

New Mexico Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council

Friday, March 8, 2024 | 1:30PM-3:00 PM

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MEETING AGENDA

- I. Introductions – 10 min
- II. Review of Agenda – 5 min
- III. Review of November 17, 2023, Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – 5 min
- IV. Council Membership Status – Dominick Zurlo – 5 min
 - a. Welcome new members.
- V. Presentation – Suboxone Availability – 15 minutes.
- VI. Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations
 - a. Emerging Trends – Phil Fiuty – 10 minutes
 - b. 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

November 17, 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/adv/>

COUNCIL MEMBER ATTENDANCE PRESENT: Elizabeth Boyce, Phillip Fiuty, Leslie Hayes, Joanna Katzman, Andrea Maloney, Cheranne McCracken, Scott McFaul, Randall Starling, Brandon Taylor, Brandon Warrick, and Dominick Zurlo

ABSENT: Monica Arencon-Smith, Mackenzie Chase-Enriquez, Elizabeth Dyer, Melissa Heinz, Steve Jenkusky, Elizabeth Lacouture, Darcy Pope Wyatt, and Jennifer Weiss-Burke.

QUORUM: Yes

Attendees: Adriana Dominguez, Holly Callin, Flor E Cano-Soto, Gary French, David Gentry, Laura Goldberg, Kathryn Lowerre, Paul Maldonado, Brenda Martinez, Michael Pridham, Hayley Peterson, Chloe Reichelt, Robert Rhyne, Theresa Rosales, Joshua Swatek, and Jennifer Thompson.

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Introductions:
 - a. Council Member roll call and guests were welcomed.
 - b. There was a quorum of Council Members.
- II. Review of the Agenda:
 - a. The Agenda was reviewed and accepted.
- III. The minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously. As a reminder, minutes for previous meetings will be posted to the Council Website for review.
- IV. Council Membership:
 - a. Dr. Schumacker has resigned, and the Council is awaiting a nomination to the Governor's Office for the appointment.
- V. Presentation: Update on DOH Harm Reduction activities: Presented by Josh Swatek (see recording).
 - a. Question about getting face masks with naloxone distribution. While several years ago, the program stopped providing them due to budget, they are now available. Providers should reach out to the program if they need them.
 - b. Question about navigation and infectious disease prevention/treatment. The program is working with agencies to make sure they are taking the time to work with them and see what their needs are surrounding navigation and other services (STI testing, etc...).
 - c. Announcement of the acting appointment of the chair into a new role within NMDOH.
- VI. Announcement: Brandon Warick and Joanna Katzman
 - a. New Pain/Addiction ECHO starting in early 2024.
 - b. Tuesdays at noon there is currently a substance use disorder ECHO with a rotating lecture series.
- VII. Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations

- a. Emerging Trends – Phil Fiuty
 - i. Question about the CDC guidance and regulations.
 - ii. DEA has public comment period open with regard to opioid medication decreases in diversion while there is an expected increase in stimulants.
 - iii. DEA also looking at ways to be more responsive with regard to medication shortages.
 - iv. Had a question about if the Council wanted to submit comments. However, it would be difficult due to the short time-frame to get comments together, drafted, and then approved at the next Council meeting (scheduled after the due date of December 4th). However, those who are interested can contact Phil and work on comments and submit them from their own organizations.
 - v. Discussion about having increased substance testing, including through Los Alamos, and this will help to see what trends are occurring in NM more readily.
 - b. Integrative Medicine Subcommittee – Michael Pridham
 - i. Discussed about the pain clinic at UNM at a seminar in Japan (Joanna Katzman and Michael Pridham attended with Joanna Katzman presenting).
 - ii. Working still on the draft recommendation related to increasing rural healthcare credits and an issue with tracking the number of medical providers in the state, especially in rural areas. The recommendation is being drafted and additional information will be forthcoming. See the OPPM website for the draft.
 - iii. Brandon Taylor raised how HSD has submitted a proposed budget of \$20 million starting October 2024 to include acupuncture visits for Medicaid patients. Related to the recommendation made previously by this council – can be found on the Council website.
- VIII. Other Business:
- a. None raised.
- IX. Next Meeting: Friday, March 8 1:30-3:00 PM, Location: WebEx – to be posted on the Council website: <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ibeb/pos/advc/> *Note: the next meeting was originally scheduled for January 12th, however, it was re-scheduled to March 8th due to conflicts with the Legislative schedule.*
- a. Council members can contact Dominick (Dominick.Zurlo@state.nm.us) or Paul (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>