



**Patient & Community Education Workgroup Minutes
Prescription Pain Medication Program
May 13, 2009, 4 pm
Human Services Building, RM 212**

4:00 – 4:05 Welcome/Introductions

Nancy Cheeney
Marty Malheiro
Charlotte Vincent
Stacey Eddings
Erin Johnson

Jason Carlton
Ben Reaves
Kathy Hoenig
Jonathan Anderson

4:05 – 4:20 Discuss Use Only As Directed Campaign Evaluation Questions - (Jason)

Make the questions and format comparable.

Q#6 – Add a follow-up question: If 'NO', "Do you think they prescribe too much or too little?"

Q#12 – You would need 3 different questions to address knowledge, attitude, and behavior. This question needs to be re-worded. 'What are the consequences of mixing...?', "What do you think could happen....?"

Q#18 – "Expired?"

Q#19 – Change, because being Rx'd pain meds is not a yearly event. Have you been Rx'd in last 12 months, last; yes, more than one year; no, never saved, no, never Rx'd.

Also, no, never Rx'd, and No, not in last year.

What do people perceive "saving" as? – Change this question or scratch.

Perhaps have you "kept" leftover prescription pain medication? And then:

If so, "what was the reason?" (you have kept left over medication).

Q#20 – Use "left over" instead of expired.

Q#26 – In the past year has your understanding of the use of Rx pain med changed? Go to Q #29, not #28.

Q#27 – In what ways has your understanding changed?

Q#30-33 – knowing how many times they've seen these things? Stacey will look up ranges.

Q#34 – X number of Utahns died last year from motor-vehicle crash, how many Utahns do you think died Rx pain med overdose? Say "last year."

Nancy – Could we ask about some other demographics? – Medical insurance

It would also be nice to find out about profession and background to see if those not with medical background had the same knowledge about dangers.

Stacey will send questions helpful for SPF-SIG to Erin.

Newspaper ads are still available to LHDs.

4:20 – 4:35 Discuss future of the workgroup

Erin – Working on applying for grant through CCJJ which would be a joint effort on drop-boxes, disposal, getting rid of meds, etc.

Next Workgroup Meeting: Wednesday, June 10, 2009 @ 4pm.