, Minnesota Department of Human Services (MHCP pharmacy director; nonvoting)
- **Rebekah Forrest, RN, CNP**, Northpoint Community Clinic (nurse practitioner)
- **Chris Johnson, MD**, Allina Health (Health Services Advisory Council member)
- **Matthew Lewis, MD** (not practicing; 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)
- **Detective Charles Strack**, Little Falls Police Department, retired (law enforcement)
- **Lindsey Thomas, MD**, Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office, retired (medical examiner)

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