Kansas PDMP Status Update

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Appriss

- Now able to run threshold reports (1/7) and generate threshold letters (1/23) from my desktop.
- Multiple patient consolidation numbers continue to improve.
- Appriss has been responsive to data requests & user problems.
- KBOP can now manage and query data submitters (i.e. exemptions).
- KBOP admin can now create help tickets via e-mail.
- Taya Fernandez left Appriss and was recently replaced.
K-TRACS
KANSAS TRACKING AND REPORTING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Appriss

- Multiple patient consolidation numbers:
  - K-TRACS = 3.76% (7/1 to present)
  - K-TRACS = 3.33% (Jan 2014)
  - Including PMPi = 2.09% (7/1 to present - includes Via Christi)
  - Including PMPi = 1.94% (Jan 2014)

- Web requests 7/1/13 – 2/2/14 = 122,872 (17.5K/month average)
- Web + PMPi 7/1/13 – 2/2/14 = 256,319 (36.6K/month average)
PMP Data

- Harold Rogers data – see handouts

- Threshold data (5/5/90) for 2013:
  - 1Q13: 78 - HID
  - 2Q13: 13 - HID
  - 3Q13: 308 - Appriss
  - 4Q13: 276 – Appriss

- As you will see in the next few slides, 276 patients meeting the threshold generated 3580 threshold letters! The letters were mailed out the last week of January.
PMP Threshold Data

Patients Meeting 5/5/90 Threshold

- 1Q13
- 2Q13
- 3Q13
- 4Q13
We have provided this unsolicited report in support of the program’s mission, to identify and inhibit the diversion of controlled substances, in a manner that will not impede the appropriate utilization of these medications for legitimate medical purposes.

Sincerely,

Marty Singleton
Director, K-TRACS

This patient was fired from this practice for the above concern.

Law: 864-413 5999

KSA 21-36a08 provides that “Unlawfully obtaining a prescription-only drug” is (1) Making, altering or signing of a prescription order by a person other than a practitioner or a mid-level practitioner; (2) distribution of a prescription order, knowing it to have been made, altered or signed by a person other than a practitioner or a mid-level practitioner; (3) possession of a prescription order with intent to distribute it and knowing it to have been made.
Peer Patient Review

- Conference call meeting held on 12/16/13 with sub group of Advisory Committee Members.

- Was agreed that new thresholds needed to be considered.

- Bob Twillman agreed to draft some normative data points for discussion. (See handout)
New K-TRACS Staff

- Added 2 new admin staff to Board of Pharmacy on 11/11/13.
- Kathleen Deeter and KariAnn Wootan.
- Each new staff member has 30% of job description dedicated to K-TRACS. They also perform licensing and other office tasks.
- Both have completed K-TRACS training. Both are now doing multiple patient consolidations, running query reports and process new user registrations as well as all the phone calls and e-mails that go along with these tasks.
- They have been a critical addition to our pharmacy staff and they have freed me up to be more proactive with strategic PMP initiatives.
K-TRACS Awareness/Marketing

- Blast message to encourage users to start using K-TRACS again.

- 619 Intro letters and brochures mailed* out on 1/29/14 inviting new licensees to register for K-TRACS:
  - Doctors: 248
  - Nurses: 214
  - Dentists: 16
  - Pharmacists: 141

*Only mailed to KS and MO addresses
K-TRACS Awareness/Marketing

- 6885 registered users in K-TRACS. Figure does not include 267 users at Via Christi as VC shows up as one user to Appriss.

- 3704 not active due to HID to Appriss transition.
  - Registrations automatically transferred to Appriss.
  - Users need to update demographics to begin using K-TRACS.

- 3704 previous users contacted via blast message on 1/9/14 and encouraged to start using K-TRACS again. Message included how to log in and update demographics.

- Can start targeting areas in the state where K-TRACS registered users are low, but need to decide on resource priorities. Will cover this after LACIE and KHIN updates.
Harold Rogers Grant

- Report updates due on 11/15 and Jan 30 completed
- PMP data will be shared with other data
- Anticipate funds to last until Aug/Sept 2014

SAMHSA Grants

- Meeting held on 2/6 with SAMHSA representatives
  - Discussed past expenditures
  - Discussed remaining available funds
  - Discussed how funds can be used

- Will travel to Baltimore for required SAMHSA grantee meeting on 2/18/14
Via Christi

- Now fully functional.

- All doctors are very excited about having K-TRACS in their work flow. Feedback has been very positive!

- Demonstrated to Pharmacy Board members during meeting on November 22 in Wichita at actual VC hospital ER.

- VC currently has 267 users and adding more daily.

- Registration process is slow and confusing.
LACIE (Lewis And Clark Information Exchange)

- Working closely with Appriss.
- Met on 1/24/14 in KC at Cerner site.
- Successfully completed testing.
- Anticipate hospital pilot by the end of February.
- Discussions are ongoing to establish registration process/protocol. Anticipate 3-4K users in KC metro.
Met with Laura McCrary, Executive Director on Jan 13 for an update.

Laura acknowledged that ICA (Informatics Corp of America) could not integrate K-TRACS directly into the EMR. Resources & current focus would not allow it.

Discussed continuing plan to work with Dave Gestenslager with Via Christi to develop similar capabilities / interface that VC has.

Had call with Laura and Dave requesting on 1/24/14 to have “exploratory discussions” to help KHIN implement the PMP model in use at VC.

Had call scheduled with KHIN, ICA, Dave and KBOP on 2/5/14 to discuss scope of development. (Postponed due to inclement weather)
K-TRACS Registration Efforts

- Current model is individual data requester user registrations with delegates.

- Via Christi model is one large user with all approved users managed by VC’s IT department. Process is slow, cumbersome and confusing for users.

- LACIE will follow VC model, but we are discussing potential automated registration options that would leverage the internet. LACIE will address the KC Metro area/east side of Kansas.

- KHIN will follow LACIE and VC model (single user) and address the rest of the state.

- Efforts going forward must address current users (rolling into LACIE or KHIN) as well as new users not using and HIO or VC.
K-TRACS Registration Efforts

- Via Christi volume at 267 to date has been difficult for their staff and KBOP staff to provide timely registration/conversion.

- Must consider rolling existing users into their respective HIOs. Would use comparison process with data provided by Appriss that shows existing users.

- One potential solution is a website that would classify existing users/new users (VC, individual, LACIE, KHIN). Once selected, they would be directed to the respective website/location to complete their registration.

- Ohio uses a paper process like Via Christi. Indiana uses an online process. Will contact their PMP Director (Holly Walpole) for details.

- So do we spend resources on individual registrations or wait for the HIOs?
This effort involved sending threshold letters via Direct Secure Clinical Messaging.

- A test was completed during 1Q13 and there has been no activity since.
- The test proved the technology and ability.
- Meeting at Cerner on 1/24 (during LACIE update) revealed more details.
- The test on 1Q13 was completed by an individual manually entering approximately 120 e-mail addresses and sending the messages one at a time.
- Software would still need to be written to send e-mails in volume.
- Limitations include:
  - Not having every e-mail address readily available to match letter destination
  - First test used a template letter where snail mail threshold letters are specific to the prescriber / dispenser receiving them. Therefore, sending via Direct is more suited to a bulk template vs. individualized letters.
NABP & Kroger

- Previous efforts to collaborate with a pharmacy chain were focused on Walgreens, but that never worked out.

- NABP has recommended that Kansas join efforts to work with Kroger along with several other states.

- Working with the Department of Administration to obtain “prior authorization” to pass along SAMHSA grant funds to Kroger.

- Drafting MOU between KBPO and Kroger.

- There are 58 Kroger (Dillon’s) pharmacies currently licensed in Kansas. This represents 6.4% of the total pharmacies in Kansas (58/913).
K-TRACS Legislative Report

- Draft is near completion.
- Will send to Advisory Committee members for review and approval before the end of February.
K-TRACS Possible New Logo #1
K-TRACS Possible New Logo #2
Drugs of Concern

- Board of Pharmacy voted to add Promethazine with Codeine as a drug of concern at the January board meeting.

- The regulation has been drafted and sent over for approval. It will have to have a public hearing at an upcoming Board of Pharmacy meeting.

- Fed is considering adding Tramadol on schedule IV.

- Requested Tramadol dispensing data from Appriss to evaluate any trends in Kansas.
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