

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Melanie Blake, Board of Medical Examiners, Chairperson
Dr. Sheila Schuler, Podiatry Board
Dr. Robert Simpson, Board of Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Linda Tharpe, Board of Optometry
Mr. Mark Young, Board of Nursing
Dr. Shant Garabedian, Osteopathic Board
Ms. Lisa Tittle, Board of Pharmacy
Mr. Robert Ellis, Board of Medical Examiners

STAFF PRESENT

Dr. D. Todd Bess, Director of Controlled Substance Monitoring Database
Dr. Mitchell Mutter, Medical Director for Special Projects
Mr. Andrew Coffman, Attorney, Office of General Counsel
Ms. Debora Sanford, Clinical Application Coordinator
Ms. Tracy Bacchus, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Pamela Pryor, Business Analyst

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Thomas Williams, Board of Dentistry
Mr. Brett Reeves, Committee on Physician Assistants
Dr. Adam Rodgers, Board of Pharmacy

The Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD) Committee convened on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, in the Iris Room, 665 Mainstream, Nashville, TN. Dr. Blake called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and the members introduced themselves.

Dr. Blake communicated to the group that the meeting is live streaming so please make sure to speak into the microphone and make sure the green light is on to indicate microphone is active.

Action Items

- Butch Jack will research why the cost for Supplies and Materials, and State Professional Services increased.
- Mr. Jack will determine if the maintenance and repairs can be charged to another department because the CSMD did not move into the renovated space
- Mr. Coffman will send out a new version of the CSMD Rules by Friday, October 11, 2019

Minutes

Dr. Blake asked had everyone read the minutes from the meeting on July 09, 2019, and if so can the committee have a motion to approve the minutes.

- Dr. Robert Simpson made the motion to accept the minutes from the July 09, 2019 committee meetings, and Dr. Linda Tharp seconded the motion,
- Move by acclamation the minutes were approved

Medical Director for Special Projects – Dr. Mitchell Mutter

- Reported there are 130 active pain management clinics as of September 2019
 - 129 licensed pain clinics
 - 1 certificate holders
 - 8 clinics pending approval
- Shared with the committee current CDC Consultant job responsibilities:
 - High Risk Prescribers
 - Mailing
 - Redcap Data Entry
 - Scanning
 - Top 50, 10, 20
 - Mailing
 - Redcap Data Entry
 - Scanning
 - Pain Management Clinic Application Data Entry
 - Scanning & Emailing Supervisory Forms to BME & BON
 - Scanning Pain Management Clinic Documents
 - Administrative support to Nursing Consultant
- Asked the committee to approve funding for an additional year for the CDC temporary employee of \$45,279 for 1,950 hours (52 weeks)
 - Lisa Tittle made the motion to approve an additional year employment for the CDC temporary employee of \$45,279 for 1,950 hours (52 weeks), and Dr. Linda Tharp seconded the motion,
 - Move by acclamation the CDC temporary position was approved
- Discussed other Appendices being considered for the Chronic Pain Guidelines:
 - Update to Emergency Room
 - Naloxone Co-Prescribing
 - Levorphanol Prescribing Appendix
 - Amphetamine Prescribing Appendix
 - Benzodiazepine Prescribing Appendix
 - Dental Appendix
- Discussed Naloxone Deployment and that nine states have a naloxone co-prescription law in effect:
 - Rhode Island (RI)
 - Florida (FL)
 - Virginia (VA)
 - Vermont (VT)
 - Ohio (OH)
 - California (CA)
 - Washington (WA)
 - New Mexico (NM)
- Discussed the possible counties for symposia for next year based on the number of overdose deaths per county:
 - Montgomery (58)
 - Rutherford (89)
 - Shelby (156)
 - Sevier (46)
 - Sullivan (58)
 - Sumner (42)
 - Hardeman (2)
 - Blount (45)
 - Carter (17)
 - Robertson (14)

- Loudon (14)
- Monroe (18)
- Trousdale (9)
- Hardin (8)

Office of Informatics and Analytics – Susan Miller

- Shared with the group publications related to the utilization of CSMD data
 - Durand, Zoe & Nechuta, Sarah & Krishnaswami, Shanthi & Hurwitz, Eric & McPheeters, Melissa. (2019). Prescription opioid use by injured workers in Tennessee: A descriptive study using linked statewide databases. *Annals of Epidemiology*. 32. 10.1016/j.annepidem.2019.02.001.
 - Durand, Zoe & Nechuta, Sarah & Krishnaswami, Shanthi & Hurwitz, Eric & McPheeters, Melissa. (2019). Prevalence and Risk Factors Associated With Long-term Opioid Use After Injury Among Previously Opioid-Free Workers. *JAMA Network Open*. 2. e197222. 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2019.7222.
 - Susan also updated the committee on future publication plans
- Discussed Drug Overdose Deaths, 2014-2018
 - 2014 – 1,263
 - 2015 – 1,451
 - 2016 – 1,631
 - 2017 – 1,776
 - 2018 – 1,818 (She stated that this number may increase as Shelby County numbers may not be complete as of CSMD Meeting date)
- Discussed 2018 Drug Overdose Death data and told the committee to refer to the link at <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/pdo/pdo/facts-figures.html> for a more complete report under the Facts and Figures section.
- Discussed Infographics which helps to get information out through social media
- Shared with the group the website where the Committee can find county level data: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/pdo/pdo/facts-figures.html>
- Communicate this information primarily to the county health departments and coalitions

Budget Office – Butch Jack

- Reported the numbers for the CSMD financials for the year that just closed June 30, 2019
 - Questions from committee members regarding the charges for:
 - Construction
 - Supplies and materials why is it higher?
 - Liberty Communications what is it?
 - Why was rental cost higher
 - Response – new printer for the CSMD
 - Professional Services doubled why
 - \$450,000 additional cost is that Gateway
 - Response – not part of Gateway
- Discussed the expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019
 - The dollar amount of expenditures allocated by each board:
 - Dental Board – \$81,808.50
 - Medical Board – \$472,843.56

- Nursing Board – \$306,229.63
- Pharmacy Board – \$259,157.13
- Optometry Board – \$26,765.70
- Osteopathic Board – \$35,898.60
- Podiatry Board – \$5,670.92
- Veterinary Board – \$52,459.23
- Physician Assistant – \$50,947.85
- Percentage of expenditures allocated by each board:
 - Dental Board – 6.3%
 - Medical Board – 36.6%
 - Nursing Board – 23.7%
 - Pharmacy Board – 20.1%
 - Optometry Board – 2.1%
 - Osteopathic Board – 2.8%
 - Podiatry Board – 0.4%
 - Veterinary Board – 4.1%
 - Physician Assistant – 3.9%
- Butch Jack will research why the cost for Supplies and Materials, and State Professional Services increased.
- Mr. Jack will determine if the maintenance and repairs can be charged to another department because the CSMD did not move into the renovated space

Office of General Counsel - Andrew Coffman

- Reported prescribing cases for June 2019 through August 2019
 - One Physician Assistant case
 - Two BME cases
 - One Nursing case
 - Four Pain Management Clinics cases
- Status on the Kentucky project –KY has moved on to other projects so this will not be completed.
- Updated the committee on the CSMD Advisory Committee Rules
 - Rule 1140-11.02 Shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with: Rule 1140-11.02 – Drugs of Abuse
 - (1) The Committee has found that Schedule V controlled substances demonstrate a potential for abuse and should be reported to the CSMD as authorized by TENN. CODE ANN. § 53-10-304. However, Schedule V controlled substances which may be dispensed without a prescription do not have to be reported to the database. Some definitions were removed
 - Rule 1140-11.05: Shall be deleted in its entirety
 - Rule 1140-11.06: Shall be deleted in its entirety
 - Rule 1140-11.07: Shall be deleted in its entirety
 - New definitions have been added

- Asked the committee for permission not to hold a rule making hearing before February 3, 2020 to repeal 1140-11.02 to be replaced by the new 1140-11.02; and to repeal 1140-11.05, 1140-11.06, and 1140-11.07,
 - Mark Young made the motion to accept Mr. Coffman not to have a rule making hearing before February 3, 2020, and Dr. Tharp second the motion,
 - Move by acclimation to not hold a rule making hearing before February 3, 2020 were approved
- Requested approval for two individuals from the Office of General Counsel to attend the National Drug Abuse Summit in Nashville, TN on April 13-16, 2020.
 - Dr. Linda Tharp made the motion to approve two attorneys to attend the National Drug Abuse Summit on April 13-16.2020, and Lisa Tittle seconded the motion,
 - Move by acclimation for two attorneys to attend the National Drug Abuse Summit were approved

CSMD Director's Report – Dr. D. Todd Bess

- Gateway Amendment Update
 - TN's strategy to offer statewide Electronic Health Record (EHR)/Pharmacy Management software workflow integration using Gateway Service has been shared during the outreach programs
 - TDH contract logistics have delayed the efforts to finalize the required contract amendment that would allow the project to begin
- CSMD Enhancements: Law Enforcement Update
 - Roles In Production
 - District Attorney General
 - Law Enforcement Officer
 - Roles Completed and awaiting date to move to production
 - Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Director
 - TBI Agent
 - Roles in Development
 - Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Assistant Special Agent In Charge (ASAC)
 - DEA Agent
 - Drug Court Judge
- Tennessee currently working on interstate data sharing with Florida;
 - Florida will have to make changes in the way their roles are populated prior to go live
- Tennessee is now sharing data with the following states:
 - Rhode Island
 - Iowa
 - Delaware
 - Missouri (one way sharing with the St. Louis County Program so TN can now request data from that program)
- Tennessee is targeting the following states to share data:
 - Massachusetts
 - Wisconsin
- Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-160 (d), on or after January 1, 2021, any

prescription for a Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substance issued by a prescriber who is authorized by law to prescribe the drug must be issued as an electronic prescription from the person issuing the prescription to a pharmacy. The name, address, and telephone number of the collaborating physician of an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant must be included on electronic prescriptions issued by an advance practice registered nurse or physician assistant.

- Dr. Bess discussed the percentage of documented electronic prescription submitted to the CSMD and encouraged the CSMD Committee members to share this information with their boards. This provides an opportunity for you as Committee members to include this information in upcoming outreach opportunities that the Committee members may participate during the next year.
- CSMD Committee Dates for 2020;
 - February 3, 2020
 - April 7, 2020
 - June 23, 2020
 - October 6, 2020

The meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.