

**Oregon Pain Management Commission  
Minutes  
March 13, 2008**

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Welcome & Introductions	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D. OPMC members welcomed newly appointed member, Representative Mitch Greenlick and the new Pain Management Coordinator Jennifer Wagner.	None.
Open Forum	All	There were no requests to address the OPMC during Open Forum.	None.
Review of Minutes	All	Commission members reviewed and discussed proposed edits to the minutes submitted by Allan Chino, Ph.D. and Tim Eng, L.Ac. Representative Greenlick requested that a copy of the letter from Patty O’Sullivan referenced in the minutes be sent to his office.	Tim Eng, L.Ac. voted to accept the minutes as modified. Christy Vail seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote. Jennifer Wagner will make the changes and post the approved minutes on the website. Jennifer will also send Rep. Greenlick the requested information.
Approval and/or additions to the agenda.	All	Representative Mitch Greenlick requested that the Commission discuss the Prescription Monitoring Bill and provide an update regarding the current status of this issue. Discussion was held about how to proceed in the future; including the possibility of sponsoring a separate meeting devoted to this issue in which testimony could be heard from all interested parties.  Teresa Keane, PMHNP requested information regarding the status of the OPMC’s statement in response to the Washington State Opioid Guidelines. Commission members agreed that the statement was already approved. Teresa will forward it to Jennifer.	None  Jennifer will forward the statement to the Governor’s office.

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Pain Patient Survey	Harry Rinehart, M.D., Debi Elliott, Ph.D.	Commission members listened to a presentation from Portland State University Survey Research Lab Director, Debi Elliott, Ph.D. Key aspects of the discussion included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey goals;</li> <li>• Draft survey questions;</li> <li>• Centrality of Pain Scale;</li> <li>• Recruitment &amp; Sampling issues;</li> <li>• Funding</li> </ul>	Commission members voted to form a sub-committee consisting of the following members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry Rinehart, M.D.</li> <li>• Christy Vail, Public Member</li> <li>• Jennifer Wagner, Pain Management Coordinator</li> </ul> This subcommittee will meet with Dr. Elliott and her colleagues between OPMC meetings on this project.  Dr. Elliott will forward draft budgets to Jennifer Wagner for use in applying for grant funding.
Provider Survey	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm D.	Kathy reported that former Commission Member, Dale Harrison is finalizing his doctoral dissertation and will be sending a survey to primary care physicians gathering data related to issues of pain management, opioid prescribing and DEA oversight. Dale is requesting financial support from the Commission to assist with the mailing of this survey. Commission members reviewed a draft of the survey. Discussion was held regarding the advantages of having this data.	The commission was supportive of Mr. Harrison's request. Jennifer Wagner will research the rules and regulations regarding the OPMC's ability to "grant" monies to outside sources. She will report back to the commission via e-mail in the next few weeks.
Pain Coordinator Report	Jennifer Wagner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jennifer reported that data is downloaded quarterly regarding completion of the mandatory online pain module. Data for 1/1/08-3/31/08 will be downloaded on 4/1/08. Jennifer will send letters to the regulatory boards introducing herself as the new Pain Management Coordinator and providing updated completion rates.</li> <li>2. Jennifer reported that she found and has corrected a number of minor grammar/formatting</li> </ol>	

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		<p>errors on the online module. She is also working to implement a time-restriction on the module so that participants cannot click through the module without reading it.</p> <p>3. The OPMC received a request from Mary Brady, RN, MS, Ed from HCT Consulting requesting permission to use information contained in the online module for a pain management presentation her company gives to nurses. The material would be used solely for educational purposes.</p> <p>4. OPMC “Process Survey”. Jennifer presented the Commission with results of the “Process Survey” commission members took in July, 2007. Commission members completed the survey but had never been given results due to changes in the Pain Management Coordinator Position.</p> <p>5. Upcoming Projects: Jennifer reported that in addition to the Pain Patient Survey, she is currently working on Pain Patient informational packets. These packets will be mailed to patients when they call the Governor’s Advocacy office. Jennifer has received feedback regarding content from Christy Vail, OPMC Public Member and Dan O’Neal, Power Over Pain- Oregon Network Leader.</p>	<p>The commission voted unanimously to allow outside sources to use information contained in the online module as long as it is for educational purposes. The OMPC must be referenced.</p> <p>None</p> <p>Jennifer will bring a sample of this packet to the next Commission meeting.</p>
Oregon Medical Marijuana Program Meeting	Aaron Smith, Pharmacy Student	Aaron Smith, Pharmacy Student attended the Oregon Medical Marijuana Program Meeting and presented a report to the OPMC.	None

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New Business	Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.	Vice-Chair position- Kathy reported that the Vice-Chair position is currently open. She asked Commission members to please consider taking on this role.	None  The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. by Chair, Kathryn Hahn, Pharm. D.