

## Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

### PDMP Work Group Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2021 via Zoom

#### **Present:**

Jason Hoppe, DO (Co-chair) University of Colorado

Dmitry Kunin, DORA, (Co-chair)

Justin Wipf, DORA

Krista Batchelder, Attorney General's Office

Aminta Bhutani, DEA

Marjorie Zimdars-Orthman, Community Member

Consortium: Tyler Payne, Jessica Eaddy, Lindsey Simbeye, Rosemarie MacDowell

**Absent:** See attached list.

Jason Hoppe, work group co-chair, called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

A motion was made to approve the September 2020 work group meeting minutes. Motion passed.

The meeting opened with a discussion of the DORA integration grant program related to Senate Bill 18-022 (Clinical Practice For Opioid Prescribing) followed by a discussion of integration. Justin may discuss other states' approaches at the next work group meeting. Pending legislation related to the PDMP was also discussed.

Tyler will review the Consortium's position regarding pending legislation.

#### **SB 18-022 Discussion (Jason Hoppe):**

Jason provided an update regarding this legislation. The enactment of SB 18-022 will be associated with an increase in the proportion of opioid prescriptions of  $\leq 7$  days for opioid naïve patients (patients without an opioid prescription in the previous 12 months) when compared to 1 year prior.

SB 18-022 will decrease high risk prescribing per the CDC opioid prescribing guidelines compared to one year prior. With reference to unintended consequences among patients on chronic opioids, enactment of SB 18-022 will not negatively impact patients with chronic pain (opioid use).

Dmitry suggested a further discussion offline regarding this legislation. The discussion will include questions related to statutory authority, clinical value of adding more information such as ICD 10 codes, diagnostic information, and whether a prescription is for acute or chronic pain. A provider survey will also be discussed.

Jessica Eaddy mentioned that she has received requests for methadone to be added to the PDMP. Jason indicated that methadone actually under Federal jurisdiction.

Lindsey Simbeye said that providers in her northwest Colorado region may be interested in providing feedback regarding PDMP additions, and that many of them are also looking into

integrating their EMR systems into the PDMP with assistance from HRSA grants. Jason said he would be willing to discuss this further with J.K. Costello and that Justin would also be a source of information.

**Adjournment and Next Meeting:**

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Attachment: List of absent work group members