HCR 113 Louisiana Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse
Meeting Minutes
January 19, 2017

I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Co-chair Malcolm Broussard

Present:

Malcolm Broussard, La Board of Pharmacy
James Hussey, OBH
Janice Petersen, LDH/OBH
Cynthia York, La State Board of Nursing
Raman Singh, Dept of Corrections
Murphy Paul, Dept of Public Safety
Floyd “Flip” Roberts, La Hospital Association
Cindy Bishop, La Orthopedic Assoc
Geralda Davis, La Primary Care Assoc
Michael Wilks, LA Psychological Assoc
Charles Fox, LSUHSC Shreveport
Monica Morgan, La Soc Health Sys Pharm
John DeRosier, La District Attorneys
Paul Hubbell, Soc of Interv Pain Phys of La
Ginny Martinez, PHRMA
Jennifer Marusak, La State Medical Society
Shelly Esnard, La Acad of Phys Assistants
Kathy Chittom, Chiropractic Assoc of La
Kerry Lentinini, La Supreme Court
Sharon Brigner, PHRMA
Pete Martinez, PHRMA
Jeff Caffery, La Indep Pharmacies Assoc
Melissa Mendoza, La Dept of Health
William “Beau” Clark, La Coroner’s Assoc
Allison Hagan, Medicine Louisiana
Sheral Kellar, La Workforce Commission
Ragan LeBlanc, La Academy Family Phys
Deborah Thomas, Addictive Disorder Reg Auth
Luke LeBas, (La) Amer College of Emerg
Room Physicians
Adrienne Trogden, La Assoc of Substance Abuse counselors & Trainers
Benjamin Record, La Dental Assoc
Jamie Bolden, LSHSC New Orleans
Cheryl Bowers-Stephens, La Assoc Health Plans
Srey Ram Kuy, LDH Medicaid

Keetsie Gunnels, La Department of Justice
Brandi Cannon, Health & Welfare Committee
Corinne Green, Office of the Governor
Matt Moreau, La Cannabis Association
Gary Patureau, La Assoc of Self Insured Emp
Mary Ann Maumus, Oschner
Christine Peck, Senate H&W
Robin Krumholt, Workers Comp Advisory Council
Chaunda Mitchell, Office of the Governor
A.K. Roy, La Psychiatric Medical Association
Jennifer Stolier, LSBME
Thad Toups, La Assoc of Drug Court Prof
Charlotte Martin, La Physical Therapy Bd
Patrick Cook, La Physical Therapy Board
Traci Perry, OBH
Leslie Deville-McDaniel, OBH
William Kirchman, La Pharmacists Assoc
Robin Gruenfeld, La Bureau of Family Health
Andrew Ward, Odyssey House/CLASSP
Ed Carlson, Odyssey House/CLASSP
Rochelle Head-Dunham, MHSD
Roland Dartez, La Assoc of Self Insured Employers
Thomas Travis, La Department of Insurance
Andre Stolier, La Independent Pharmacies Assoc
Cornell Dukes
Mona Michelli, DCFS
Annette Snyder, DCFS
Kevin Caldwell, SMDL
Kasia Baca, BFH
Lonnie Granier, CLASPP
Nell Wilson, OPH/BHI
Carla Neely, Aetna
Jamie Steele, LPTA
Michael Gomila, LDH
Mary Lingwall, Bureau of Family Health
Alysha McAllister, OBH
Parham Jaberi, OPH
Not present:

M. Lynn Ansardi, La State Bd of Practical Nurse Examiners
Rita Finn, La State Nurses Association
Tammy O’Connor, La Council of Emerg Nurses Assoc
Indra Osi, La Health Information Mgmt Assoc
Mitch Bratton, La Assoc of Chiefs of Police
Lisa Bayhi, La Assoc of Nurse Practitioners
Anthony Lowery, La Coalition of Addiction Counselors

A. Opening Remarks – Co-chair Malcolm Broussard welcomed all Commission Members and guests

B. Motion was made to approve Minutes from November 7, 2016 Meeting was made by Co-chair Malcolm Broussard.
   i. Dr. Raman Singh seconded motion
   ii. Minutes were approved.

C. Review of Team Recommendations
   i. Malcolm Broussard emphasized that members focus on the name of the Commission - Prevention of Opioid Abuse.
   ii. Mr. Broussard gave an overview of how the draft recommendations were created:
      • Each team work group met and decided upon proposed recommendations, then proposed recommendations from each team were compiled into one document to be reviewed by the group.
      • Teams make contributions and recommendations, but Commission will make final determination.
      • Online survey tool, such as Survey Monkey, could be used to obtain final recommendations (one vote per Commission member).
   iii. Review of recommendations from teams 1 – 4
      • 2.3 – change “required to “encouraged”
      • 2.4 – change “required to “encouraged” (it was noted that the WI Board of Medicine requires 1 hour of CME for physicians)
      • 3.3 – include in parentheses after the term “services” – “non-pharmacologic therapy including but not limited to occupational therapy, physical therapy and chiropractic health services as one of the primary treatment paths for managing chronic pain issues.” The reason for the change is that physical therapists are worried that “functional restoration programs” is not a nationally recognized program or licensed profession.
      • 3.6 – to be omitted

D. Next Steps
i. Commission will review team 5, 6 & 7 recommendations at next meeting.

E. Next Meeting:
Thursday, February 20, 2017 @ 1:30 p.m.
Louisiana Department of Health
628 North Fourth Street
Bienville Building, Room 118
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

F. Adjournment – Malcolm Broussard adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.