



Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Workgroup

Kick-Off Meeting

October 3, 2022

SUMMARY

The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) convened a kick-off meeting of the Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Workgroup (workgroup) on October 3, 2022. The workgroup discussed reporting of dispensed noncontrolled prescription drugs (non-CDS) to the State-Designated Health Information Exchange (CRISP) as required by Chapter 296 (House Bill 1127), *Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Health Data Utility* (2022). During the meeting, MHCC presented background on prior legislation (House Bill 115, 2018) which required a study on the benefits and feasibility of developing an electronic system for non-CDS data collection. Perspectives were shared by Michael Baier from the Maryland Department of Health regarding lessons learned from implementing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in Maryland and Kevin Borchert from CyncHealth on Nebraska’s approach to implementing non-CDS reporting.

Pre-planning is underway for a potential non-CDS pilot that could inform key technical considerations for non-CDS data collection once a vendor is selected by CRISP. Additional information will be provided at a future date.

For more information on the time and scope of future meetings of the workgroup, visit: mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/home/workgroups/workgroups_Noncontrolled%20Prescriptions%20Drugs.aspx.

ATTENDEES

Noncontrolled Prescription Drugs Workgroup	
Organization	Name
AARP - MD	Jim Gutman
Albertsons/Safeway	Charlie Painter
Care Pharmacies Cooperative, Inc.	Dolores Bobrosky
Change Healthcare	Angela Evatt
Change Healthcare	Jason Finder
Clinician	Dan Morhaim, MD
CRISP	Craig Behm
CRISP	Maia Gottlieb
Comprehensive Women's Health	Marcia Parris, MD
CVS Health	Sharon Gruttadauria
CyncHealth, Nebraska's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)	Kevin Borchert, PharmD
EagleForce Health	Cynthia Macri, MD
Express-Scripts Pharmacy	Heather DeFazio
Express-Scripts Pharmacy	Bill Evans
Harris Teeter Pharmacy	Matt Walker, PharmD
Independent Pharmacies of Maryland	Deepak Kini, RPh
Kleins ShopRite Pharmacies of Maryland	Butch Henderson
Maryland Department of Health, PDMP	Sara Roberson
Professional Pharmacy Group	Neil McGarvey, PharmD
Retail Business Services/Ahold Delhaize	Bryan Dunwoody
Rite Aid	Janet Hart, RPh
Surescripts	Rachel Buelow
Transaction Data Systems, Inc.	Margaret Johnson
Transaction Data Systems, Inc.	Eric Poff
Walgreens	Erin Rose
Walgreens	Afton Wagner, PharmD

Walgreens	Rebecca Wilcox
Walmart	Jacob Creel
Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.	Karen Guinan
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