

New Mexico Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council

Friday, April 14, 2023 | 1:30PM-3:00 PM

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## MEETING AGENDA

- I. Introductions – 10 min
- II. Review of Agenda – 5 min
- III. Review of January 13, 2023, Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – 5 min
- IV. Council Membership Status – Dominick Zurlo – 1 min
- V. Reports from the Legislative Session
- VI. Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations
  - a. Emerging Trends (formerly Fentanyl Subcommittee) – Phil Fiuty – 15 minutes
  - b. Methamphetamine Subcommittee – 5 minutes
  - c. Integrative Pain Management Subcommittee – Michael Pridham – 15 minutes
- VII. Other business
- VIII. Next Meeting – including proposed future agenda items – TBD

## Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2023 | 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Location: WebEx

Link to Meeting Recording can be found on the Council Webpage:

<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ibeb/pos/advc/>

COUNCIL MEMBER ATTENDANCE PRESENT: Neal Bowen, Elizabeth Boyce, Mackenzie Chase-Enriquez, Ernie Dole, Elizabeth Dyer, Phillip Fiuty, Leslie Hayes, Steve Jenkusky, Elizabeth Lacouture, Cheranne McCracken, Scott McFaul, Chuck Schumacher, Randall Starling, Brandon Taylor, Brandon Warrick, Jennifer Weiss-Burke, and Dominick Zurlo

ABSENT: Monica Arencon-Smith, Joanna Katzman, Andrea Maloney, and Darcy Pope Wyatt.

QUORUM: Yes

Attendees: Erica Abeyta, Nathan Birnbaum, Sarah Bowman, Livia Del Toro-Garcia, Celia Fisher, Gary French, Anna Geer, Roberta Griego, Elene Gusch, Andrew Knox, Kathryn Lowerre, Paul Maldonado, Michael Pridham, Chloe Reichelt, Christopher Trujillo, and Anjali Taneja

### MEETING MINUTES

- I. Introductions:
  - a. There was a quorum of Council Members.
  - b. Council Members introduced themselves and guests were welcomed.
- II. Review of the Agenda:
  - a. The Agenda was reviewed and accepted with a presentation by Brandon Warrick added.
- III. The minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously with one typographic error corrected. As a reminder, minutes for previous meetings will be posted to the Council Website for review.
- IV. Council Membership:
  - a. There are no additional changes in the membership.
- V. Upcoming Legislative Session:
  - a. A discussion regarding the legislative session including the various recommendations from the Council and how there are either legislative items related to each recommendation or regulatory items in process, with the exception of the DOM reimbursement. Brandon Taylor asked if there was other progress regarding DOMs. Michael Pridham discussed the pilot regarding the chiropractic reimbursement. Neal Bowen mentioned how the waiver request to Center for Medicaid/Medicare Services includes DOMs and a response is expected in the Spring. Eileen Gush thanked Neal for the update and how this is important to have Medicaid coverage for DOM services. Steve Jenkusky echoed about the Chiropractor pilot project.
  - b. Some discussion regarding approaching or discussing issues with members of the Legislature and potential funding requests, measurements for effectiveness, etc.
  - c. The Council recommendations can be found on the Council website:  
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ibeb/pos/advc/>

- VI. Presentation by Brandon Warrick
  - i. Brandon presented on the issues with regard to MAT, relapse, and overdose. The full presentation can be found on the Council Website in the recording for the meeting along with the discussion regarding these issues. Main “Takeaways” from the presentation were:
    - 1. While there are geographic areas where more issues were reported (Española, Albuquerque), problems have been reported around the state;
    - 2. Three reports volunteered the information that the patient did not return for treatment, relapsed, or indicated they were likely to relapse; and
    - 3. Reported problems include lack of sufficient stock at pharmacies, do not carry or stopped carrying buprenorphine, and staff resistance to providing medication.
  - ii. Chloe Reichelt agreed to help with working on this issue (MAT) with Brandon.
- b.
- VII. Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations
  - a. Methamphetamine Subcommittee – Several members agreed to re-start the subcommittee: Phil Fiuty, Brandon Warrick, Andrew Knox, Jennifer Burke, Ernie Dole, and Celia Fisher. Once the legislative session is concluded, a meeting will be scheduled a meeting.
  - b. Integrative Medicine Subcommittee – Michael Pridham, mentioned the pilot project, and some work regarding rural tax credit legislation, and working with the Primary Care Association to discuss preventative measures which could be helpful for primary care shortage issues. other and the next meeting will be on April 7, 2023 starting at 1:30 PM.
  - c. Fentanyl Subcommittee (part 2) – Phil Fiuty
    - i. There has been a lot of activity around both recommendations from the committee.
    - ii. Re-introduce the idea of disbanding or changing the name to align more appropriately with issues. Change name to Emerging Trends (no objection) and this is up to the subcommittee.
- VIII. Other Business:
  - a. Leslie Hayes brought up the issue with being able to stop using X-waiver number on prescriptions. It is supposed to no longer be necessary, and Cheranne McCracken mentioned they (Pharmacy Board) are getting more communications sent out to pharmacies. Hopefully by next week.
- IX. Next Meeting: Friday, April 14th 1:30-3:00 PM, Location: WebEx – to be posted on the Council website: <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ibeb/pos/advc/>
  - a. Council members can contact Dominick ([Dominick.Zurlo@state.nm.us](mailto:Dominick.Zurlo@state.nm.us)) or Paul ([Paul.Maldonado@state.nm.us](mailto:Paul.Maldonado@state.nm.us)) with any questions or concerns about the Council.
  - b. Information about the Council and email updates can also be obtained by joining the Council Google Group. Here is the information to join this group:

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You can also search for the group on Google Groups by the name of the group: New Mexico Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Council. It is easier to join if you use Google Chrome and are connected to your Google Profile/account. If you have not used Google Groups before, here is a link to instructions, including how to join without a gmail address: <https://support.google.com/groups/answer/1067205?hl=en>

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