



WORKERS' COMPENSATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

April 27, 2017

Members Present:

Sheral Kellar
Charles Davoli
Julie Cherry
Michael Morris
Shannon Dartez
Shannon Lindsey
Pierce Nunley, MD
"Bray" Williams
Dr. James Quillin
Mark Kruse, D.C.
Maria Losavio
Edwin Murray (late)

Members Absent:

Dr. Daniel Gallagher
Alejandro Perkins

MINUTES

- I. **WELCOME** at 9:35am
- II. **MINUTES**
 - a. Charles Davoli motion to accept
 - b. Shannon Dartez second
 - c. All in favor
- III. **PHARMACY FORMULARY** (*moved further down*)
 - a. HB 592- Rep. Talbot
 - b. HB 529- Rep. Broadwater
- IV. **LA COMMISSION ON PREVENTING OPIOID ABUSE** (timestamp 10:02:06)
 - a. Final report- Jennifer Murusak from LSMS
 - b. Report was issued on March 31st.
 - c. There were 8 subcommittee
 - d. Opioid advisory council came out of HB 490 by Walt Leger
 1. Six elected members: more extended ex-officio members
 - e. **Sheral Kellar**- which item was not included in report?
 1. Commission as a whole and subsections debated on the pharmacy formulary. They didn't believe it would be a deterrent to opioid abuse
 - f. **Sheral Kellar**- LWC was member of team 3. Purpose was to evaluate alternative treatment to mitigate overuse of opioids. One of the first issue debated was

pharmacy formulary which was not recommended since it was under the purview of WCAC.

- g. **Charles Davoli**- Page 12 of the report shows how quickly recommendations are being implemented. Items #3 & #4 are the essence of SB 55. CDC also came out with some recommendations.
- h. Insurance companies find it cheaper to pay for pills instead of physical therapy at home.
- i. **Dr. Pierce Nunley**- Top 3 reasons a formulary not helpful?
 - 1. **Jennifer Murusak**- only closed formulary was offered. Physicians don't want access restricted. Looking a legislating a process (generic, step therapy [Title 22], Y/N drugs, prior approval catered to individual therapy). There are 6 Medicaid formularies. Physicians don't have the extra staff to deal with extra formularies.

V. SB55 & SB 58: Senator Fred Mills {WP timestamp 16:40}

- a. SB 55- Provides relative to prescribers of controlled dangerous substances.
 - 1. Jennifer Murusak-
 - Applies to EVERY prescriber. Once they come up for renewal of their license, they will automatically be enrolled in PMP.
 - Ran the numbers prior to legislation
 - Only 35% of physicians and pharmacists were enrolled
 - Only 45% of nurse practitioners were enrolled
 - Only 60% of PAs were enrolled
 - Some said everyone does the PMP or it's hard to register or
- b. SB 58- Provides relative to the statewide human services districts and authorities

VI. FILED 2017 BILLS

- a. HCR 3- Rep. Armes
- b. HB 35- Rep. Carpenter
 - 1. Stephen Stockstill, esq.
- c. HB 440- Rep. Davis
- d. SB121- Sen. Ward
- e. SB 226- Sen. Hewitt

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Kids' Chance Fundraiser

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURNMENT at 11:08am

- a. Shannon D. motion
- b. All in favor