

**Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2022**

<p>Location: Kansas Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level Conference Room Topeka, KS 66612</p>	<p>Members Present: David Schoech, RPh Chris Bumgarner, KBI Van Coble, RPh Joe Davison, MD Douglas Fain, DDS Harold Godwin, RPh Ashley Harlow, PharmD Max Heidrick, RPh Teresa Long, MD Kimberly Templeton, MD</p> <p>Members Not Present: Lauren Nelson, PharmD Tom Estep, MD Shannon Gregg, APRN Michael McClintick, DO, RPh</p>	<p>KBOP Staff Present: Alexandra Blasi Gayle Donaldson Beth Greene LaTonyua Rice Vanessa Rine Tom Tomsen</p> <p>Others Present: Mitch DePriest Aaron Dunkel</p>
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	

I. Call to Order	Chairman David Schoech, RPh, called the meeting to order at 9:00am.
II. Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the May 6, 2022, meeting were approved. Mr. Coble moved, seconded by Mr. Bumgarner.
III. Staff & Meeting Updates	<p>Ms. Donaldson announced the departure of Reyne Kenton from the K-TRACS program and introduced Beth Greene, who started this week and will be taking over duties from Ms. Kenton. Another new staff member, Emily Harris, will start work as an education specialist on July 18.</p> <p>Ms. Donaldson outlined options for fall meeting dates. The committee suggested moving the October meeting to Nov. 4 to have an in-person meeting option.</p>
IV. Draft Regulations	Ms. Blasi discussed draft K-TRACS regulations. Dr. Templeton suggested broadening the definition of valid photographic identification to encompass any valid state or country identification or passport. Ms. Blasi outlined the process by which regulations are routed for approval and cited an 8-12 month timeframe.
V. Use of K-TRACS by Prescribers without DEA	Ms. Donaldson told the committee there has been an increase in the number of prescribers who do not have personal DEA numbers registering for K-TRACS accounts. The committee directed staff to continue to treat these prescribers as “prescribers without DEA” and work with the Missouri PDMP to have the role type recognized in interstate data sharing.

<p>VI. Changes in Investigative Case Volumes</p>	<p>Ms. Rice discussed changes in the number of patients and prescribers meeting investigative case criteria thresholds. Mr. Bumgarner spoke about the Midwest HIDTA report regarding drug trends in Kansas and the Midwest. The committee indicated the lower number of patients meeting multiple provider episodes thresholds should be a success story that is shared during educational activities.</p>
<p>VII. Executive Session</p>	<p>Dr. Long moved the committee recess into executive session at 10:55am to review and discuss matters, including private health information, for the purpose of reviewing and analyzing K-TRACS data for purposes of identifying patterns and activity of concern under the authority of K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(5) and 65-1685(d), with the committee resuming open session at 12:00 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coble. The motion was approved.</p> <p>Mr. Coble moved, Dr. Harlow seconded to have the committee delegate authority to Dr. Joe Davison to reach out to identified prescribers who met certain criteria to provide feedback and recommendations regarding the use of K-TRACS. The motion carried.</p> <p>Case 22-005 Dr. Davison moved, Mr. Godwin seconded to send a letter to the provider involved asking about controlled substance use, mentioning the specific patients reviewed, and asking about coordination of care with specialists on the patient cases. The motion was approved.</p> <p>Case 22-006 Dr. Long moved, Dr. Templeton seconded to refer the physician to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts for investigation.</p> <p>Case 22-007 Mr. Coble moved, Dr. Templeton seconded to refer the dispenser to the Kansas Board of Pharmacy compliance team for discussion of dispensing practices.</p> <p>Case 22-008 Dr. Templeton moved, Mr. Godwin seconded to refer the prescriber and his supervising physician to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts for investigation.</p>
<p>VIII. Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 12:07pm. The next meeting will be 11:30am-1pm September 9, 2022, as a virtual meeting.</p>