

**Prescription Pain Medication Steering Committee Meeting
November 20, 2007**

Present:

Representative Brad Daw
Alan Colledge
Teresa Garrett
Craig PoVey
Robert Rolfs
Doug Springmeyer
Mitchell Jones
Iona Thraen
Erin Johnson
Perry Fine
Kim Bateman
Guests: Florence Reynolds (SL County) & Leah Ann Lamb (DEQ)

Next meeting: Dec 18 from 9:00-11:00 in room 401 (please RSVP if you can not come)

1. Presentations:
 - a. Environmental Issues with Disposal of Pharmaceuticals-Leah Ann Lamb
 - b. Pharmaceutical Drop-off Pilot Program in Salt Lake County-Florence Reynolds
 - c. Outcomes:
 - i. We will collaborate to ensure that any message we send out about getting rid of old meds is consistent with the message they want sent out about proper disposal (mainly regarding our media campaign).
 - ii. Representative Daw will accept a proposal for legislation for 2009 from Leah Ann on improving pharmaceutical disposal
 - d. Power-point presentations are attached with this email
2. News:
 - a. Representative Daw is working on legislation for the 2008 session for CSDB to provide real-time data
 - b. Diana Baker will be retiring soon. Noelle Taxin, from DOPL, will replace her on the committee starting January or February.
3. Update on Guideline Development process
 - a. American Pain Society/ AAPM is doing an evidence-based review to produce the same guidelines that we need
 - i. APS/AAPM Evidence-Based Guideline will not be available until May (they are on schedule)
 - ii. Dr. Roger Chou, working on the APS/AAPM Evidence-Based Guidelines, is willing to share the findings as well as present findings to the committee
 - iii. We have the key questions that the guidelines will address as well as the review process and list of expert panel (see attachments in email from Erin on Nov 15)

- b. Concerns about transparency and what our process for adopting/adapting should include
- 4. Update on CSDB:
 - a. MOU with UDOH & DOPL was signed. Things are moving forward in determining environment for the updated data from Controlled Substance Database to be available to UDOH. Meeting held with leadership and IT support to discuss strategy of getting this done on Nov 20.
- 5. Next meeting agenda:
 - a. Discuss Utah's process for accepting/adapting/adopting guidelines

Action Items:

- 1. Everyone: email Erin or Iona with any other questions you would like answered by the guidelines. If we identify specific gaps, we have another resource to provide us with an evidence-based review on specific questions.

Please see the Key Questions (attached) and take time to ensure whether the questions already being examined encompass everything we want answered. Please email questions by Nov 30, as we have a limited time to make use of this back-up evidence-review source.

- 2. Iona: Check with Dr. Chou to see if we can share preliminary findings for Guidelines with the Steering Committee