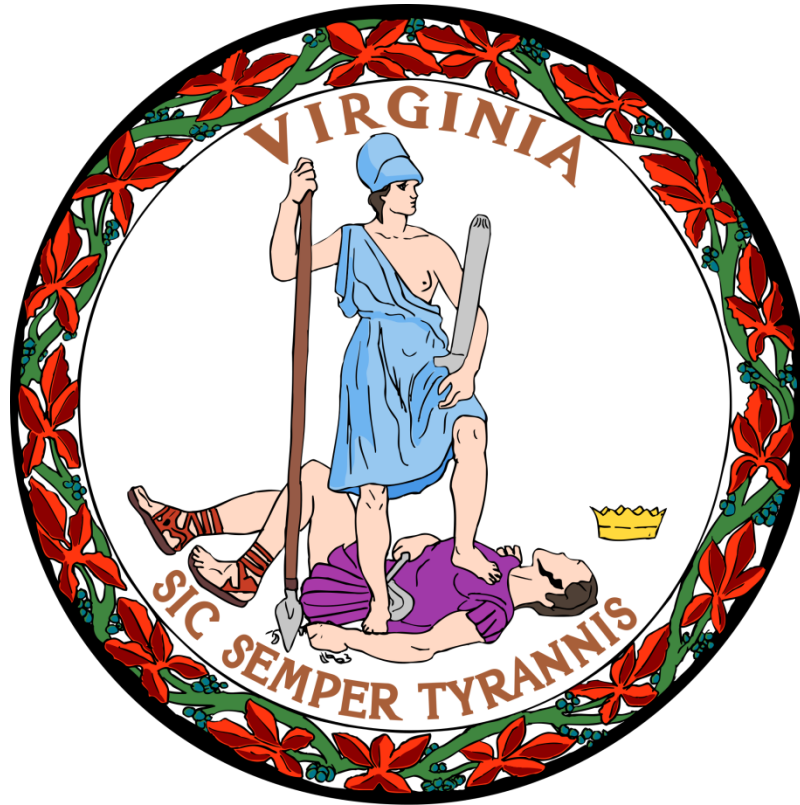# Governor's Taskforce on Prescription Drug & Heroin Abuse

Data/Monitoring Workgroup Recommendations

December 16, 2014

Data/Monitoring Workgroup

Task: Share and integrate data among relevant licensing agencies, law enforcement, courts, health care providers and organizations, and programs such as the PMP, in order to clarify and address public safety and public health concerns, understand emerging trends, and utilize data driven decision making to mitigate harm

Data/Monitoring Workgroup Recommendations

Process:

- Discuss
- Send back to workgroup for further information and development
- Amend
- Agree

Data/Monitoring Workgroup Recommendations

1) Expand mandatory PMP registration and mandatory use of PMP data
   a) Amend 54.1-2522.1 Add Pharmacists to mandatory PMP registration requirement, allow for registration not based on renewal cycle, remove language potentially discouraging use of treatment agreements
   b) *expand mandatory requests to include acute treatment*

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2) Provide additional clinical information to prescribers and dispensers
   a) Add MEDD to PMP reports
   b) Send clinically applicable "unsolicited" reports to prescribers
   c) Send "feedback" on prescribing of opiates and other controlled substances to prescribers
   d) Add NPI and Species Code to PMP reporting requirements

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3) Improve usefulness and effectiveness of PMP information
a) Expand use of PMP to RPh and prescribers involved in team healthcare
b) *Expand list of dispensers reporting to PMP*

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Data/Monitoring Workgroup Areas of Concern

4) Improve logistics regarding use of PMP data

a) Ensure PMP data is not available in civil matters

b) *For timeliness reasons require daily reporting of dispensed prescriptions to PMP*

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Data/Monitoring Workgroup Areas of Concern

5) Review how drug overdose, dispensing and PMP information is available to Law Enforcement/Regulatory Boards
   a) Reporting of fatal overdoses
   b) Expand ID verification requirement for dispensing
   c) Send "Unsolicited" reports indicating indiscriminate prescribing or dispensing (i.e. geographic distribution)

Data/Monitoring Workgroup Proposed Action Items

Legislative Short Term Action Item:

- Amend 54.1-2522.1
  - Add Pharmacists to mandatory PMP registration requirement
  - Allow for registration not based on renewal cycle
  - Remove language potentially discouraging use of treatment agreements
  - Placeholder-Delegate Herring

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Legislative Short Term Action Item:

- Amend 54.1-2521
  - To require reporting of prescriber National Provider Identifier (NPI) for prescriptions for human patients
  - To require "Species Code" as a required data element

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Legislative Short Term Action Item:

- Amend 54.1-2523
  - Clarify that PMP data shall not be available for civil subpoena nor shall such records be deemed admissible as evidence in any civil proceeding

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Short Term Action Item:

- Placement of Morphine Equivalent Doses per Day Information on PMP Reports
  - Direct applicable licensing boards to develop improved guidance on use of MEDD information in making treatment or dispensing decisions
- No Legislation Required

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Short Term Action Item:

- Develop clinically oriented criteria for unsolicited reports to prescribers on specific patients
    - Identify patients with high risk combinations of controlled substances
    - Identify patients receiving more than 100-120 morphine milligram equivalent doses/day
- No Legislation Required

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Short Term Action Item:

- Develop Individual Prescriber Feedback Reports
  - To contain up to 7 data points such as the number of a prescriber's patients receiving over 100-120 morphine equivalent doses/day
- NPI and Species Code reporting

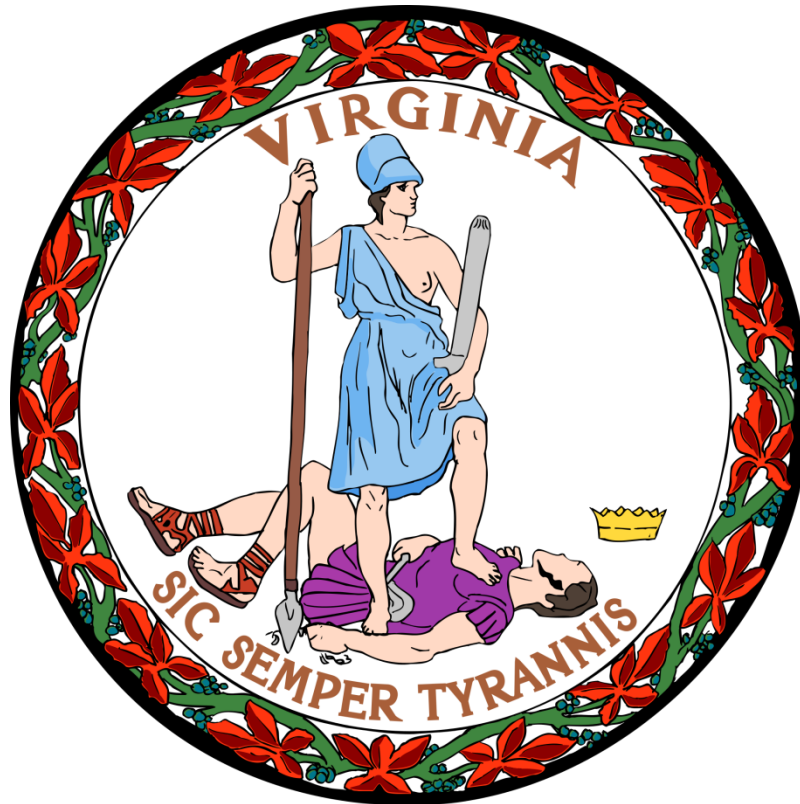Governor's Task Force on Prescription Drug & Heroin Abuse

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Short Term Action Item:

- Direct applicable agencies to share data on prescription drug and heroin abuse, overdoses, drug seizures, arrest information, etc to analyze information to mitigate harm from prescription drug and heroin abuse
  - According to existing authority to share data

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