

Minutes  
Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program  
Monitoring Program Committee  
March 23, 2018

- Call to Order:** A meeting of the HPMP Monitoring Program Committee was called to order at 9:08 am at the Department of Health Professions office, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center
- Presiding:** Bruce Overton, DDS, Committee Chair
- Members Present:** Bruce Overton, DDS  
David Boehm, LCSW  
John Beckner, Pharmacist  
Toni Parks, RN  
Jim Meyer, Citizen Member
- Others Present:** David Brown, Director, DHP  
Barbara Allison-Bryan, Chief Deputy Director, DHP  
Joel Steinberg, M.D., Medical Director, VA HPMP  
Janet Knisely, Ph.D., Administrative Director VAHPMP  
Peggy Wood, Program Manager, DHP
- Disposition of Minutes:** The January 2018 minutes were approved with corrections. Motion made by Overton, seconded by Beckner, passed unanimously.
- The members of the Committee introduced themselves to the newest member, Toni Parks.
- New Business:** Director, David Brown joined the meeting and gave a brief update on activities at the General Assembly. Several bills will directly affect DHP particularly those related to the opioid crisis. Dr. Brown noted that as a physician, Governor Northam is closely aligned with the missions of HPMP and DHP.
- The Committee moved to certify:
- Request to Vacate stay: 4775  
Dismissals due to ineligibility: 5047  
Dismissal due to Resignation: 5442 and 5449  
Urgent dismissals: 5439, 5312 and 5333  
Motion was made by Beckner, seconded by Boehm, passed unanimously.

**New Business contd:**

Wood reported that she has been invited to attend and be at the booth of the VAPAP group at the Virginia Pharmacists Association meeting in Roanoke, VA on 3/24/18.

Wood also reported on the meeting of the committee addressing reporting metrics for HPMP. Areas to be presented in the 2017 annual report include an explanation of the return to practice criteria, explanation of the electronic monitoring system and reporting on the number of inquiries converted to admissions. The draft report is likely to be available at the next MPC meeting in May.

**Report from VCUHS:**

Dr. Knisely reported on the treatment costs typically incurred by participants.

Multi Day Evaluation = \$2,500 - \$5,500 (nurses usually pay \$2,500)

Out-patient Evaluation = \$175 - \$200

Residential Treatment = \$15,000-\$20,000/mo  
Typically insurance runs out for nurses (if they have coverage) at 4-6wks. Physicians, Pharmacists and Dentists have 3 mos. Coverage.

Intensive Outpatient Programs = \$3,500 for 8-12 weeks. A typical program consists of 24 three-hour sessions

Some Aftercare is provided free of charge, if not the average cost is \$35-\$45/ session.

Professional Aftercare Groups are \$800/yr and meet weekly

The reported costs for screening are as follows:

Not practicing: 2x/mo = \$950/year

Practicing: 3x/mo = \$1400/year

Alcohol PeTh testing = \$110/test

Hair testing = \$70-\$375/test

Dr. Knisely reported on staff changes. Kymberli Myrick has moved on to employment with Dept. of Health, and a new case manager, Gretchen Miller has been hired.

**Closed Session:** The Committee moved to enter closed session at 10:10. Motion by Overton, second by Beckner.

**Open Session:** The committee meeting resumed in open session at 10:50 a.m. and moved that the Committee certify that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion for closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered during the closed meeting just concluded. Motion to approve the matters reviewed in closed session made by Boehm and second by Meyer, passed unanimously.

Matters approved in closed session:  
Dismissals 4747, 5185, 5472, 5466, and 5473.  
Successful completions 4420, 4524, 4601, 4605, 4609, 4611, 4613, 4617, 4618, 4629, and 4635.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next scheduled meeting is May 18, 2018.

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Peggy Wood  
Recorder