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HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RECOVERY COMMITTEE

APPROVED MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) met in regular session on September 24, 2012 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Carl Christensen, MD, PhD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Carl Christensen, MD, PhD, Chairperson
Arnold Berkman, Ph.D.
Michael Burke, Public Member
Ann Chappleau, DHS, MS, OTR
William Morrone, DO (arrived at 9:42 a.m.)
Dennis Muzzi, LMSW, CAAC
Patricia O'Handley, VMD
Gordon Roberts, DC
Susan Talley, PT, DPT, C/N (arrived at 9:36 a.m.)
Christine Walkons

Members Absent: Mary Dimo, PharmD
Jeff Monroe, AT, ATC
Linda Taft, RN
Joan Westbrook, PA-C

Staff Present: Rae Ramsdell, Director, Bureau of Health Professions
Susan Bushong, HPRP Contract Administrator/Outreach Coordinator
Christine Hanson, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division

Others Present: Laura Gordon, Brighton Hospital
Dr. Tom Poirier, Michigan Dental Association
Dr. Charles Gehrke, Brighton Hospital

Stephen Batchelor, Ulliance
Kent Sharkey, Ulliance
Dr. Patrick Gibbons, HPRP Medical Director
Kim Harris, CRNA's

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by O'Handley, seconded by Muzzi, to approve the June 18, 2012 minutes with the following correction:

Arnold Berkman was present at the June 18, 2012 meeting.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by O'Handley, seconded by Talley, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Education & Outreach

Bushong reported that the Committee did not meet.

Clinical & Policy

Christensen will present the finalized dilute urine policy for review at the December meeting. He recommends that the requirement of an early morning drop replace an observed drop as reflected in the currently policy.

Christensen asked that the Committee members review the Healthcare Professional Recovery Program Executive Summaries and provide feedback at the December meeting for the reporting periods: October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009; October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010; and October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. Walkons noted that percentages of the four leading drug categories are omitted from the October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 Executive Summary.

Data & Statistics

Bushong reported that the Committee did not meet.

Review

Bushong reported that five new step 2 requests for review were received. One request was denied by the Committee; one request was denied due to lack of provider support, two requests will be reviewed pending receipt of the file from the Contractor, and one request will be reviewed pending additional documentation.

STATE CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – SUSAN BUSHONG

Bushong reported that effective September 1, 2012 the HPRP contract was granted to Ulliance. She stated that the transition has not been as smooth as she had hoped. The last eighteen months of electronic data has not been transferred to Ulliance due to subcontracting issues between the former contractor (HMSA) and CertaTrust. Steps are being taken to resolve this issue.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW CONTRACTOR

President Kent Sharkey, and Vice President of Operations Stephen Batchelor, introduced themselves and thanked the Committee for granting their organization the contract.

Batchelor provided a summation of their staffing, day-to-day operations, and objectives. He addressed the steps they are taking to compensate for the lack of electronic data on HPRP participants.

MOTION by Muzzi, seconded by Morrone, to send a letter to the Attorney General's office expressing their concern of the lack of data transferred to the new contractor, and the necessity of having this data for public safety. Additionally, the Committee asks that the Attorney General's office keep them updated on this matter and send a copy of the letter to the vendor.

MOTION PREVAILED

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT/COMMENTS

Christensen announced that he will be resigning after the December meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution

Christensen read to the Committee the Resolution for Steven K. Hamick, RRT.

MOTION by Christensen, seconded by O'Handley, to accept the Resolution honoring Steven K. Hamick, RRT.

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

Criteria for Safe to Practice

Discussion was held amongst the Committee members regarding criteria for safe to practice. The Contractor will work with the Committee in formulating a policy.

How Many Missed Drug Screens Are Too Many

Gibbons stated that missed drug screens are reviewed on an individual basis. Discussion amongst Committee members was held regarding developing standards to share with providers and participants.

Mental Health Treatment Provider Criteria

Discussion amongst Committee members was held regarding qualifications and training requirements for mental health treatment providers. Berkman volunteered to work with Gibbons and the Committee to establish credentials for mental health treatment providers.

Urine Drug Screen Call-in Requirements for Weekends and Holidays

Discussion was held regarding requiring participants to call-in daily, including weekends and holidays. It is believed that there may be a higher risk for relapse on weekends and holidays.

MOTION by O'Handley, seconded by Talley, to require participants to call-in for urine drug screen seven days a week including holidays.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was held: Abstain – Muzzi

MOTION PREVAILED

Worksite Monitor Role Issue

Bushong asked for clarification on acceptable guidelines regarding past participants of the HPRP becoming worksite monitors in a business that is owned by an HPRP

participant. The Committee finds this acceptable as long as the worksite monitor is not beholden to the owner.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Karl Lukes thanked the committee for the decision allowing past participants of the HPRP to become worksite monitors.

Kim Harris expressed her concern for confidentiality of licensees who are in the HPRP.

Tom Poirier introduced himself to the Committee. He expressed his interest in the Committee and hopes to be appointed by the Board of Dentistry.

Laura Gordon inquired if providers will have access to reports on the HPRP website.

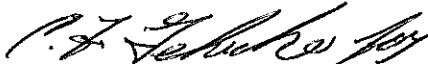
MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next HPRC meeting will be held on December 17, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.


ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by O'Handley, seconded by Morrone, to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Carl Christensen, MD, PhD, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Christine Hanson, Committee Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared